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Millinery Department

We are not going to say anything about the styles—we will tell you of these later on—but just a word with reference to the

Preparations We are Making

We have engaged the services of Miss Hayes, late of John Catto & Sons, Toronto, a young lady who is an artist of the first rank. She will be ably assisted by Miss Cathart, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Chatham, and with the best trimmers in the trade will place before the ladies of Chatham millinery second to none on the Continent.

Dressmaking Department

Madam Skerving with her corps of assistants are busily engaged in this Department. Ladies should leave their orders soon as possible.

Ready-to-Wear Suits and Skirts

We would like to have you come in and see the latest creations in Ladies' Tailored Suits. It is certainly a pleasure to show them, and you will appreciate their beauty. The prices are \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

THOMAS STONE & SON



The Empress Shoe

FOR WOMEN

We have just received a large shipment of the CELEBRATED EMPRESS SHOE

manufactured by The Walker Parker Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Empress Shoe cannot be excelled for Style, Durability and Comfort

And retails at popular prices

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

TURRILL'S

Sole Local Agents

Laying in Coal!



Not in the Sense of the Illustration, but for Winter

We are in a better position now to take care of your order than will be possible during the winter rush. Why not order to-day. We have the best Scranton and Lehigh Valley Coal in the market.

Jas. J. Couzens

215 Colborne St. Phone 180

A STORM IN NEBRASKA. Benkelman, Neb., Sept. 5.—The most destructive storm ever known in western Nebraska, struck Benkelman last night. The wind had the force of a tornado. The United Presbyterian

Church was completely demolished, many stables and windmills blown away, and houses partly wrecked. No lives were lost so far as known, as people saw the storm clouds approaching and took refuge in cellars.

THE COLUMBIA

The Old Yacht Chosen to do Battle With Shamrock II in Cup Races

Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—Columbia has been selected to defend the cup. This decision was reached at noon to-day after a conference of two hours between the members of the challenge committee. The conclusion was that the behavior of the Columbia had been far more consistent than that of the Constitution, and that while the decision might be disappointing to the syndicate, headed by August Belmont which owns the Constitution, the committee felt compelled to choose the Columbia, whose races had shown none of the erratic form manifested by her arrival. Mr. W. Butler Duncan, Jr., manager of the Constitution, expressed disappointment that his boat had not been selected as the cup defender. He said that Captain Rhodes had been skillful and faithful, and the manager had nothing but praise for the Constitution's skipper. Mr. Duncan laid much blame for the loss of the cup on her erratic racing. He said that it had been a mistake to change the first mainmast with which she had done such good work in her early performances. Yachtmen here generally approve the committee's decision, agreeing that Columbia had been tuned to the point of perfection.

It is the opinion of many of his friends, however, that if Nat Herreshoff had not been confined to his room by illness he could have remedied the fault of the Constitution and brought her out to meet the challenge committee's meeting to-day if it was learned that there would be no more racing of the 90-footers at Newport. The time between now and the international cup race Sunday on Sept. 21, will be spent in putting the Columbia in the best possible condition to defend the cup. The meeting on board the flagship was harmonious and unanimous. As a matter of fact the committee had been discussing the matter ever since the Astor cup races, in which the Columbia showed manifest superiority toward the Constitution, so that when the final meeting was called every one knew what was the general feeling. There have been no plans as to the future of the Constitution. She will be left here a few days until her owners have a chance to meet and discuss the matter.

TOO SOON TO CROW. London, Sept. 5.—The selection of the Columbia to defend the America's cup is a matter of great satisfaction to the British press. The chances of the race are now regarded as even, but there is no disposition to express over-confidence in the result. It is generally conceded that the Constitution might still have proved the faster boat had there been sufficient time for further experiments and tuning up. "Under present conditions," says the Daily Graphic, "few will doubt the wisdom of the selection. It would be rash, however, to conclude that the rejection of the Constitution makes a great difference to Sir Thomas Lipton's chances. The Morning Post thinks that Sir Thomas Lipton now has a reasonable chance, and that the American designers have apparently reached the limit of their powers. The Daily Telegraph says that the cup is in greater danger of capture than ever before. "It is now as clear as calculation and experiment can make it," continues the Daily Telegraph, "that the American design is a foregone conclusion. It is a confession of preliminary failure such as the Americans never before had to acknowledge."

W. E. Ripin, city ticket agent, G. T. Ry., is advertising excursion fares to Toronto Exhibition, \$5.50, Aug. 27th to September 6th inclusive, return up to Sept. 9th; \$3.50 Sept. 9 and 4, return Sept. 9th. Solid through trains to Toronto, leaving Chatham, 10.32 a. m., and 5.30 p. m.

HUSBAND AND WIFE REUNITED BY DYING DAUGHTER'S PLEA

Alice Nielson's Sister Left Husband Seven Years Ago After Drowning of Son—Now Reconciled.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 5.—Estranged from her husband, because of the accidental drowning of their only boy, reconciled and reunited with him after a separation of seven years by the death of their only daughter, is the sad and romantic story in the life of Marie Nielson, the actress, a sister of Alice Nielson, the famous singer, now in Paris.

Marie was young when she married Frank Kingsbury, a rising young business man of Kansas City, where the Nielsons lived. The couple lived happily together until seven years ago, when their only son, a boy 6 years old, was drowned while skating on a pond. The death of the boy nearly distracted the mother. She blamed her husband for allowing him to go on the

ice. A quarrel followed and led to an estrangement. Finally Mrs. Kingsbury left the home and decided to take up stage life, assuming her maiden name.

A few days ago while her company was playing at Belvidere word came of the critical illness of her only child, a daughter, in Omaha. When she reached the bedside of the dying child she and her husband spoke for the first time since their great sorrow had separated them. The daughter pleaded with her mother to give up the stage and live with papa; then she sank into her last sleep. Husband and wife looked at each other for a moment, the reconciliation came, and both kissed the still warm face of the loved little one whose last words had reunited them.

After the funeral Mr. Kingsbury accompanied his wife to Belvidere, and Miss Nielson made the announcement that she would retire from the stage.

KITCHENER WILL REMAIN TO FINISH SOUTH AFRICAN WORK

Portuguese Seize Large Quantity of Ammunition and Dynamite Intended for Boers—Sheepner's Force now Moving North.

London, Sept. 5.—"I am authorized to state," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that Lord Kitchener is not going home, but will finish the task assigned him here. General Lyttleton will replace General Hildyard, who is going to leave."

PORTUGUESE SEIZE AMMUNITION Lisbon, Sept. 5.—An official despatch received here from Mozambique announces the seizure by Portuguese Government officials near Ressano, Garcia, on the Transvaal frontier, of a large supply of ammunition and dynamite intended for the Boers.

MOVING NORTHWARD. London, Sept. 5.—A Cape Town despatch of to-day's date says:—"Sheepner's command, consisting of three hundred men and 600 horses, appears to have reached the limit of its southern raid, and turned to the northward after having gained some recruits. One hundred mounted men have been following, endeavoring to unite with Sheepner's command, but have been unable to overtake it."

ARMORED TRAIN DERAILED. "An armored train was derailed at Taung's station Monday last, three

British being killed and five wounded."

REPORT FROM KITCHENER. London, Sept. 5.—The War Office has received the following telegram from Lord Kitchener:—"The enemy to the north-east has crossed into Transvaal. Sixty crossed the Orange River on August 29, and joined a small commando south of Lady Grey (Cape Colony). Elsewhere the river is clear of the enemy."

CUNNING BOER WOMEN. Pretoria, Sept. 5.—Of late a large number of Boer women have importuned the authorities for permission to go to their husbands in the field to attempt to persuade them to surrender, and in many cases the permission has been granted, but it appears that the requests are frequently proffered merely as excuses for the women, who are desirous of seeing their husbands, and who have no intention of trying to get them to lay down their arms.

PAROLED PRISONERS TRIED. Two prisoners were tried to-day on the charge of having rejoined their commandos after submitting to the British. One of the accused had been employed as a stoker on the military railway. The number of prisoners captured and surrenders made during the week is 339. So far the effect of General Kitchener's proclamation, regarding the treatment that will be accorded the Boers in the field after September 15, has not been very appreciable.

TURKEY'S TROUBLE

Now Has a Controversy With Britain and Enters a Protest.

Constantinople, Sept. 5.—The Turkish ambassador in London has been instructed to inform Great Britain that the action of the commander of a British warship in the Persian Gulf in preventing the Turkish corvette Zehab from entering Rowet, is incompatible with friendly relations. The British side of the controversy is that the Zehab was trying to land Turkish troops on the territory of a sheik who is independent of Turkey.

THE KAISER'S ADVICE. The German ambassador on Monday communicated to the Porte the Kaiser's declaration to intervene, and advising the Palace to come to an understanding with France. It appears that M. Delcasse's letter requesting Muir Bey to leave the country expressed astonishment that Muir should illuminate the embassy and give a banquet on the anniversary of the Sultan's accession, in view of the rupture in relations between France and Turkey.

A GLUT OF PEACHES.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 5.—The owners of peach orchards in Essex county are at a loss to know what to do with their fruit. They have thousands of bushels on their hands, and the best market price is \$1 a bushel. A year ago they received \$4 and \$5 a bushel for early Crawford's, the kind now so plentiful. Much surprise is expressed at the enormous crop, as the frost last winter so nipped the buds that only a few bushels, thought there would be just a few bushels, to an orchard.

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TWO ACCIDENTS

One Man Fatally and Another Seriously Injured

Bridgeton, Ont., Sept. 5.—An accident resulting fatally to George Branton, of Wallaceburg occurred half a mile west of here on the 4th line, at Bear Creek hill, yesterday afternoon, by his horse turning suddenly when driving down the hill, throwing Mr. Branton out down the embankment, and breaking his right shoulder. The injured man was brought to the Queen's Hotel here, where everything was done to relieve his sufferings. He did not regain consciousness, and died during the night.

During the afternoon Mr. Branton was driving through Main street with Hiram Hales in the buggy, and when near the corner of the Commercial Hotel, the horse turned down Jade street while going very fast and overturned the rig, throwing both men out. The doctors find that Mr. Hales' skull was fractured, and he is seriously injured about the shoulders. The present writing his condition is considered very serious, but not fatal.

A BAD WRECK.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Four people were seriously injured and fifty others slightly hurt in a wreck which occurred seven miles south of Elmira to-day. West-bound D. L. & W. freight train No. 53, ran into a work train, having on board over 100 laborers, many of whom were Italians. The workmen were hurled high in the air in all directions, the majority receiving minor injuries. The work train was supposed to have cleared for the freight, but for some reason it did not do so and the freight crashed into it from the rear, demolishing several cars.

EN ROUTE TO QUEBEC.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Sept. 5.—The royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, escorted by the British cruisers Odiem and Niobe, sailed for Quebec to-day.

A Pair of Shoes

—FOR—

A Pair of Dollars

Our two dollar Shoes for ladies and men are certainly great value. They're made of the best Dongola Kid and Box Calf that it is possible to put into a \$2.00 Shoe. Solid leather inner and outer soles, and not only solid leather, but the best of hard wearing sole stock. They have a certain flexibility about them too that make them extra easy on feet. At the price they are very easy on the pocket.

Peace's

Cash Shoe Store
4th Door From Market

Saturday, Sept. 7

Read McConnell's specials to-day. It will pay you. For cash we sell to-day: 5 lbs. Raisins, 25 cents; 7 bars 5 cent soap for 25 cents; 1 gallon can of Apples, 20 cents; 1 lb. can Daisy Baking Powder 10c; Giant Soap, 5 cts. per lb.; Bottled Pickles, 9 cts. each; 80 ct. packages matches 7 cts. each. Our 25 cent Japan Tea is great value. Our crockery stock is too large for the store. We must dispose of some of it to make room. The greatest bargain we ever offered will be made on the 7th. Come early and secure the prophet is yours for that day. Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets marked down low. Cups and saucers, china and opal ware will be sold at a great discount.

J. McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

CANADIAN PACIFIC

—FOR—

WESTERN FAIR, London, Ont.

September 5th to 14th, 1901

Will Issue Return Tickets.

Chatham to London

Sept. 10th & 12th, Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 & 13

\$1.55 \$1.95

All tickets good for return up to and including Sept. 16th. Judges and exhibitors can purchase return tickets at single first class fares, from Sept. 2 to 14th inclusive; good for return until Sept. 16th, 1901, on presentation of certificate signed by Secretary.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE Chatham Sept. 10th, 11th and 12th

Leave Chatham 8.00 a. m.
" Arkwood 8.08 a. m.
" Kent Bridge, 8.13 a. m.
" N. Thamesville, 8.21 a. m.
" N. Bothwell, 8.35 a. m.
" N. Newbury, 8.44 a. m.
" N. Glenora 8.57 a. m.
" Appin Jet, 9.08 a. m.
" Caradoc, 9.25 a. m.
" Komoka, 9.31 a. m.
" Melrose, 9.37 a. m.
" Hyde Park, 9.42 a. m.
Arr. London, Que. St., 9.55 a. m.
On Sept. 11th and 12th only, special train will leave London, Quebec street at 7 p. m., for Chatham and intermediate stations.
For tickets and full particulars, apply to any agent, or to W. H. Harper, City Agent, Chatham.
A. H. NOEMAN,
A. G. P. A., Toronto.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor

TELEPHONES. No. 33 A Business Office No. 33 B Editorial Rooms

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. THE DAILY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$4.00 THE WEEKLY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$2.00

RATES OF ADVERTISING. Schedule of advertising rates will be promptly furnished on application to the business office.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM. You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 33 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM. If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

It Means Something

To have the largest circulation in Western Ontario, to carry more advertising than any other newspaper printed or published in this district.

"The Planet"

gives an advertiser the kind of satisfaction he wants, at a price he is satisfied to pay. It is the real reason—The secret others are seeking to solve—That The Planet is ever winning increased patronage and approval.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

TO-MORROW'S GREAT GATHERING.

It is to be hoped that every delegate chosen to represent the Liberal-Conservative party of West Kent will make it a point to be present at to-morrow's great gathering, called for the purpose of selecting a candidate.

Let us start the campaign well by a rousing rally—such as to inspire confidence in the leader to be chosen and in the ranks and files of his supporters. It should be the first step towards victory.

Let every delegate make it a point to be present to-morrow.

IS IT WISE?

A strict censorship of war news has been ordered by the war office, and the London correspondents think that the war is over and that the censorship is to be maintained till the negotiations are completed.

IN DEMAND.

For the benefit of his friend Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Dooley draws up the following specifications of the man that is wanted to unite the Democratic party.

The description is intended to apply to the Democrats, but a very slight alteration of some details would make it fit the politicians of any stripe.

CAPITAL COUNSEL.

If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't pull a long face and look as though you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things.

WE HAVE THE BEST OF IT.

Just now the American papers are indulging in conjecture as to what would happen if King Edward were to die. Some of the less informed have been expressing the opinion that the time would be favorable to the establishment of a republic.

CHATHAM'S CENSUS AGAIN.

It is our opinion that The Planet has had the better of the Census Commissioner in the controversy over the Chatham Census figures. If Chatham has gained only forty-three in population in ten years appearances are very deceiving.

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Advertisement for EUREKA HARNESS OIL, featuring an illustration of a horse and rider.

been directed in these columns, to the Government? And has the Commissioner made any investigation of the remaining charges of omissions made by The Planet?

AFTER DEATH, THE WILL. Chicago Record-Herald. Kings, queens and princess are but mortal after all.

ACCOMMODATING. Hamilton Herald. Paul Sandstrom Brom, of Bloomfield, N. J., was a most accommodating old gentleman.

FINANCIALLY EASY. Hamilton Spectator. The Duke's visit to Brantford and the City of Woodstock will be quite touching.

IMAGINE IT. Toronto Globe. The announcement that duck shooting has begun would doubtless be very interesting to the ducks.

HEREDITARY. Montreal Star. The American Association for the Advancement of Science, in session at Denver, has abolished Adam and Eve.

"STIFFLED" HEART. Ever feel that every breath would be your last—that the thumping, stifling sensations about your heart were crushing your life out?

Farmers! What do you need worse at this season of the year than a Cistern or a Water Tub in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at Blonde Bros. & Co.

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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Come Saturday

Among the thousands of dollars worth of new goods which we have received during the past week are many lines which our buyer picked up in the European markets at much less than their regular value, in many cases at less than the cost of production.

- 40c. Cashmere Hose for 25c. pair—10 dozen ladies' fine pure wool cashmere hose, seamless feet, merino heels and toes, assorted ribs, elastic knit, splendid value at 40c. a pair, Saturday

The Northway Company Ltd., Cash Only and One Price.

THE WOOLEN MILLS. Leave your order for Fall Suitings and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

FALL SUITINGS and DRESS GOODS. Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower.

BOLD GAME IS EXPOSED

Innocent-Looking American Lady Raised a C. P. R. Certificate From 5 to 1,000 Shares.

Raising was skillfully done, but Forger forgot to make corresponding raise in Revenue Stamp. London, Sept. 5.—Marie Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia, was arraigned in the Guildhall police court charged with having forged a railway certificate to the value of £100,000.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on the 14th day of September, 1901, for the different trades necessary for the erection of a Mineral Bath House for the Chatham Mineral Water Co., Limited.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY. Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

INSANITY SUSPECTED.

The defendant was remanded until Sept. 9. She will be afforded special privileges on account of poor state of health, and will be examined by doctors. Her counsel intimated that the prisoner was suffering from temporary insanity.

PREPARATION FOR THE COUP.

The defendant on Aug. 12 went to the Charing Cross branch of the Credit Lyonnais and asked the manager to buy two shares of Canadian Pacific railroad. The manager took the order but afterwards found it difficult to get so small a number of shares, and wrote the defendant at the Red Lion hotel, Henley, asking if he would be allowed to get five or ten shares.

WELL KNOWN IN PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Friends of Miss Marie Josephine Eastwick learned with surprise to-day of the story of her trouble in London. Her high social position in this city had made her well known in local society circles. During the last twelve years she has devoted herself to travel, making her longest stay in England. While in

Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED.

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. R. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., or in small quantities at South Victoria Block at any time.

HOW THE MOLE DIGS. BURROWING METHODS OF THIS ODD LITTLE ANIMAL.

The Amazing Rapidity With Which He Can Work His Way Into the Ground—Peculiar Anatomy of This Curious Creature.

Of all the animals which assist in making life miserable for the gardener perhaps the mole is the most proverbial. Just as a certain bed of choice seeds has worked into perfect condition, the mole, which may not have been near the garden for a month, comes back as though by special appointment and plows that bed from end to end. Back and forth he works through the loose soil, close to the surface, heaving up a little ridge of earth wherever he goes. He rapidly destroys the bed, though that is not at all his object in coming. He is really out on a hunting expedition. He is hunting for earthworms, slugs, grubs and insects which live in the ground and on which he depends for food. When he has finished his meal, he leaves the bed and pushes through the turf of the lawn until he reaches the garden wall perhaps. This proves a little too hard for him to plow through, so he comes out into the open, runs at quite a fair speed across the walk and then burrows into the turf again on the opposite side.

He probably does this at night, and the next day the seeds which he turned up during his hunt through the bed will die. If the sun is hot, they will be baked in the loosened earth, or if it rains they will probably be washed away. When the gardener discovers the damage, he will stride about the lawn, stamping in the loose turf with his heel, and we can hardly blame him if under his breath he says some very unpleasant things about the mole. Then he will probably set a mole trap in the hope that his little enemy will come that way again. And there he may have another disappointment, for the mole is quite apt to stray away until a nice line of young peas or carrots has begun to show above the ground. Then some night, after a shower of rain has softened the soil, he will suddenly reappear, uproot the line from one end to the other and disappear as before.

A curious little creature is the mole. From the tip of his nose to the root of his tail he measures something less than six inches, and his total length is increased by a rather short, straight tail, sparsely covered with short hairs. His body is covered with a beautiful, soft, lustrous fur, which may look any one of a number of colors according to the light in which you see it. In one light it will appear dark brown, and in others black, dark silver gray or purple possibly, and perhaps the most astonishing thing about it is the fact that an animal living in the soil should be able to keep his coat so beautifully clean and bright. In front the body terminates in a naked, cartilaginous snout, on the upper surface of which, close together, are two oblong nostrils. The snout is very flexible—so much so, in fact, that the animal sometimes twists it round and puts it into his mouth, from which he afterward withdraws it with a pop resembling the sound which might be made in drawing a miniature cork. I don't know why he does this unless it be to wipe the soil off his nose. When his mouth is opened, it will be seen that it is full of little teeth of several sizes and shapes and that it somewhat resembles the mouth of a diminutive pig.

At the first glance one would say that he had neither eyes nor ears, but buried deep in the fur are two little shining black dots, which are undoubtedly big enough for anything he ever requires to see, and about three-quarters of an inch behind them are two very small, round holes which lead to his ears. His forearms are hidden by the skin, his curious semihuman hands alone being visible. The fingers are united, forming broad, leathery palms, which in life are flesh colored. They are armed with large, slightly curved nails, and are excellent tools for digging with. The hind feet are small and slender, naked on the under surface and clothed with fine, short hair on the upper surface.

When the mole wishes to enter the ground, he brings the backs of his flat hands together in front of his nose and, digging them into the earth, makes a stroke just as a man does when he is swimming. He repeats the stroke again and again until he is soon out of sight below the surface. As he goes through the earth he twists his head from one side to the other and up and down, searching for earthworms and other dainties, of which he eats great numbers in the course of the 24 hours. When he finds an earthworm, he seizes it with the outer surfaces of his fore paws and crams it into his mouth, bit by bit, munching all the while, like a greedy boy eating a banana. When he is fed in captivity, the crunching on the gritty particles in the bodies of the worms can be heard at a distance of several yards.

When in his burrow, a mole can move backward almost as fast as he can move forward, and when for any reason he moves over the surface of the ground he runs on the edges of his front paws, with the backs of the latter toward each other. It is difficult to believe how quickly a mole can work his way into the earth unless one has actually watched and timed him. Last spring a kind neighbor sent me word that her gardener had with great trouble caught a mole which had been playing havoc in the garden and asked if I did not wish to come over and examine it. I accepted the invitation, and, finding the mole an unusually fine specimen, I at once began taking notes on the speed with which he could bury himself. The flower beds were well cultivated and soft from recent rain, and at the first attempt Mr. Mole was out of sight in five seconds. Just as his tail was disappearing I caught hold of it and pulled him out, to give him another trial. At the next attempt he was gone in a little over three seconds, and again I pulled him out, to see if he could better this splendid record. He did not try again at once, but ran about, as though searching for a particularly likely spot. At last he found it, and down went his front paws, with his long moist between them. I could see that he was going to break the record, and just as his tail was going into the earth I put out my hand to seize it. But, alas, my fingers closed on the air! My friend the mole had struck right into one of his old burrows.

Inconsistency. It shows how inconsistent we are when men's names are all spelled out on wedding cards, but not on divorce summonses.—Detroit Journal.

"Crying for the Moon"

Has become a proverbial phrase to express the facility of mere desire. There are a great many people who think it is as useless to hope for health as to cry for the moon.

They have tried many medicines and many doctors, but all in vain. A great many hopeless men and women have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night sweats and other symptoms of disease which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. "Golden Medical Discovery" has a wonderful healing power. It increases the nutrition of the body, and so gives strength to throw off disease. It cleanses the blood from poisonous impurities and enriches it with the red corpuscles of health. It is not a stimulant, but a strength giving medicine. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

Sometimes the extra profit paid by inferior medicines tempts the dealer to offer a substitute as "just as good" as "Discovery." If you are convinced that "Discovery" will cure you accept nothing else. "I was in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mr. Rimer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Indiana. "I had stomach, kidney, liver, and lung trouble. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage from the lungs, but after using your medicine, while I commenced to gain in strength and flesh, and stopped coughing, you right away sent me six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' then, and last spring I had Grippe, and with a severe cough, doctor, but he didn't seem to help me any, so I commenced your medicine again and took three or four bottles of the 'Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure, and that cured me. I feel like a different person, and gladly recommend your medicine to all sufferers, for I know it cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure cough, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments by curing its cause.

Kinder Than His Pop. "Say, pop, you know Mr. Johnson 'cross the street?" asked 8-year-old Tommy Cross.

"Yes; know him most as well as I do you," replied the older Cross.

"Well, he's got four beautiful ponies in his barn."

"An you know Jimmy Place?"

"Yes. Jimmy's awful smart. He says you can take a bunch of beeswax and push it into the keyhole of the lock in the barn and take away the hole, so you can make a key that will fit it, see?"

"Oh, is that so?"

"Yep. An Jimmy's father makes bullets out of lead, an he can take the lead an make a key, an what do you expect?"

"Well, with an enterprising lad like Jimmy I should think that after taking away the hole he'd go back and get the barn."

"Nopes; but he's going to take out the ponies some dark night, an, say, pop, he's going to give me one. That's more than you'd do for me."

"Hum! Guess it is."

A Dig at the Daisy. One of my greatest mistakes, says Anna Lea Merritt, the artist, telling in The Century of her first gardening experience in England, was to raise a large crop of daisies. This flower is the badge of the women's college at Cheltenham and of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, because it always turns to the light and is lowly and modest, yet flourishes everywhere. I am convinced that these learned ladies never had any practical acquaintance with that flower. It is the most underhand, grasping, selfish, ill-regulated little plant that exists. It takes everything it can get and gives nothing except its little spot of white in some place where it is not wanted. It provides no food for bees, it destroys the wholesome grass, and certainly its ugly habit of crumpling out of harm's way makes it decidedly insignificant until one tries to dig it up, when its mighty power of resistance is unmasked. I do not think it at all a good emblem.

Returned For the Pan. Only the experienced and methodical housekeeper knows the agony of the woman whose maid forgets her tray while performing the ceremonious obligation of the musicians would have to repeat a passage 20 times before he was satisfied. The members of the Vienna court orchestra complained of this habit of the emperor, Joseph II, who appeased them by agreeing to give them 2 ducats instead of 1 for every performance at which Gluck should conduct.

To serve the public faithfully and at the same time please it entirely is impracticable.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GUKE SICK HEADACHE.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

It shows how inconsistent we are when men's names are all spelled out on wedding cards, but not on divorce summonses.—Detroit Journal.

COUNTER IRRITATION.

Hot Applications, Plasters and Blister to Relieve Pain.

The use of hot applications to the surface of the body for the relief of pain commended itself to mankind long before the formation of any theory as to how the favorable result was produced. It remained for Dr. Brown-Sequard to establish by actual experiment the fact that physical change is actually produced in tissues by counter irritation.

He found that the vessels of the surface to which the irritation was applied were dilated for several hours, as one might suppose they would be, while in the deeper tissues the vessels were very much diminished in size. Thus a mustard plaster on the region of the kidneys has a pronounced effect in reducing the size of the small arteries.

Experiment has also shown that a counter irritation in a Spanish fly blister on the back of a rabbit, for example, produces congestion of the superficial tissues, while the deeper organs, the lungs, are at the same time rendered anemic.

Several stages of degrees of counter irritation are possible of production, sometimes by use of the same remedy. For example, with an application of mustard one may produce simple redness of the skin, or by a longer application or a greater proportion of mustard ingredient blisters may be produced. Strong mustard solutions applied to patients who dared sloughing surfaces.

In irritating cough, particularly that of consumption, applications of iodine to the chest are often of much benefit, the effect being due to the temporary superficial congestion thus artificially established.

Counter irritation may be properly used in headache, neuralgia, the first stage of croup or spasmodic cough and in relieving any sudden internal congestion or spasm. Sponges or cloths wrung from hot water and the various applications of the hot footbath also and in childhood the entire warm water and mustard bath have been used in nearly every household to meet emergencies.

The use of strong counter irritants either of heat or various medicaments is to be resorted to only with great care when a person is without consciousness or when the nervous system is in a state of lower limbs. Troublesome sores may result in such cases.

The use of counter irritants is also not advised in depleted states of the body. Blisters, and to a greater extent the more violent forms of counter irritation, carry away nutrient material from the blood in the process of separating and so they tend to maintain the chances of ultimate recovery.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Canton flannel makes a good bath blanket for baby. It should be made large enough to completely envelop the child while it is being wiped dry.

Windows should be cleaned the last thing after the sweeping and dusting are done. Many housekeepers use no soap in window washing, believing it clouds the glass. Ordinary tissue paper gives a good polish.

A recommended polish to use on a piano case is made from equal parts of vinegar and paraffin oil. Put together in a bottle and shake well before using. This is said to give a particularly brilliant polish.

When the ankle has been severely sprained, immerse it immediately in hot water, keeping it there for 15 or 20 minutes. After it has been taken out of the water, keep it bandaged with cloths wrung out of hot water.

Don't hang heavy curtains around baby's bed. The most that can be endured are light white draperies, and these should be laundered every week. Children need fresh air, especially when sleeping, and curtains prevent free circulation, while they collect dust.

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The Sign of the BLUE BELL. Is a reminder that you need not wait on inconvenience yourself to see a customer in person. While your Competitor, who has gone in person, WAITS, you can have a PRIVATE INTERVIEW at any Pay Station. THE BELL TELEPHONE CO., of Canada.

Change of Time THE STEAMER City of Chatham Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time of 4 p. m., Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 5:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

One Way Trips Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham, on Sunday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time. FARE: Round Trip (see) Single Trip... 50c. Stringer & Co., Agents, Chatham. Odette & Wherry, Detroit. E. CORNETH, CAPTAIN.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.
HOGAN, Died on Friday, 5th inst., Kathleen Marie, only child of Lawrence and Mary A. Hogan, aged 6 months, and 9 days.
The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 11 a.m., from the corner of Wellington and Fourth street, to St. Joseph's church.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Lefly is visiting at Mitchell's Bay for a few days.
Mrs. Tremblay, of Emma street, was taken seriously ill to-day.
Mr. and Miss Delisle, of Marine City, are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Bechard, King street.
E. W. McLaren, of Galt, has taken a position as engineer in the electric light works.
Mrs. William Sloan, Tilbury, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Porte, of this city.
The gas building is progressing rapidly. The foundation is done and the office part is started.
Some residents on St. George street are kicking about the water leakage opposite the pickle factory.
Wm. Congdon and family have moved to Dresden. Mr. Congdon was employed by the Chatham Gas Co.
Jon. Handyside, while hoeing potatoes this morning, met with a painful accident. The hoe slipped and cut a severe gash in his left leg.
A man named Jones, of Buxton, will be tried at the police court this afternoon for assaulting a young girl 9 years old. Detective Skirving made the arrest.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hogan have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their only child, a daughter, of six months and nine days.
Harbert was fined \$10 and costs at the Police court this afternoon for assault on T. Morrell. The case against Jones for assault, was adjourned for a week. He pleaded guilty.
One of the employees at the Walker Egg & Produce Co.'s establishment this morning received a letter from John Gemmill, who is at the Pan-American. John says he likes the fair first rate. He has also visited Niagara Falls.
The firemen were called to the burning residence of Hugh Garrett, Dufferin avenue, last evening about 5.35. Mrs. Garrett was cleaning some carpet with gasoline when the liquid exploded. About \$50 worth of damage was done.

TYPHOID FEVER

Is invariably caused by impure water or from unclean cellars, yards, etc. To guard against it at this time of the year it is well to drink water which has just been boiled, and keep your cellars and yards well disinfected by scattering around at least once a week a liberal supply of Copperas or Chloride of Lime.
Copperas, 12 lbs. for 25c
Chloride of Lime in 5c, 10c or 15c Boxes.
A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians

DR. BRAY WAS HONORED

Delivered an Instructive Address at the Big Winnipeg Medical Convention.

A Short and Eulogistic Sketch of his Career as Published in the Free Press.

Dr. J. L. Bray returned this morning from Winnipeg, where he has been attending the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association which has been in session there. He reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable time.

"It was one of the best meetings," said he to The Planet, "that the association has ever had since its organization in 1867. Doctors were present from every province in the Dominion, from Cape Breton Island to Victoria, B. C. The social side of the convention was particularly well managed. A reception was given at the Government House and the members were royally entertained by the commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company at his beautiful summer residence at Lower Fort Garry, and also by the Ladies in the College Building. The profession of Winnipeg gave us an excursion around the wheat belt, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The C. P. R. officials were obliging in the extreme and everything possible was done to make our journey enjoyable. The general passenger agent, Charles McPherson, an old Chatham boy, was very kind, as was also Supt. Leonard and Gen. Freight Agent W. B. Lanigan.

"The C. P. R. strike is now settled and the track all over the line is in excellent condition. The officials deserve credit for the way matters were managed during the strike. Not a single accident occurred during the whole time."

"Winnipeg is a wonderful city. They have now a population of 46,000 people, and judging by the present indications they will raise it to 100,000 in the next 10 years. There are wonderful possibilities there for a young man. It is getting to be a most modern city, new public and private buildings are being erected, their parks and resorts are very beautiful and they are now putting down 25 miles of electric railway. No one would believe the extent of the great wheat crop in Manitoba unless they see it. It is claimed that the total yield will be fully 80,000,000 bushels."

"During our stay there Winnipeg was the scene of the greatest hail storm that has ever been experienced in that place. The windows in nearly every building were badly smashed, cellars were flooded and in the morning men were employed in shovelling the hail off the streets. Fortunately the storm was confined to Winnipeg. If the country around had been visited in a like manner the most of the crops would undoubtedly have been ruined."

The next meeting of the association will be held in Montreal. F. J. Shepard, of Montreal, was elected president for the coming year. This office was held by Dr. Bray in 1892. The following report of Dr. Bray's address and sketch of his career are clipped from the Winnipeg Free Press:

TYPHOID FEVER.
Dr. J. L. Bray, of Chatham, presented "A Few Notes on the Treatment of Typhoid Fever." His remarks were as follows:
"The treatment of typhoid fever is divided into medicamentous and hygienic. I am inclined to think the first might almost be eliminated except in cases when complications arise. Still a certain amount of medicinal treatment is useful during the initial steps. When first called I generally give 1-10th of a grain of calomel every hour until one grain is taken, followed by small doses of magnesia or opium, and repeat this once or twice during the first week. After this I give no more calomel, but keep the bowels well open by enemata, as I think this seems to eliminate the poison, which is of great importance. If diarrhoea sets in bismuth and opium will generally check it. Should hemorrhage occur I have found acetate of lead tannin and opium very useful. This, I think, is about all the medicinal treatment required. Some practitioners have great faith in antiseptics, but for my part I do not think they are of much value. Now we come to feeding, and this, to me, is perhaps the most important part of the treatment. The profession as a rule follow the routine practice of giving from one to two quarts of milk daily, and I have no exception in this respect. While for some time I have had grave doubts as to the wisdom of this, it was not till last year that I finally abandoned milk as the exclusive diet in this disease. I now give very little and that little always peptonized. My reasons for discarding this much used and abused article of diet were: 1st. That it is not a fluid diet and is not absorbed. 2nd.

A Present

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That it affords very little nourishment, and often causes trouble. True the watery portion is absorbed, but as soon as the milk reaches the stomach it becomes solid. The casein hardens and enters the bowels, becoming impacted and producing constipation. Continued on Fifth Page.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 5.—Two hundred and seventy-five soldiers of the 27th infantry are in the hospital at Fort McPherson, near here, as a result of poisoning, thought to be from eating a stew which was cooked overnight. Four of them, Sergeants Weinberg and Prates Cole, Gravely and Beck, were for a time in a critical condition. Colonel French, in command, made the following statement to the Associated Press: "A complete investigation of the poisoning of the men has been made by the post surgeon and myself. It is impossible to state positively what caused the illness of the men. The mess halls have been regularly inspected, and nothing has been found that could have produced poisoning. All the men are improving and will be able to report for duty in a few days."

A by-law to raise \$20,000 by debentures was carried at Stratford. Two hundred and seventy-five soldiers of the 27th United States Infantry are in hospital at Fort McPherson, having been poisoned by eating a stew which had cooked all night.

A very serious fire was caused at Pictou, N.S., the explosion of a gasoline stove in Sing Chong's laundry. A Chinaman was probably fatally burned. Several stores adjacent were damaged.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the Commercial Hotel, at Merlin, addressed to John Peet, Esq., up till Monday, Sept. 9th, 1901, for all trades required in the erection of a brick veneered hotel at Merlin. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commercial Hotel, Merlin. Chas. James, Merlin, Architect.

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Special efforts have been made to give you better values than ever in Tweed Suitings for this season. We have just placed in stock direct from Glasgow a full range of elegant Tweed Suitings which will make a rich costume or handsome skirt. We call your attention to a few:

Heather Suitings
Scotch Manufacture 44 inches wide, good heavy weight for fall and winter wear, full range of colors, including browns, grays and black, at per yd. **25c**

Blair Athol Suitings
For good wearing skirts and costumes 44 inches wide, heavy wale, covert finish, all the wanted colors. We have a large range of this cloth and for quick selling have marked it, per yd. **25c**

Vigoureux Suitings
An elegant cloth for separate skirts and dress costumes, all pure wool 48 inches wide. For good style combined with rough and ready wear this material cannot be beaten, per yd. **75c**

Plaid Dress Goods
For waists or childrens' dresses, clan and fancy plaids, 40 inches wide. If you need anything in plaid goods do not buy till you have seen our range, at per yd. **25c**

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Saturday Austin & Co's CLOTHING DEPT.
We place on sale Saturday morning Sept. 7th
15 Doz. High Class Colored Dress Shirts
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In Plain, Tans, Blacks and Fancy. **See Window**

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For pickles. No doubt you know how much the flavor of your pickles depends on the spices used.

WHOLE MIXED SPICES, 10c a 1/2 lb. GROUND MIXED SPICES, 10c a 1/2 lb. PURE CIDER VINEGAR, 15c a gallon.

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to the average housewife is the ease with which washing can be done when Surprise Soap is used.

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Are faultless in fit, stylish in cut, perfect in workmanship and of excellent material. We are showing a fine line of imported goods.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Sept. 6.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fine and decidedly warm to-day. Saturday, for the most part, fair but some local thunderstorms.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau: Barometer 29.60. Thermometer 80. Highest yesterday 87. Lowest yesterday 59. Direction of wind, south-west.

Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. The wreckage at Dutton, has been cleared.

Mr. Fleming, of Raleigh, is in the city to-day.

Dr. Irwin, of Minneapolis, is visiting friends in Dover.

Mrs. F. F. Quinn and Mrs. J. M. Pike spent yesterday in Detroit.

Printing press feeder is wanted at The Planet Office at once.

Will Colles leaves tomorrow for Toronto and the Pan-American.

Mr. Polson, of Wm. Gray & Sons, office, has returned from his vacation.

Miss Burns will re-open classes in China Painting, Thursday, September 10th.

Miss Mabel Choy, of Midland, is visiting Miss Annie Bogart, Queen street.

Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Fuller, of Minneapolis, are visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mr. Wilson, Lansdowne ave., has returned from a two weeks' visit in Port Lambton.

Homer Conroy has been transferred from the Lake Erie freight office to the Junction.

Miss Hattie Mount has returned from a week's visit with friends in Wallaceburg.

Miss Lily Collar, of Blenheim, is visiting at W. H. Moore's Raleigh street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harzour and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Thamesville, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Blomde, St. Clair street, left yesterday for a couple of months' visit in Toronto.

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

Herbert Robert has returned to Sandwich College, after spending his vacation with his parents.

James Deegan, Selkirk street, an employe of McKeough & Trotter's, is confined to his home through illness.

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

Miss Jennie Prescott, of Thibodeau & Jacques', has returned from spending her vacation at her home in London.

Every kind of High School and Model School Books can be had at Sulman's Bee Hive, Garner House Block.

Mr. Stockton, representative of Lynch & Lynch, the firm who put down the King street pavement, is in the city to-day.

Every scholar purchasing their in the Garner House Block receives a School Books at Sulman's Bee Hive handsome present.

Miss Minnie Wiggins, and sister Clara, have returned to Pontiac, Mich. after spending a couple of weeks with friends in the Maple City.

Lamp Found.—In Dover, belonging to a buggy or bicycle. Owner can have it by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Young girl wanted for a position of trust, who is willing to start with a small salary, and who can write a good hand. Address, A. P., care Planet office.

Mrs. L. J. Marshall and little daughter, former Lansdowne avenue and Murray street, will leave Saturday for a two weeks' visit to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and the Pan-American.

Chatham to Rond Eau and return any day, any train, 25 cents; return following day, 50 cents; going Saturday, returning Monday, 50 cents.

R. J. Birch, of Westmount, Montreal, who has been the guest of his brother, James Birch, Lorne Ave., for the past three weeks, left for home this morning. His niece, Miss Bertha Birch accompanied him and will remain in Montreal and vicinity for some time.

A local ball team went to Wallaceburg Wednesday and defeated the home team by a score of 15-14. The game was a good one, bowlers for Chatham pitched an excellent game.

First Chatham would be ahead then, Wallaceburg would come up on top, making things very interesting.

The batteries were: Chatham, Bowlers and Kinsey; Wallaceburg, Clancy and Kelly. Attendance, about 2,900.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone Office 164. Residence 285.

W. R. Peck spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

A. E. Green will spend next week at the Pan-American.

The roof is being placed on the new separate school (this week).

New York Fall Hats are now ready for inspection at The 2 T's West Window for Fall 1903 New York Hats.

F. Blomde has completed the brick work on the new residence of A. Roa- side, Harwich.

Miss Carrie Nelson, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, W. T. Nelson, Adelaide street.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night in the church.

The repair work on the building of John Milner, recently destroyed by fire, is almost completed.

To-morrow The 2 T's will continue their shirt sale 74c for your choice; sizes 14 to 18-1/2.

L. W. Zink and sister Annie have returned from a week's visit at the Pan-American.

Miss Garce Scollick has just returned home, after spending two months in Windsor and Detroit.

The crossing on the corner of Emma and St. Clair streets is being raised to a level with the sidewalk.

Miss A. Wrighton, William street, has returned home after a pleasant visit at Muskoka, Toronto, and Buffalo, and other points of interest.

Band Concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band.

Everybody should take in the Mac- cabee excursion next Thursday, Sept. 12, to Sarnia, via L. E. & D. R. R. Fare 70 cents.

The Victoria avenue Methodist League starts this evening. A large attendance is requested, as it is con- secration meeting.

Excursion to Cleveland, via Rond Eau, \$1.25 round trip, from Chatham, going Sept. 9th, returning Sept. 11th or 13th—last of the season.

Miss Fanny Pope, who has been visiting in Dresden, Florence and Thamesville for the past three weeks, returned home yesterday.

The price of a working shirt for the best that money can buy—74c for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 shirts—to- morrow at The 2 T's.

Set aside next Thursday, Sept. 12th, and go with the Maccaebes to Sarnia, Port Huron, Stag Island, or Huron Beach, via L. E. & D. R. R. Fare 70c, children 35c.

G. P. Longwell, of Chicago, is in the city to-day visiting his parents' home in North Chatham. He has been in New York on a business trip, and is on his way back. He will leave for Chicago to-morrow. Mr. Longwell has lately taken over the business of the firm for which he worked several years.

DR. BRAY WAS HONORED

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tion, thus becoming the culture ground for the bacilli and a source of reinfection. Of course this does not apply so much to predigested milk, still the casein is absorbed and the only portion of the milk of any use is the water. This being the case why not give water and discard milk, particularly during the first week or two.

Make your patient drink two or three quarts of pure water in the twenty-four hours, give it as regularly as you would milk but in larger quantities, and I venture to say it will do more for most cases of indigestion and the stomach, already congested, will not be burdened with this undigested matter, nor will we have the painful and distended abdomen so common in this disease. In addition to the water albu- men beaten up with sugar may be given from the first. There is more nourishment in sugar than is generally supposed. After the first two weeks liquid peptonized or some of the num- erous liquid preparations of beef, jellies, mutton broth or a soft boiled egg may be administered. If his line of feeding is judiciously followed the patient's strength will be kept up, his appetite gratified and his hunger appeased.

Hygienic Treatment.—Change the bedding and night clothes daily. Keep the room thoroughly ventilated, admit fresh air and sunshine, and disinfect the surroundings. Sponges frequently with tepid water, I prefer this to ice water and never use very cold water either for sponging or in the bath, as it is distasteful to most patients and often cause shock and increases the danger of hemorrhage. Moreover you get just as good results from tepid water with none of the disadvantages. I rarely use the bath as it is more troublesome than sponging, and necessitates the frequent moving of your patient, which is bad, as rest is very essential in the treatment of this fever. The quieter the patient is kept the more likely he is to make a good recovery. A day or two after the patient is in the general hospital was to sponge the patient lightly and rapidly with tepid water and then use an electric fan, turning the current of air di- rectly on the patient and regulating it as necessity required. When the fever is high turn on the full force and as the temperature drops decrease the force of the air current. This method of lowering the temperature is pleas- ant to the patient and has proved highly satisfactory in young and sen- sitive children. I have seen the tem- perature reduced to normal in two minutes by this method and the child fall into a sound and peaceful sleep. The advantage I claim for this mode

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Is without exception the finest Lager Beer brewed. Order a case. A trial will convince you.

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of treatment is that it does not worry or excite the patient, that it ensures a perfect rest, and, in my mind, the safest, most pleasant and effectual way of reducing the temperature in typhoid fever.

Dr. Russell Thomas, of Lennoxville, fully agreed with the course of treat- ment outlined by Dr. Bray. There was one point Dr. Bray had not mentioned which he had found beneficial and that was the use of the ice cap. This did not disturb the patient and by re- ducing the temperature was refresh- ing and comforting and enabled the patient to sleep better.

The Winnipeg Free Press says of Dr. Bray:—

Dr. J. L. Bray, of Chatham, Ont., one of the members of the Medical as- sociation, who is in the city at pres- ent attending the convention, is a well known figure in Western Ontario life. He graduated in 1863 from Queen's University, and in a short time after- wards, in 1864, went into the service of the Confederate States as an army surgeon. In 1867 he went to Cham- ham, where he has resided ever since. Dr. Bray is an ex-president and mem- ber of the Canadian Medical associa- tion, which is in convention here, and is also an ex-president and member of the College of Physicians and Sur- geons of Ontario. He has also taken a very prominent part in municipal matters in Chatham and has, during his career, filled all the municipal offices of his city. At present he is the

water commissioner of Chatham. In addition to his many other good qual- ities Dr. Bray is well known as a "sport" in Ontario. He is one of the leading curlers and skips of the Cham- ham rinks, and in addition to this is a prominent cricketer and bowler. This is his first visit to Winnipeg, and he speaks very flatteringly of the Prairie Capital, saying that he was surprised to find such a magnificent and mod- ern city. While here Dr. Bray has re- newed an old acquaintance in the per- son of Dr. F. Ingersoll, of Regina. They graduated together in 1863 from Queen's University, and since then their paths have widely diverged, so that for the first time in 38 years they met in Winnipeg a few days ago. There was a pleasant reunion and the old classmates renewed their youth in reminiscences of old times.



The Wrong Time Of The Year To Go Skating...

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Sterling Silver Spoons with Chatham in bowl, from 50c up. Sterling Silver Spoons with die of Central School in bowl, from 75c up.

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R. Victor Carter (Leipzig, Germany) Pupil of Prof. Martin Krause and Dr. Prof. S. Jakschitzky, Leipzig.

BLOOD POISON If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system.

THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER IS ON SALE AT THE Central Drug Store and F. A. Roberts' Liquor Store.

SOME VIVID DREAMS.

WARNINGS AND VISIONS THAT HAVE COME DURING SLEEP.

Lady Andover's Dream and Her Husband's Tragic Death—The Murderous Butler Who Was Sentenced Away—The Young Woman in Gray Silk.

In "The Story of My Life," by Mr. Augustus J. C. Hare, are told the following dream stories.

"Lady Andover, who was the daughter of Lord Leicester, was with her husband at Holkham, and when one day all the other men were going out shooting she piteously implored him not to go, saying that she had dreamed vividly that he would be shot if he went out.

Lady Vernon dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, crossing the entrance hall, and she dreamed—she dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, on the middle of the staircase, and she awoke with a great shriek.

Lord Deleigh sent the following story to Mr. Hare of a supernatural vision which he had heard from Henry Mallet in 1809.

"I have been quite broken hearted about you, and could find no comfort anywhere, but now all is changed, for a most extraordinary reason.

"We touched at Gibraltar, but it was not till our arrival at Malta that I heard from my family. Then I found a letter from my mother dated from Frankfurt on the very day of our sailing from England.

"I was about to get up, a most beautiful young lady, very fair and dressed in gray silk, drew aside the curtain of my bed and leaped over me and said: "Do not be unhappy about your son; no harm shall happen to him. I am quite certain I have had a vision, yet it seemed as if I were awake; certainly I was so the moment before this happened.

"The eastern Canadian seacoast, from the bay of Fundy to the strait of Belle Isle, covers a distance of 5,000 miles, and British Columbia, with its multitude of bays and mountainous islands, has a seacoast of 7,180 miles and a salt water shoreline area, not including minor indentations, of 1,500 square miles.

"I want a positive answer, Miss Jones. Will you marry me?" "No!" "That's hardly fair. I asked for a positive answer, and you have given me a negative."

"There is one thing about college degrees—no matter how many are bestowed, there are just as many left—Boston Transcript.

A BATH IN FINLAND.

Steaming, Switching and a Roll in the Snow Are the Processes.

A primitive sort of Turkish bath is indulged in by some of the Finlanders of northern Norway. In winter in this part of the country the thermometer averages 40 degrees below zero, and water bathing is not practicable.

Rows of seats constructed of the branches of trees are about the sides of the bath, with no other furnishing.

As a dressing room is provided toilets are unmade and made in the various homes. It is scarcely necessary to add that no time is lost in the progress from the home to the bathhouse.

When all the boys and men are in the bathhouse and the door closed, water is thrown upon the hot stones until the place is filled with steam.

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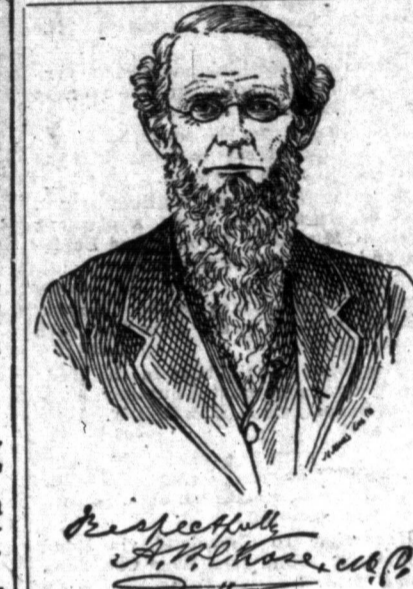
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AN EDITOR'S OPINION

Mr. A. R. Fawcett, the well-known editor and proprietor of The Leader and Recorder, Toronto Junction, writes: "It is very seldom that I read medicine of any description, but this spring I got so badly run down and out of sorts generally that I became somewhat alarmed.



So long as the laws of nature remain unchanged, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot fail to benefit the health of anyone who uses it, for it contains in condensed form the very essence of the most powerful blood-creating and nerve-restoring elements to be found in all nature's realm.

THE BRIDEGROOM WAS LATE.

Why He Arrived Tumbled and Covered with Cobwebs.

"One of the most embarrassing situations I ever saw," remarked a gentleman at one of the hotels, "was at a big wedding celebration at one of the large churches in a southern city several years ago.

"But, getting back to the wedding, the wise, whispering folk who generally look after such things had arranged for the affair in the most popular church of the city, and in spite of his protests they had made it a trifle more elaborate than he had even expected.

"The bridegroom was to come from the back of the church. The organ thundered forth the usual strains, and the pretty bride walked down the aisle toward the altar with the attendants. They reached the altar. It was 7:30 p. m., on the last tick of the half hour. The bridegroom was not there.

"After the ceremony he explained why it was that he did not arrive on time. The yard behind the church was not well lighted. A huge organ box had been placed up close to the church, and it was one of the boxes with a folding door that swung on hinges.

A French private's pay is equivalent to 25 a year.

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Don't neglect these most important organs of the body, as you will regret it. Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys?

Each time you call you see Dr. Goldberg personally. He has 18 diplomas, certificates, etc., which testify to his standing and abilities.

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For Lung Troubles, Severe Coughs, Colds, Emaciation, &c., &c. Few systems can assimilate pure Oil, but as combined in "The D. & L.", it is pleasant and digestible. Will build you up! Will add solid pounds of flesh! Will bring you back to health.

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We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 10 to 24 inches, and the best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

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From Capt. F. Lyle, Police Station No. 1, Montreal: "We frequently use FRANK DAVIS' Pain-Killer for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, cramps, and all afflictions which befal men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy I have ever used."

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

It is successfully used monthly by over 20,000 ladies. Safe, efficient. Ladies use your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, 50c per bottle. 10c per packet. The Cook Compound is sold in every drug store.

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Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with care to the eye, the congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.

CURE YOURSELF!

Get rid of the Gonorrhoea. It is a disease which is not cured by medicine, but by the use of the "Cure Yourself" medicine. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for the disease.

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Closest to acre farm in South Western Ontario. Virgin land in perfect drainage scheme. All under cultivation. 1/2 miles from lighthouse. Good bank barn, frame stable and all outbuildings. Ten acres of young orchard, choice fruit.

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The Snakes' Paradise.

The Borongos Islands lie about halfway between Calcutta and Rangoon. When the snakes die they go to the Borongos. That is their paradise; there they hold high carnival. I spent three years among them, and know of these things. From the giant python down to the deadly karait they are all there, all the ophidians. Even the salt water snakes, that are all poisonous—they, too, are there. Two Europeans had preceded me on the Borongos, so there was considerable natural history on tap when I arrived, and we rapidly acquired more. One can't live among snakes without studying them; they insist upon it.

Each evening I killed an hour or so of the monotony by walking up and down the path in front of the bungalow. A big cat was my usual companion. His method of introducing himself to my notice was generally abrupt. He would lie in wait, and as I came along, spring out upon me, alighting against one of my legs. At other times he would lie on his back in the path and claw at my feet as I passed. One evening, just after turning into the path from the bungalow, I felt something soft and yielding against my foot. Thinking it was "Billy," I gave the mass a gentle push. As I shifted the something I saw a twisting gleam of white, not at all like the soft gray of Billy's fur. Of course I knew what that meant. Jumping back I brought my walking-stick down on the twisting thing, and yelled for a light. The servants came running from the cookhouse with a lantern, and I saw that I had laid out a most villainous dabbler. One touch from the catlike fangs on my cotton-hosed instep, and within an hour I would have been dead.

One of our party had occasion to visit a Mr. Savage, a half-caste landowner on the other side of the island. He went in a boat, and while the coolies were bringing up his things he went up to the bungalow. He was sitting in a big chair on the veranda, talking to Savage, when he felt something drop from the leaf roof on to his shoulder. He started to rise to see what had fallen, when the other man cried out: "For God's sake don't move—keep perfectly still!" Dunlop knew what that meant. Steadily the old man took a Burmese dah (sword) from the wall, and catlike, crept toward the white man with the thing on his shoulder. Within striking distance he paused, and raised the dah high in the air to cut the thing in two with one swift downward stroke. Then his nerve, rattled and tugged at for sixty years until it was weak, failed him, and the sword clattered from his numbed fingers to the floor. "My God! I can't do it," he whined in a broken voice, and recoiled back against the wall, where he stood staring with weak eyes at the sahib and his burden.

Dunlop neither moved nor spoke; his only safety lay in keeping perfectly still—motionless. It might be minutes, or a thousand years; they would have to wait till the boatmen came. What would happen then he could not say. He could feel the clinging, palling thing on his right shoulder. There was an undulating pressure that told him the head of the snake was swaying back and forth just above his neck. Then the song of the Madras boatmen as they came swinging along with their luggage broke upon his ear. Those gin-thickened voices, carolling, the coarse refrain to the tune of the measured trot, were angel voices. What would the middle-brained coolies do, he wondered. If Emir Ally, his trusted servant, saw the thing, it might be well; he had nerve and judgment even close to that of a sahib. Emir Ally, was in the lead. When he came to the steps Savage jerked out the expression that called his attention to the tableau. Gathering his loony light about his loins, he slipped along the veranda like a shadow, grasped the fallen dah, and, poised his black like body for a swift, strong stroke, brought the sword through the air with a swishing cut that laid a full-grown cobra in two neat pieces almost at the feet of the man who had walked.—W. A. Fraser.

Stories of the Bar.

An able Southern lawyer, still living, has a good story about his examination by Reverdy Johnson, one of the greatest lawyers of the last century, as the Philadelphia "Times" says. Mr. Johnson knew the young man, but apparently, he did not allow his familiarity to influence the case. He asked him one or two questions as easy as the alphabet or the multiplication table, and then very severely demanded:

"Young man, can you mix a good brandy julep?"

"I think I can, sir," was the reply. "There," pointing to the sideboard, "are the ingredients, sir. Now, let me see what you can do."

The candidate approached and used his finest touch and sense of selection in compounding the ionic. Then, topping it off artistically with a fresh mint, he presented it to his examiner. Mr. Johnson gave the case his best care and patience, and finally, when the bottom of the generous glass had been reached, he looked at the young man admiringly and announced that he had passed.

Another story is told of a judicial district in Florida, where, before the era of railroads and owing to the numerous creeks and rivers, there had to be frequent fording of streams in order to make good time between the country towns. The candidate presented himself before the judge, who, after looking at the young man a few moments and taking in his measure, asked:

"Can you ride?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you own a horse?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can he swim?"

"Yes, sir."

Whereupon the judge bowed gravely and remarked:

"I am very glad, sir, to welcome you to the practice of law in my district."

Angry Wife—What do you mean by coming home at this time of night? Husband—Every other place was shut, my dear.

Baker—Old Baldy is getting ready for the season. Jones—What is he doing? Baker—Having his head tattooed with a design of a spider's web.

STRETCH OUT.

Many a man is unable to stretch his arms or legs because of rheumatism. There is no excuse for this state of affairs. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will remove the disease in short order. In the case of Henry Hasler, Flinton, Ont., two bottles in his arms and legs for two months and was perfectly healed. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50c. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

"There is one thing about me," said young Fastboy, "that is always on time. Yes, I know, and Fastboy said the 'was' just what he was going to say, but it was true, nevertheless."

"Have by some surgeon, Shylock, on thy cheek, to stop his wounds lest he do bleed to death." People can bleed to death. The loss of blood weakens the body. It must follow for strength. The blood giving effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in large part due to its action on the blood-making glands and the increased supply of pure, rich blood it produces. It is what you need when the blood is impoverished and impure that disease finds a ready-made home. The "Discoverer" purifies the blood and makes it antagonistic to disease. When the body is emaciated, the lungs are weak, and there is obstinate lingering cough, "Golden Medical Discovery" acts as a tonic to the system, increases the vitality that disease throws off, and physical health perfectly and permanently restored. It has cured thousands who were hopeless and helpless, and who had tried all other means of cure without avail.

Thirty-one one-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing and Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1000 pages, in paper cover. Send 50 stamps if cloth binding is preferred. Address Dr. R. W. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Glamis, Ont. R. W. HARRISON.

A horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year, a sheep six times.

A Knock Out For Asthma. You have had many disappointments, filled your stomach with nastiness, tried lots of things, but they all failed. Not being a stomach complaint, of course Asthma can't be cured by stomach medicine. But Castorholone, the only medicine that gives it relief, is nothing like Castorholone for Asthma. It makes breathing easy, cures the cough, makes you well. Doctor's office, it is nothing like Castorholone for Asthma.

The Chinese have a superstitious horror of being caught in the rain.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. Holland is the only European country that admits free duty free.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Mechanics head the list of inventors; clergymen come next.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewn shoes.

Out of the Shadow.

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, out into the noon-day glory of health, vigor and strength. As you wish to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lusterless eyes, by the roses' bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferro-China, you will make the right, red blood, your vigor will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferro-China. Sold by McCall & Co.

Valuable Advice to Rheumatics.

Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid damp food, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Polson's Nervine as an absolute reliever of rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than other remedies, its power over pain is simply beyond belief. Buy a large 25 cent bottle today, test it, and see if this is not so. Polson's Nervine always cures rheumatism.

The indulgent father spares the rod and lets his son go fishing.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Unraveling a Mystery.

RICHARD WATSON GILDER is an enthusiastic lover of the delightful Berkshire region of Western Massachusetts, says the Philadelphia "Post." And he has a summer home there. He loves to climb the hills, to drive above the charming roads, to fish in the waters. With a close friend, a well-known New York artist, he set out one day for an all-day drive. Both were entranced by the scenery and delighted by the succession of fine homes, old and new, that they passed.

Suddenly the artist and Mr. Gilder uttered an involuntary exclamation of pleasure, for there right in front of them, as they rounded a bend, was a delightful old home. Its pillared doorway, fan-shaped window, its gambrel roof, its picturesque gables, its quaint old-fashioned air, were very charming, and upon it was a sign, "For rent."

"What a charming mystery!" exclaimed Mr. Gilder. "It was empty, but through the narrow slitted windows at either side of the door the author and artist glanced. They saw a big grandfather's clock at the corner of the room; they saw an antique chair in the hall."

"What a delightful find!" cried the artist. "That a charming mystery!" exclaimed Mr. Gilder. "It was empty, but through the narrow slitted windows at either side of the door the author and artist glanced. They saw a big grandfather's clock at the corner of the room; they saw an antique chair in the hall."

"How strange it seemed. What mystery, that even, perhaps even what tragedy, lay beyond it all! Here in this ancient house were all the ancient furnishings untouched, in spite of the keen search for such things by the curious lovers of old-fashioned furniture and the dealers whose agents go everywhere. Undoubtedly there must be some strange and striking story to explain it all."

"What old family has lived here for all these generations? How does it happen that everything in the house is so old-fashioned? Why is the old house at last without a tenant, and why is it offered to strangers?"

"The questions of the two men came eager and bold. The caretaker was puzzled for a few moments, and then said:

"Oh, I see what you mean. Why, this house was bought by Mr. Z., a second-hand furniture dealer of New York, and he has fixed it up here, just to rent it, with things he sent up from his shop."

The author and the artist slowly retreated to their vehicle and drove away without a word.

Expenses of English Coronations.

GEORGE VII's coronation expenses are likely to be extremely lavish, the precedent of George IV. being followed rather than that of Victoria. When George III. passed away the people had experienced no coronation solemnities more than sixty years before, and it was probably felt that the occasion called for some larger display than when that long-lived monarch came to the throne. The sum accordingly, which the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the day fixed in his own mind as a working maximum was £100,000. When discovered that the total expenditure ran to £228,000.

Now, when Victoria was crowned, it is to be remembered that there was a coronation only seven years before that, so that most men of middle age had already tasted the sweets and borne the pangs of it. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that when the Duchess of Kent came to discuss matters with her daughter's ministers of state, it was felt that sheer in high display would be called for, and the consequence was that the whole cost was brought well within the estimate.

The cost of arranging the Abbey ran into £30,000. The Lord Chamberlain's Department absorbed £14,000, the Master of the Horse and the Mistress of the Robes got £13,000 between them, the Earl Marshal and the heralds put in a bill for £1,800, the cost of the commemorative medals was £5,000, and £5,500 was spent on fireworks, illuminations and free theaters. The lot came to £228,000.

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Members who seek to canvas with success secure our new circular filled with up-to-date information about A. O. U. W. methods and terms; this is the time to work. Accident, sickness and death are at work. For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a horse the man was lost; and for want of the man, the battle and the kingdom was lost. Insure now. CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

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CANADIANS ARE WINNERS

Beat the Yankees for World's Championship at the Ranges.

Won the Palma Trophy With a Margin of Twenty-Eight Points—Special Challenge Match.

New York, Sept. 5.—The Canadian and American riflemen held a long session to-day on the state rifle ranges at Sea Girt, N. J., in the contest for the American Continental Palma trophy, emblematic of the world's championship, and the Canadians won by a margin of 28 points. The utmost good fellowship prevailed during the match, which was very close up to the last stage. Two of the members of the Ulster Rifle Association of Belfast, Ireland—W. T. Braithwaite and Thomas Robertson—acted as coaches for the Dominion representatives, and the Americans had Gen. B. W. Spencer, with some of his officers, attending them in a similar capacity. The conditions of the contest called for the use of the national arm of the country represented by the teams, so that it was practically a contest between the American Krag and the English Lee-Enfield weapons. The Canadians used orthodox sights, while the Americans had service sights. The shooting done by at least one of the American teams was a revelation to their opponents. Many of the Ulster men who saw it had nothing but the highest praise for the exhibition given by Lieut. Leitch, of Washington, D. C., who made the highest and collective best individual score in the match, which was shot in three stages, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

The capture team match was won by the men from the First Troop of the National Guard of New Jersey, which is known as the Essex Troop. In the Schutzen match at the 800 yard range, D. W. G. Hudson has top score of 216 out of a possible 225 on the German ring target, and is tied with Harry M. Pope, of Hartford, Ct., and Michael Dorrien, of Jersey City, each having 139 out of a possible 150 on the standard American target.

The special challenge match at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards between teams of eight men each for the Ulster Rifle Association of Belfast, Ireland, and the New Jersey Rifle Association will be the big attraction to-morrow, and the men will occupy the long ranges during the afternoon of the day, as the result will not be known until late in the afternoon.

Following is a summary of the Canadian-American match, and the leading scores in the Schutzen contest. Ranges 800, 900, 1000 and total Canadians.

- Lieut. Ross, 67, 62, 56—185.
- Capt. R. J. Davidson, 70, 68, 64—202.
- Private Fleming, 68, 57, 55—180.
- Private Pappas, 64, 58, 58—180.
- Capt. W. H. Davidson, 64, 68, 62—194.
- Capt. Stuart, 67, 68, 60—195.
- Col.-Sergt. Skedden, 62, 66, 61—189.
- Lieut. Robertson, 70, 62, 57—189.
- Totals, 532, 517, 512—1561.

Americans.
 Maj. Young, 66, 59, 52—177.
 Lieut. Shaw, 71, 63, 58—192.
 Lieut. Leizer, 65, 72, 63—200.
 Lieut. Bell, 71, 64, 60—195.
 Lieut. Cookson, 67, 70, 61—188.
 Capt. Martin, 63, 60, 52—175.
 Capt. Springstead, 65, 64, 53—182.
 Capt. Whittemore, 64, 67, 51—182.
 Totals, 525, 519, 450—1494.

High scores in the Schutzen match: Match "A" standard American target, three best targets to count, possible 150 points—Dr. W. G. Hudson, New York, 139; H. M. Pope, Hartford, Conn., 139; M. Dorrien, Jersey City, 139.

Match "B," German ring target, the best targets to count, a possible 225 points—Dr. W. G. Hudson, New York, 216; L. P. Hansen, Jersey City, 214; H. R. Guise, Springfield, Mass., 212.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE

New York, Sept. 5.—The climax to a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Peters, at their home on 14th street, in this city, came last night, when Mrs. Peters deliberately walked to the sidewalk, filled a liquor glass with carbolic acid, and, having her guests drained the glass. Her action, it is said, was brought about by a reproach from her husband before the rest of the party. After she had drunk the poison and physicians were called, Mrs. Peters, who was only 26 years of age, begged the doctors to save her life. Everything possible was done, but she died some

time ago.

THE DISTRICT

TILBURY

Sept. 6.—Miss Effie Sloan is attending the Detroit military openings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross yesterday.

The forty hours' devotion will open a week from next Sunday in the R. C. church here. A number of outside priests are expected to assist Fr. Langlois.

George MacLeod returned this week from the Sea.

Mrs. Wm. Sloan, of Chatham, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. W. Poole.

Mary Alice, daughter of J. A. Tremblay, is taking a course in St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto.

Game Warden Dagneau, of Chatham, was in town on Monday and is reported to have served three or four local duck hunters with summonses for shooting plover on Monday.

Miss Della Peltier is the guest of Miss Lena Walsh, Windsor.

Chas. Keith, of the Leamington News, is spending the week here. He has secured a position in a Detroit job office.

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HARBERT WAS FINED

Judge Houston Convicted him on the Charge of Creating Disturbance.

Other Case Resulting From Idlewild Hotel Row Going on this Afternoon.

The case against the three colored men, Fred Harbert, William Groat and Philip Carter, charged with destroying the windows in the door of the hotel owned by Mr. O'Mara, came up before Judge Houston at the police court this morning. This is the case which arose out of an affray at the Idlewild Hotel last Monday night, when the proprietor of the hotel refused to give Harbert a drink of liquor.

Harbert knew that Mr. O'Mara did not sell liquor to colored men and went there to have a row with him on this account.

When asked why his companions did not go with him he replied that they thought they were too black.

"Did you think that Mr. O'Mara would think you were a white man?" enquired the magistrate.

"Oh, if I thought I might pass," replied the prisoner.

When Mr. O'Mara refused the drink, Harbert became wrathful and thought he was insulted. He went away and came back again and then it was that the fight occurred at the door of the hotel. Harbert claimed that the windows were not broken by him, saying that one was broken through by Michael O'Mara, and the other by Mr. O'Mara himself, who knocked it out with a "blow."

Mr. O'Mara and his witnesses, however, swore that both windows were broken by Harbert.

After a strong speech made by Mr. Ritchie for the defense, in which he pointed out the fact that Mr. O'Mara, keeping a public house, was obliged to sell liquor to everyone. The magistrate gave judgment for the plaintiff, fining Harbert \$5.00 and costs of \$13.05 in all.

Groat and Carter were dismissed. An insulting language case was withdrawn.

The case of Morrell vs. Harbert for assault was adjourned until this afternoon at 2.30.

The case of Siddalls for fighting and Martin Carby for selling liquor during prohibited hours, were laid over for a week.

40-YEAR-OLD RULE

Edward Blake Still Declines to be Interviewed on Public Questions.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Hon. Edward Blake, member for South Longford, was in the city to-day, but refused to be interviewed upon any subject of national interest. "When is the British parliament likely to meet?" "Well, I do not wish to be too prophetic," he answered, "but there is every indication of it meeting in February; that is about the same time as usual. You know, some forty years ago, I made a rule about this matter of interviewing," he added, in explanation as to why he did not wish to say anything on such affairs, "and I have never broken it. That is, to refuse interviews altogether. To grant them would mean endless annoyance in correcting misinterpretations. Besides when a public man is known to give interviews, and might not see his way clear to give one on some particular subject, or does it apply only to Canadian and Irish affairs?" asked the reporter. "Why, general, of course. I've been abiding strictly to that rule for forty years and I'm too old a dog to have a new onenow," answered Mr. Blake, with a merry smile, as he resumed the writing at which he had been engaged.

TWO WOMEN INJURED

Newcastle, Ont., Sept. 5.—A serious accident occurred about one mile west of here on the gravel road, this afternoon, when Mrs. George Rickard and her daughter, Berlie, were seriously injured. The horse took fright and a load of grain and started to back up and became unmanageable, backing into a deep ditch, upsetting the buggy. Mrs. John Rickard, who was also in the buggy, jumped and escaped unhurt, but Mrs. George Rickard had her shoulder blade broken, and her daughter was badly cut about the face, requiring 28 stitches to draw it together. The horse escaped unhurt.

BANDITS STILL FREE

Texarkana, Ark., Sept. 5.—The six men who robbed the Cotton Belt train at Elyan Tuesday night are still at large. The bloodhounds which were taken to the scene were of no service as the trail was dead. One of the horses known to have been used by the robbers was found, it being the property of a negro.

News reaches here to-night that the agent at Redwater, seven miles below the scene of the robbery, shot a man he believed to be one of the bandits. The entire county is swarming with officers, who are running down every clew.

The late Isaac Simpson, of Kingston, left \$10,000 to the superannuation fund of the Methodist church.

Autumn Wear for Boys

Put yourself in the boy's place and consider what kind of duds you would want to wear—especially to school.

Neat, shapely garments made to stay in shape as long as possible, tough cloth that doesn't roughen for every hard rub, friendly serviceable colors that can hide a spot or a fruit stain.

Yes, and good sewing. When you sew for a boy you've got to give your mind to it. Linings, trimmings and buttons will fly apart some day unless they're extra well anchored.

That's the principle we go on. And, speaking of buttons, there is a machine in the factory now that sews them on. It's one of the newest modern marvels, that machine—sews a 4-hole button as cheerfully as the 2-hole kind, and makes a firmer job of it than you can by hand.

We do not hesitate at all to say that these 2 and 3 piece suits of ours are the best value mothers can buy in Chatham for the prices. Purchasers shall judge whether we claim too much, and we welcome the judgment that is built on experience and honest comparison.

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 You'll find it worn out in spots only.
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 Observe how it flattens when borne upon, through the compression of the rebounding Centresole.
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 Goodyear welted—\$5.00 grade.

"The Slater Shoe"

Trudell and Tobey the 27's Sole Local Agents.

RUSSIAN POSTOFFICE IN JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, September 5.—The new Russian postoffice was opened to-day with great public ceremony, in the presence of members of the Russian consulate, Russian clergy, Russian residents and pilgrims.

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FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The Liberte to-day says it learns that negotiations for a revision of the customs tariffs of France and Russia are proceeding, and that probably a treaty will be signed during the Czar's stay in France. Russian duties on French wines will be considerably diminished, while France will make concession in the case of Russian petroleum.