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Souvenirs.

We have just opened out a new line of Souvenirs, with cuts of the following buildings: St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Peter's Cathedral, Dundas Street Central Methodist Church, and the London Court House. Bring your friends in to see them when they come to the city, or if you would like a nice present to take to some friend when you go out of the city give us a call.

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Fine gun repairing is our specialty. Restocking, Stock Bending, Chokey Boring, Barrel Boring. Loaded Shotgun Shells, \$1.50 per 100.

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DARK DAYS

and long evenings will soon be on us. You'll need more artificial light than now. Let us give you estimates for Electric Lighting. It's the cleanest and softest light.

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NOTICE.

R. K. COWAN, Barrister, etc., has removed his office to the corner building, House Square, corner Dundas and Ridout streets, where he will continue his law practice.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

Box stoves, big stoves, cook stoves, little stoves, parlor stoves—all kinds of stoves and furniture, bedroom suites, mattresses, pillows, feather beds and mattresses cleaned. Stoves bought at HUNT & SONS, 123 to 137 Richmond street north. Telephone 597.

Wabash Train Service.

No. 3, Chicago and St. Louis Limited, leaves London 11:55 a.m.; is sold via Chicago to Chicago, with through sleeper to St. Louis. No. 5, Pacific Express, leaves London 8:35 p.m.; is sold via Chicago to Chicago and St. Louis. Passengers going to Mexico, California, west or southwest, should wait for Wabash trains, they are the fastest in America. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 3247

Notice! A few baby carriages and refrigerators will be sold cheap for cash. Parties wanting anything in this line will do well to see them at 95 and 71 King street. WM. TRAFFORD.

Screen Doors.

Our combined storm and screen door is a screen for summer, with removable panels for winter—two doors for the price of one, since there is but one sill for hardware and hanging, and no trouble out of doors. It saves its cost each year! Changed in one minute! With our castor a door cannot sag. Newman & Co., 209 Clarence street.

The American Eagle Tobacco Company of Detroit, has assigned to the Union Trust Company. The assets, according to the schedule filed, are estimated at \$109,000 and the liabilities at \$115,000. The tobacco trust octopus, which is gradually forcing the smaller tobacco manufacturers out of the business, is given as the prime cause of the failure.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff, but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

Thomas Thompson, who is charged with murdering W. H. Sawyer at Maple Lake, seven miles from Minden, Ont., has been captured in a lumber camp.

Away Down East.

From east to west people have heart trouble. This causes violent headaches, neuritis, nervous trouble and prostration. Says Mrs. Somers, of Moncton, N.B.: "I tried many remedies, but never found anything to give me such prompt relief as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done. I suffered from the above symptoms, but now gladly testify to the cure these wonderful pills have made in my case, and I hope all sufferers will try them."

The supreme convention of the Knights of Sherwood Forest, uniformed rank, Foresters of America, was concluded on Wednesday at Jersey City. The next convention will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drugist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The death is announced of Mr. Richardson, the London correspondent of the New York Herald.

BAKING POWDER

20c per Pound.

Purest and best. Try it and be convinced.

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DRUGGIST,
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KITCHEN WARE

You have just returned from your summer vacation and will be looking over the necessary things to buy for the kitchen. Our stock of tinware, granite ware and everything necessary for cooking is large. See the stock. Phone 462.

STEVENS,
362 Richmond Street.

FINE AND VERY WARM—TURNING COOLER WITH SHOWERS.

Toronto, Sept. 9—11 p.m.—The important low area which was over Manitoba yesterday is now dispersing over Northern Ontario, while a pronounced high area, accompanied by cool weather, now over the Western States, is likely to extend to the lake region. The weather has been fine and excessively warm in Ontario, and fair and cool throughout Manitoba, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. Light frosts have been general in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 44-60; Calgary, 28-56; Edmonton, 39-56; Qu'Appelle, 44-56; Winnipeg, 52-63; Port Arthur, 60-83; Pelly, 50-82; Toronto, 62-88; Ottawa, 60-82; Montreal, 64-84; Quebec, 54-83; Halifax, 54-82.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Sept. 10—11 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate southwest and west winds; fine and very warm during the day; cooler at night or early on Saturday, with local showers or thunder storms.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory were yesterday were 91.5 and 55.5.

Asters Superbum!

Our potted Asters are grand. Come and see them. Beautifully decorative—and they'll last.

GAMMAGE & SONS, Corner Dundas and Clarence Sts.

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AT JOE NOLAN'S, Masonic Temple.

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Your health and your comfort rests with the man who has your glasses. Consult the only exclusive refractician in Canada.

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204 Dundas Street.

In the Dining-Room.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11.

BREAKFAST—Bartlett pears, Indian meal (white) mush, sugar and cream. Creamed chicken and potatoes. Sliced whole wheat bread. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Curry of eggs. Boiled rice. Thin bread and butter. Jumbles. Tea.

DINNER—Cream of celery soup. Broiled beef tenderloin, with Mexican sauce. Sweet and Irish potatoes. Corn fritters. Peach Snowballs. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Creamed Chicken and Potatoes—Take pieces of chicken left from yesterday's dinner and cut into dice, mixing a coqueupail; one coqueupail cold boiled potatoes cut into dice, one-half cup of cold butter, one-half cup of milk to boil in just enough water to cover. Make pint of cream sauce, two tablespoonsful of butter, two ditto flour melted together, add one pint of hot stock or milk, and stir until smooth, and one-half teaspoon of salt and one-quarter teaspoon of pepper. Season the celery, chicken and potatoes with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper and add to the hot sauce, also one well-beaten egg just before serving. Pour over slices of hot buttered toast and serve.

Curry of Eggs—Boil six eggs 30 minutes; when cold, peel and cut into quarters; make a sauce by frying one tablespoonful of sliced onion in one tablespoonful of butter; take the onion out, and add one heaping tablespoonful of flour and half ditto of curry powder, one and one-half cups white stock or milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and three dashes of pepper; add eggs and onion; put in oval dish and cover with buttered bread crumbs; bake a light brown.

Jumbles—Cream together one cup of butter and two cups of sugar, add two tablespoons of milk and three well-beaten eggs, and grated half lemon and half-teaspoonful of cinnamon and nutmeg mixed. Mix one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder with three cups of flour, and beat well with other ingredients; add two cups of thick, cut in strips; roll in coarse granulated sugar and fold to form a circle; bake a delicate brown. Enough for several meals.

Broiled Beef Tenderloin—One pound and a half tenderloin steak, cut into thick slices, broil over a brisk fire a few moments, or until the juice begins to run; have ready a pint of Mexican sauce, pour over the steak, and serve at once.

Mexican Sauce—Cut a good-sized onion into thin slices; fry a delicate brown in a heaping tablespoonful of butter; then add two large tomatoes, peeled and sliced thin, one red pepper and one green pepper chopped fine; leave the seeds in; let simmer until tender, then add a clove of garlic cut fine, half-teaspoon of celery salt, quarter-teaspoon black pepper, and one teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce.

Corn Fritters—To one pint of corn pulp add two well-beaten eggs, one-quarter cup milk, half-teaspoon salt, half-teaspoon pepper; fry in thin cakes on hot buttered griddle.

Peach Snowballs—Select twelve ripe,

New Shoes.

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Is of inestimable value to any establishment. Fair treatment, honest dealings, and liberal business methods, has always won for us the trade of the vast army of purchasers in London.

We invite you all to call on us, whether you desire buying footwear or not, and inspect our new stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Trunks and Valises at low prices. Seeing is believing.

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London Advertiser.

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good-sized freestone peaches; pare and roll in powdered sugar; stick a small silver berry fork in each one; then dip into soft icing, being careful to cover the peach entirely; let dry a few minutes, then roll in freshly-grated coconut. A pretty effect is obtained by coloring the icing a soft pink. Canned peaches may be used in winter.

A Local Budget

—Mr. Thomas H. Smallman, of this city, will not return from England for about a month.

—Miss Jessie Macle has returned to the city after a visit to friends in Detroit, Put-in-Bay and Wallaceburg.

—The London district of the Women's Missionary Society of Canada will hold its convention in Chatham, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

—The London and Western Trusts Company have taken out letters of administration of the estate of the late W. C. Dobie, of Wallaceburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, Miss Nenone Carling, Master J. Carling, and Master K. Hammond, of this city, are guests at Maplehurst Hotel, Muskoka.

—Mr. Terry M. King, of Montreal, formerly of the G. T. R. freight office, is visiting his home here. Terry is book-keeper and manager of the Wm. Beck Company, a large manufacturing concern.

—Mr. George Geary, of Innisfail, Alberta, arrived on Tuesday night's C. P. R. train, and is stopping with his son, Mr. Wm. Geary, 711 Waterloo street. Mrs. and Miss Geary accompany him.

—Mr. Albert Moran, of Wellington street, city, out of seven drawings exhibited at Toronto Fair, received six firsts and four seconds, against keen competition. He is a pupil of Mr. J. R. Peel, who feels proud of him.

—A poor old lady or some 60 or 70 years of age was put off the London train at the town station last night at 11 o'clock, as she had no money or ticket. She was kept at one of the hotels, and will be sent to Sarnia to-day.—Stratford Herald.

—Rev. Herbert E. Wise, B.A., formerly of this city, and who recently supplied the pulpit of Talbot Street Baptist Church, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Norwich, Conn. He graduated from the Newton Theological Institute last June.

—Mr. A. O. Jeffery has purchased seventeen acres of the river front property, adjoining Mayor Little's on the west, for \$2,500. He intends to build a summer home there. Mr. Jacob Smith has sold to Mr. J. Pocock five acres of the next lot adjoining on the west for \$650.

—Mrs. George Cartledge, of London township, a well-known market gardener, met with a painful accident on the way to the city yesterday morning. She was driving a covered wagon, laden with vegetables and fruit, when the wheels on one side of the wagon gave way just as she crossed the street car tracks on Oxford street, at the corner of William. Mrs. Cartledge was thrown violently to the ground, striking her right shoulder, hip and ankle. A large quantity of market produce was scattered on the road.

—Chickens are usually classed as bipeds, but Mr. D. Steinhoff, of London township, boasts a bird—a gay young rooster, four months old—that has four well-developed legs. Perhaps, as Josh Billings said about the mule, this bird may use two of its legs "to stand on and two to kick with." At any rate, the four legs are there, as a number of Mr. Steinhoff's interested neighbors can testify. The bird is otherwise a common, every-day fowl, hale and hearty, and ready to do its full share of work in the garden whenever an opportunity offers. One of the chicken's hind legs has three toes, while the other has only one. Mr. Steinhoff's rooster has certainly something to crow about.

—No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night, the following members being present: Messrs. Burdick (chairman), Wilkins, Evans, McCormick, Greenlee and Bayly. A number of accounts were passed for payment. A communication in reference to fire extinguishers was laid over for future consideration. A quantity of disinfectant was ordered for the schools. The chairman will order five new seats and desks for Princess avenue school. The committee decided to inspect some property on Colborne

Our Latest Offer!

CORN COB PIPE FOR ONE CENT.

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street for a site for the new school. Messrs. McCormick and Evans were empowered to interview the Wellington Street Methodist authorities with a view of renting rooms for the accommodation of school children. The committee expressed the opinion that Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16 and 17, would be the best days for the schools to close for the Western Fair. Messrs. McCormick, Wilkins and Burdick will have a fence erected at Wortley road school to divide the play grounds. Signs will be placed on Colborne street school offering a reward for the conviction of parties damaging the school property.

METHODIST MISSIONARY OFFERINGS, 1896-97.

The following is the approximate estimate of the receipts from subscriptions, collections, Epworth Leagues and juvenile offerings:

	Conference	Increase	Decrease
Toronto.....	\$39,599 26	\$450 85	\$438 21
Hamilton.....	36,729 50	817 18	
London.....	25,441 09	375 48	
Bay of Quinte.....	11,399 63		886 63
Montreal.....	3,001 63		185 61
New Brunswick.....	1,139 63		9 66
Newfoundland.....	7,575 63	671 49	
Manitoba.....	1,139 63		1,730 23
British Columbia.....	3,570 10	352 30	
Total.....	\$125,229 78	\$5,320 61	\$1,570 41
Net increase.....		1,730 23	

It will be observed that the London Conference makes the best showing.

"PAPA GOU GOU."

The stilted weather injured the attendance at the Grand Opera House last night, but did not detract from the artistic success of Mr. Thomas Q. Seabrooke's latest operatic production, "Papa Gou Gou." The piece is written with a special eye to Mr. Seabrooke's peculiar dramatic style, and his role fits him like a glove. The dialogue is witty and the situations are ingeniously conceived, while the comic episodes, with tuneful airs, which are bound to tickle the public ear. Mr. Seabrooke has surrounded himself by clever people and capital soloists. The singing, too, superb, the scenery and wardrobe effects having the glamor of newness. It is a diverting and sumptuous production, and Mr. Seabrooke would do well to pay London another visit before the season ends.

LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY.

Music-loving citizens who heard the music which the London Vocal Society rendered so artistically at its concert last March, will be pleased to learn that the work of the society will be continued during the coming season on the same lines as before. The work of last year was highly enjoyed by the members, and it is proposed to extend the membership somewhat for the present season. The society is not without secure the greatest number of singers possible, as only about twenty more can be admitted without overcrowding. Applicants must have a fair knowledge of music, and must be examined by the conductor, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, as to their fitness before being passed on by the membership committee. Choir members and others who wish to join the society, should apply to the secretary, Mr. J. R. Peel, at the society's office, 100 King street west, or to the conductor, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, at the society's office, 100 King street west.

PORT STANLEY.

Mrs. R. Truan is dangerously ill. Mr. Harvey, who lives north of this village, has recovered from a siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. Aaron Leighton, who has been in poor health for some time, was removed to the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Ont., where he is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Leighton, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism, has been a sufferer from pneumonia, and has been a sufferer from pneumonia.

Mr. Tom Hough, of Erie, who has been a sufferer from pneumonia, has been a sufferer from pneumonia, and has been a sufferer from pneumonia.

Mr. John Newman has received word from his wife, who is seriously ill in a hospital in that city. He left immediately to visit her. She had been to Cleveland on a visit to friends.

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The Liberty Hill club house will be closed for the season in a few days. A pleasant social gathering was given by the club on Monday evening.

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Took His Own Life.

Wm. West, a Hospital Patient, Drinks Carbolio Acid.

Premeditated Suicide—West Suffered From Insanity.

William West, of Woodstock, committed deliberate suicide at the general hospital last night.

West is the man who was found unconscious near the C. P. R. station on Tuesday night by P. C. Twohy. He was then taken to the hospital and recovered consciousness, but seemed to be suffering from acute insanity, though retaining the cunning which is often very marked in a mind diseased.

About 6 o'clock last night, in the temporary absence of the nurse at supper, West entered the bathroom and coolly picked out a bottle of carbolio acid, swallowing a deadly draught. The pain caused him to scream, and everything possible was done to relieve him, but he had taken enough of the poison to kill several men, and did not live ten minutes. The suicide was plainly premeditated, for the carbolio acid was on the third row of the shelf, behind other vials which he had to remove. The poison was in a large bottle, plainly labeled, and was used for disinfecting purposes. Dr. Ferguson, the coroner, was summoned, but as the circumstances were so transparent, he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The victim, in a lucid interval, informed the doctors that he was a house painter and paper-hanger by trade, and had worked in Toronto for years. Being out of employment he wished to go to Detroit, and boarded a train on Monday and rode to Woodstock. On Tuesday he resumed his journey on a blind baggage, and just as he was pulling into London he either jumped off, fell off, or took a fit—probably the latter. It was then that P. C. Twohy found him. The deceased's father, Henry West, lives in Woodstock, and has been notified of his son's death.

The G. T. R. Collision

Continuation of the Inquest at Stratroy.

How John P. O'Hagan Met His Death—Testimony of the Trainmen.

Stratroy, Sept. 10.—Coroner W. B. Lindsay yesterday resumed the inquest in the case of Engineer John P. O'Hagan, who was killed a week ago yesterday in the railway accident which occurred about three miles west of this place.

John McLarty, of London, engineer on the express, testified that his engine became disabled, and he stopped at 2:57 a.m., about three miles west of Stratroy. He found the valve rod stripped and immediately set to work to put it in shape so that they could go on. In about half an hour he was ready to start when the train conductor called to find out what was the matter. He told him to go back and signal the freight, and he followed. When ready he signalled with whistle for brakeman. The collision forced the train ahead quite a distance. The brakeman was away about 25 minutes when they stopped. Could not get the end of the train for fog.

John Rankin, conductor of the express, said his train left the tunnel eight minutes late. At 2:31 a.m. the train exploded. When freight passed it minutes late. Had right of way to the signalman. The latter's duty was to put down fog signals every 200 yards, up to 800 yards, or 15 telegraph poles. The most distant were to be left on the rail, others to be taken up when he was called in. On this part of the road 800 yards was sufficient distance to stop a train. The signalman was away 22 minutes. A fog signal does not always leave evidence of having been exploded. He did not see any marks in this case. The train passed Kingscourt at 2:42, and should have been at Stratroy at 3:04. There were night operators at Kingscourt and Stratroy, but none between. The grade from the point of the collision west would be found for a short distance, then up.

John McIntyre, of Point Edward, conductor of the freight, said he was in the caboose at the time of the collision. He heard the whistle for brakes, but no fog signals. The train brakeman did not have any time to put on the brakes. He saw the signalman of the train. He said he had been out flagging, but had been called in.

Edward Wilson, of Niagara Falls, brakeman on the express, said it was his duty to go back and signal. Engineer and conductor told him to go at once after stopping. Know I had to protect the train for 800 yards. Went back about 400 yards, and put down fog signals, then came to trestle work, over which I walked, and put down a second signal, about 600 yards from the first. Then went back to the trestle further and put down a third signal. The distance west of the Farmers' line crossing. After placing the last signal, remained there some time, until recalled by my whistle. While there I looked at my watch, when it was 3:18. Left the two farthest signals, and on my return picked up the

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