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Local News

Walter Mattie, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Will Hall, of Fleishman, spent yesterday in the city.
Robert Day, of London, is a visitor in the city for a few days.
John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
The civic pay sheets for the past week are as follows:—Board of Works \$127.34, and Local Improvements \$77.06.
Lost, early yesterday afternoon, between the Rankin House and Morley's store, a dark striped vest. Finder please return to Morley's store.
Taylor & McKay, the enterprising Fifth St. liquor merchants, this morning received the first large consignment of imported goods, comprising the finest Irish and Scotch thirst-quenchers.
Thomas E. Cuffe, of London, Eng., K. D. Murray, of London, Ont., P. W. Kerr, of London, and J. H. Dodgson, of Montreal, were in the city over night. They are popular visitors and their many friends are always pleased to see them.
Woman Against Woman was the bill at the Grand last evening and the production was greeted by a good house. The Stoddart Company appear to-night in East Lynn. They play The Christian to-morrow afternoon and Ten Nights in a Bar-room to-morrow night.
The fellow who is most popular with himself generally has the fewest friends.

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APPEAL AGAIN

School Trustees Will Offer for Re-Election—Their Letters to the People

To the Electors of Ward No. 2:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided to ask a renewal of your support at the forthcoming election to fill the School Board vacancy in your Ward. I am deeply grateful for the generous confidence you have extended to me in the past, and should deem me worthy of a continuance of that confidence. I shall seek to prove my appreciation of it by devoting my best energies honestly and wholeheartedly to your service as your representative on the Board.

Respectfully yours,
WM. H. BENSON.

To the Electors of Ward No. 1:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Permit me to again ask your confidence and support in the forthcoming election to fill the School Board vacancy in your Ward. In so doing I wish to express my gratitude for the past and to tender you a conscientious assurance of my best services in the future, should you be good enough to again select me as your representative.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—In again asking your kind support in the forthcoming election for School Trustees in your ward, I desire to take this opportunity of thanking you for your past confidence—a confidence which has been much appreciated. May I hope that my actions—which have ever been, to the best of my ability, honestly and openly devoted to the interests you elected me to represent—have been such as will cause you to extend me a renewal of your confidence, for which I shall be very grateful.

Respectfully yours,
RICHARD M. PAXTON.

TWO FIRES

The firemen had two runs yesterday, both of them caused by small fires.

The first one was located at "Hotel Dago" on King street near the power house. The blaze caused considerable excitement but was put out before any damage was done.
The second alarm came in at 10.45 from box 32. The fire was located in Mr. C. Cornell's residence. Mr. Cornell had put some wood in the kitchen oven. The wood caught fire and filled the house with smoke. There was no damage and the only loss was a few sticks of wood in the oven.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—11 a. m.—Moderate westerly winds, fair. Saturday, moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and milder.

The following figures were registered today at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 38.
Lowest during night, 24.

FOR SALE

POULTRY BUSINESS FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN
Two hundred chickens, mostly young stock, Barred, Buff and White Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, four incubators, all new, a lot of brooders, two poultry houses, one 25 feet long, one 90 feet long. Will be sold cheap as I am going out of the business.

THOS. M. FRENCH,
Dover Fruit and Poultry Farm.
Phone 463.

GOOD REPORT

Provincial Inspector of Prisons Visits Maple City Institutions To-day

Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, Provincial Inspector of Prisons, was in the city yesterday visiting the local institutions under his jurisdiction.
He inspected the jail and court house, two hospitals and Home for the Friendless, the County House of Refuge not being within the duties of his inspectorate.

Of all he spoke highly and will submit a good report.
Severely criticizing improvements, looking to further security, are, however, suggested at the jail.

This is the first visit of Inspector Bruce-Smith to Chatham. He was appointed successor to Dr. Chamberlain, who resigned to contest a federal constituency in the Liberal interests and was defeated.

BROKE DOWN

Mother of James Pritchard Visits Him in Flint Jail—Prisoner is Calm

Flint, Mich., Nov. 10.—Mother love and a mother's heart were put to the test at the jail Saturday evening when Mrs. George Pritchard, of Chatham, Ont., stood in the corridor and gazed through tear-filled eyes at her son, James Pritchard, the young man who tried to escape the lives of the prison, by slashing the throat of Hazel Pettis and then turning the knife upon himself.

"My poor boy, I would rather you had died when you were ill than ever to have come to this," sobbed the mother. "I watched over you and prayed for you, that you might get well, and now to come here and find you this way. It is worse than death, ten thousand times worse. In all our family this is the first time that disgrace has been brought upon it. I may never see you again, so I am going to say good-bye."

The incident was one of the most pathetic ever recorded in jail in Flint. It was only by supreme effort that Mrs. Pritchard had nerve herself for the ordeal, not having had the strength to call on her boy in the forenoon when the father came to see him. In the evening she had fortified herself and with her came Mr. and Mrs. William Sager. Officers at the jail calmed Mrs. Pritchard and sought to dissuade her of the idea that she would never see her son again. The knowledge that her son is charged with attempt at murder stifles her.

Pritchard is still the same cool, calculating, mechanical individual with a countenance like stone. He may be changed facial expressions to a greater degree than at any time, since his arrest. He was in the room of the jail, washing his hands. Sheriff Zimmerman stood at the doorway and a reporter ventured the question:

"How do you feel this morning, Pritchard?"
He did not look up, his eyes remaining downward.
"Oh, fairly well. I've felt better, though, lots of times." And just the faintest sort of a smile came to his face suddenly and was gone as quickly. Not the appeals of a mother, but the tears of a mother had brought it, but a joke; a joke of his own making.
The father of Pritchard has retained as attorney Clinton Roberts, of the firm of Black & Roberts. A plea for leniency will be made, it is thought, by reason of the fact that evidence cannot be produced that the crime was premeditated on the part of Pritchard. The date of his examination has been set for November 15th, at which time he will doubtless be bound over to the circuit court. It is stated that the parents of the boy will bring certifications from their Canadian friends, who know the boy, testifying to his previous good character.

Motorman Dean Not Guilty.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—After an hour and a half the jury in the Dean case yesterday morning acquitted the motorman of the charge of manslaughter. Judge Clute, in his summing up, said the point to be decided was whether the accused had been culpably negligent. The morning was such as to cause a slippery rail, and the jury should decide whether in such a case the motorman ought not to exercise greater care, or whether in fact the nature of the circumstances overcame his efforts.

Douk Dies of Starvation.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The Mounted Police Department has received from Inspector Genereux at Prince Albert, a report in the case of the Doukhobor named Alexi Panamareff. This man was committed to jail for wandering all over the country, deliberately starving himself to death. Food in the shape of milk, soup, a pound and a quarter of peanuts, and one apple daily were forced upon him, but he eventually died of starvation.

Passive Resistance Strike.

Vienna, Nov. 10.—The "passive resistance" strike movement became effective on the railroads yesterday at the Viennese stations. Already train delays are serious. Reports from Bohemia say the situation is serious and rapidly growing worse.

Drug Combine Wants Charter.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—D. W. Bole, M. P., Winnipeg, was here yesterday and has made application for a charter forming a new drug company, which it is understood means a merger of the existing wholesale drug business in Canada.

Canada May Participate.

London, Nov. 10.—(C. A. P.)—A Tokyo dispatch says it is semi-officially reported that negotiations to admit Canada to the benefits of the Anglo-Japanese alliance will shortly be successfully concluded.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

NEPTUNE'S PERILOUS VOYAGE.

Hudson Bay Cruiser With Major Moodie at St. John's, Nfld.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 10.—The auxiliary Canadian cruiser Neptune arrived here yesterday after a perilous voyage into Hudson Bay, which the crew



MAJOR MOODIE.

entered on Oct. 3, later in the season than any other vessel is known to have done.

On board the cruiser was Major Moodie, Governor of Hudson Bay. He made the trip to supply winter stores to the remote police posts in the Hudson Bay country.

Twice the Neptune struck against rocks during the voyage and was leaking badly on arriving here. The Neptune was formerly a whaler.

Search For Magnetic Pole.

Major Moodie reports having had a communication from the expedition in search of the north magnetic pole as recently as May 22. The sloop Gloads, with the expedition on board, spent last winter in Simpson Strait, King William Land, 400 miles north of Fullerton.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY.

Election Investigation Promises to Be of Most Thorough Description.

New York, Nov. 10.—The contest over the mayoralty election inaugurated by William Randolph Hearst, the Municipal Ownership League candidate, developed interesting and spectacular features yesterday.
For 12 hours nearly 600,000 ballots in the boxes from the 1,343 election districts choked the streets in the vicinity of the headquarters of the board of elections in Sixth avenue. There they were refused by the officers of the board of elections, the attorneys for Mr. Hearst appeared before the State Supreme Court Justice, Dickey, and secured from him an order compelling John R. McEllan, president of the board of elections, to accept the ballots. The order was served promptly and the ballots were then received by the board.

Jerome in the name.
Attorney General Meyer said last night, "District Attorney Jerome has placed at my disposal the machinery of his office, and will co-operate with me in every way, as I will with him, in the prosecution of offenses against the election franchise. District Attorneys Perkins and Sanford are to devote themselves to this work in conjunction with Deputy Attorney-General Mason and myself."

The investigation of the election promises to be the most thorough ever made in New York City.

McEllan Gets Marker.
Mayor McEllan yesterday engaged counsel, among them Alton B. Parker, former chief justice of the court of appeals, to represent him during the mayoralty contest.

Among the attorneys aiding Hearst is William Irvin, the Republican candidate for mayor in Tuesday's election. Mr. Evans volunteered his services.

C. P. R. PROTESTS.

Against the Allans Getting Ten Year Ocean Mail Contract.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—A protest has been received by the Government from the Canadian Pacific against the Allans getting the ten year contract for carrying the mails. The C. P. R. say that they intend improving that service across the Atlantic, as well as across the continent, and the protest is desirable for the Government to tie itself up to a ten-year contract.

The speed on the Pacific is to be changed from 12 to 17 knots, making the time between Vancouver and Hong Kong 16 days instead of 21. The time across the continent is about from six to four days, and the Atlantic voyage will be between five and six days.

COLLATERAL RUN DOWN.

Much Security of Alleghany Bank For Loans Recovered.

Pittsburg, Nov. 10.—Receiver John B. Cunningham of the defunct Enterprise National Bank of Alleghany, announced yesterday that he had recovered a large amount of missing collateral which had mysteriously disappeared. "I found a clue," said Cunningham, "and it took but a short time to run it down, with the result that much security pledged in the bank for loans had been recovered."

Mr. Cunningham would not mention the value of the collateral found or where it had been located.

Kingsville Store Burns.

Kingsville, Nov. 10.—About midnight yesterday fire was discovered in Richard Gregory's large furniture establishment. Mr. Mayhew's harness shop was badly damaged by fire and water, but the other part of the Union Block escaped without any damage. Mr. Gregory's loss was \$5,000 on building and \$11,000 on stock, with insurance of about half. Mr. Mayhew's harness shop was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

The Brown Case.

Hamilton, Nov. 10.—T. Hillhouse Brown did not appear at the Police Court yesterday morning according to the program arranged. It was agreed to proceed with the case next Thursday.

Seven Firms Give In.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Seven of the firms affected by the strike of leather cutters have agreed to the demands of the union, and only half a dozen factories are now affected.

Bishop Davies Dead.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—Right Rev. Thomas F. Davies, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, died last night.

THAT SPUR

Mayor Cowan Has Returned From Toronto Where He Discussed Head Street Matter

Mayor Cowan has returned from Toronto, where he has been spending a couple of days on civic business. Mr. Cowan was authorized by the Council to obtain an opinion from outside sources on what action the city may legally take to have the Pere Marquette tracks removed from Head St.

The Mayor was successful in obtaining the services of J. S. Fullerton, K. C., counsel for Toronto, and probably one of the most prominent lawyers there being a successor to the late Christopher Robinson. It is quite likely that the opinion will be prepared by Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Chisholm, men who are considered authorities on the subject of railroads and corporations.

It is expected the opinion will be here next week. It will arrive not later than Nov. 18.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism, and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food cranked in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors, who lived four-score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind, from bacon to acorn.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains. If you have bought a new stove, sell the old one. You can sell it without advertising, as old iron; you can sell it, through a want ad, as an old dollar. Makes a difference of five dollars.

Dr. Julius Remmonson, on this subject, says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, massaging under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

The world isn't any worse than it was when you were young. You've merely got on to it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Janitor for St. Andrew's church. Apply Manson Campbell or Frank Malcolmson.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, at Mrs. Scane's, Queen street.

FOR SALE—A handsomely upholstered easy corner for sale cheap, with picture moulding on two sides. Apply at this office.

TEACHER WANTED—S. S. No. 15, Harwich; applications received up to Dec. 1st; state salary; experienced teacher preferred. Apply Chas. Stewart, Chatham.

FOR SALE—18 acres with beautiful buildings, new, 3 1-2 miles from Chatham, up Creek, Harwich, price \$1,600. Call at McGavin Bros' Stable, or on M. H. McGavin, St. Clair street.

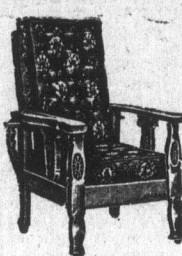
FARM FOR SALE—Or exchange for a smaller farm—100 acres in the Township of Dover, seven miles from Chatham, good frame house and barn; one of the best farms in the county; orchard and plenty of water; school nearly opposite farm. For full particulars address Andrew V. Wemp, Oungah P. O.

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MORRIS CHAIR, entirely new design, solid quarter cut oak frame, adjustable back, reversible velvet cushions, price only..... **\$7.50**

MORRIS CHAIR, frame made of the best selected quarter cut oak, polished, cushions of fine quality velvet, your choice of fourteen different designs, at..... **\$10.00**

These are merely examples of the values offered. We invite a visit to our furniture department. You will find a complete exhibit there. Every taste, every need can be supplied both with satisfaction and economy in this superb line.

The Austin & Co. Men's Store Saturday

A Look Into The Future

Fall is just simmering out, and here's a suggestion in these

Fur Lined Overcoats

of bleak, icy winter

We dared to take the initiative in this departing from the usual custom of showing them only when the snow comes flying. The initiative is characteristic of this organization and in a great measure is responsible for much of its success.

As for the overcoats they inherit an excellence of tailoring that is foreign even to the most costly of usual fur lined overcoats.

See East King St. Window Display
At \$39.00 Special

Men's Fur lined coats with nice quality black Beaver cloth shell, dark Marmot lining and Persian Lamb collar, very special value \$39.00, sold regularly at \$45.00.

At \$50.00 Special

Men's fur lined coats, fine quality black Beaver cloth shell with very special lining of Seal with German Otter Collar, a very handsome coat sold in regular fur stores at \$60 and \$65.

At \$69.00 Special

Men's fur lined coats of extra quality black Beaver cloth shell with dark Muskrat lining and Persian Lamb collar, a swell garment you can't buy regularly short of \$75.00.

MEN'S FUR CAPS

Black Cooney Wedge Caps, special..... **\$1.50**
Fine Nutri Caps, satin lined, special..... **2.50**
Electric Seal Cap, satin lined, special..... **3.50**
Extra Quality Persian Lamb Caps, special..... **7.50**

Special Prices For Buyers

Scan these lines carefully. If there is an item mentioned here you want, you will find it to your interest to come and see the special values offered.

LACE SALE

At this season of the year there is a great demand for lace to use for making fancy articles for Christmas. We have a great bargain in Oriental lace in white, cream and ecru, in bunches containing from four to five yards, two and a half to five inches wide, worth from ten to twenty cents a yard, on sale Friday and Saturday 25c a bunch.

CORSET SALE

No. 1—A long hip, straight front, high bust corset in drab only, in all sizes 18 to 30, sale price 39c a pair.
No. 2—A long hip, straight front, low bust, corset in white only, in all sizes 18 to 30, sale price 39c a pair.
No. 3—A girdle corset for a slight figure or misses' corset in medium length, all teal filled, in sizes 18 to 25, sale price 39c a pair.

HOSE SALE

Ladies' all wool cashmere hose, seamless feet, full fashioned, a regular 35c hose, sale price 25c pair.
Ladies' all wool 1/2 ribb cashmere hose, double knee, seamless feet, in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, regular 35c hose, sale price 25c pair.
Children's all wool 1/2 ribb hose, cashmere, double knee, seamless feet, in sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2, from 15c to 25c pair.

SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's and misses' long sleeved, natural colored vests, closed front, nicely trimmed and draw string. A good heavy vest in two sizes, reg 25c, sale price 19c.
Women's all wool vests, jersey fitting, nicely trimmed with hand crocheting, regular 75c value, sale price 59c.
Ladies' heavy vests, long sleeves, jersey fitting, fleecy fish, shaped buttoned front, in natural and white, with drawers to match, all sizes 4c.

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