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House Furnishing

Now is the time of year you begin to think of House Furnishings, and that is when your thoughts should turn to this store. We have one of the most complete stock of Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades and general furnishings in Ontario. New importation of Lace Curtains just arrived to-day, making our stock thoroughly assorted in Curtains from 75c to \$15.00 a pair. We would be glad to show them to you.

In Carpets we offer you Crossley's well known and superior qualities at lower prices than are quoted in any other City in Ontario, and in immense variety.

In Wool and Union Carpets we handle only the products of the most reliable mills in Canada and are always stocked with a big variety to show you. Our new stock of these is just in and we invite inspection.

Axminster Rugs in sizes
at prices ranging from
\$2.50 to \$40
according to size and
quality.

Our Axminster Rugs have won a reputation for lasting quality wherever we have laid them. The quality we can recommend and the colors and designs we leave to your judgment when you see them, but the variety is so immense that you sure to be able to make a selection.

THOS. STONE & SON

To Lovers

—OF—

Decorated China

A choice selections of white French China for decorating, just opened out at **"THE ARK"**
The early comer gets first choice.

Every thing in
Oil and Gas Burners
cheap at this store.

H. Macaulay
Phone 159

FOR SATURDAY

—AT THE—
Chatham T. S. Co

Fresh Tomatoes.
Thimble Berries.
Cucumbers.
Beets.
Currants.
Sweet Corn.
Apples, etc., at market price
We handle Lipton's Teas and
Coffees.

**Chatham Table
Supply Company**

Pullman Car Shops Close.
Chicago, Sept. 16.—The immense Pullman Car Works at Pullman, are shut down yesterday and practically every one of the company's 7,000 employees is idle. The workmen were told to take their tools with them when they left the works, and from this infer that a considerable period of idleness confronts them. It is said that high wages brought about the closing of the works.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

3-Nights-3

AND
Wednesday Matinee

Commencing

Monday, Sept. 19th.

Mack & Armour's Comedians

in a selection of this years great

Comedy Success, opening in the

four-act Comedy, entitled

A Loyal Friend

the laughing success of the season.

High-class singing and dancing

Specialties at every performance.

PRICES—10, 20 and 30c.

Ladies Free opening night

only if accompanied by an escort

with one paid 30c ticket

Seats now on Sale

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

MR. COLLINS

HAS RESIGNED

Head of C. C. I. Commercial
Department Receives a
Good Offer From Large
Industry.

Splendid Work Accomplished at Col-
legiate—His Departure a Great
Loss—Suggestion to Trustees.

Harry Collins, the esteemed and
valued head of the commercial de-
partment of the Maple City Collegiate
Institute, has tendered his resignation
to the Board of Trustees. The
communication will likely be consid-
ered at the next meeting of the Board.

It is understood that Mr. Collins
has been tendered a responsible and
lucrative position in one of Chatham's
largest industries and is desirous
of accepting the same. As he has
a contract with the C. C. I. Board
this can only be done by the consent
of the Trustees.

Secretary Harris was interviewed
by The Planet concerning the matter.
He said he had received Mr. Collins'
communication but could not divulge
its contents nor discuss the same until
it was laid before the Board, to whom
it was addressed.

Mr. Collins, when seen by The
Planet, was equally reticent, neither
affirming nor denying, and declining
to discuss a matter in the hands of the Board.

The resignation of Mr. Harry Collins,
head of the commercial department,
would be a distinct and severe
loss to the faculty of the Collegiate
Institute. There is no department of
the institution to which, at the present
time, greater prestige attaches, and
none which is more largely at-
tended. Under Mr. Collins' regime
wonderful progress has been made
and results have been exceptionally
gratifying. As pointed out in The
Planet a few weeks ago, there is no
school in the Province, outside of
the Technical School at Toronto,
where such work as is done in his de-
partment is accomplished.

It would, doubtless, be most unfair
and unjust to detain Mr. Collins upon
his contract from an advancement
which his ability and energy has
brought him—and the Trustees are
not men of that calibre; but it does
appear that the Board would act
wisely and in the interests of this
important branch of higher education
to seek to retain his services by
offering him the salary recognition
of a specialist, to which the character
of his work and its magnitude and
results have more than entitled him.

By reason of the utilitarian
character of his course and its many
practical and essential advantages
the work of Mr. Collins at the In-
stitute is openly estimated by the
citizens as being second only to the
responsible and exacting duties of the
Principal. A practical recognition of
this fact by the Board, resulting, if
possible, in the retention of his val-
ued services, would be universally en-
dorsed and redound materially to the
advantage and success of our Col-
legiate Institute.

Johnston, Pa., Sept. 16.—Steph-
en Fellows, a miner, shot his wife
and 16-year-old son yesterday in the
railroad station at Barnesboro, as
they were leaving for New York on
account of family troubles. Mrs. Fel-
lows will probably die. Fellows was
arrested.

Smallpox Suppressed.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The Provincial
Board is pleased to be able to state
that the outbreak of smallpox which
began in New Ontario about a couple
of months ago in the Temiskaming
district is now over, the last cases
having been released from quarantine
and the inspectors having all return-
ed. This includes the unorganized dis-
tricts and the municipalities of New
Liskeard and Haileybury.

Sailor's Terrible Suffering.

New York, Sept. 16.—Semi-delirious
and with his body crushed from
hips to armpits, Edward B. Graham,
second mate of the schooner Theta,
who drifted for thirty hours on a
single stick of wreckage, after the
Theta was run down at sea Sunday
night, has arrived at Perth Amboy,
N. J., on the schooner Cohasset,
which picked him up.

Dundonald Will Come Back.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Lord Dundonald
has purchased Crichton Lodge,
which he occupied during his resi-
dence in Ottawa. It is said that Lord
Dundonald may be here this fall for
a hunting trip.

For Roosevelt.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The
platform adopted by the Republican
State convention yesterday was an
endorsement of the party's policies in
the State and nation.

IS IT GORDON OR STEPHENS?

The following piece of political in-
formation which appeared in the Tor-
onto News of Tuesday, leads us to ask
which of the Liberal candidates in
Kent is ready to retire, Mr. Gordon
or Mr. Stephens:

"Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., was
virtually offered the nomination by
the powers that be in the North rid-
ing (of Toronto) but declined to stand.
He is understood to have told those
who approached him upon the subject
that if he decided to enter public life
he would not contest a Toronto, but
would stand in one of the Kents, in
which he regarded his chances as cer-
tain, and in which he had been offer-
ed the nomination."

Here is some more machine politics.
What man or men assume to have
authority to offer Mr. Aylesworth a
nomination in Kent without the con-
sent of a duly called convention? What
do the Liberal electors, the rank and
file of the party, think of this? In
plain English their votes, en bloc,
are promised to a Toronto lawyer
without so much as "your leave." Truly,
the new Liberalism continues to make
progress, but we doubt if the sturdy
men of Kent will stand for it.—Ridgeway
Dominion.

JAPS TALK OF TERMS

On Which They Will Be Prepared
to Settle.

\$100,000,000 Indemnity Wanted As a
Start—They Are Willing to Give China
Back Manchuria But Want to Take
Sakhalin For Themselves—Russian Aus-
iliary Vessel Corea of the Coast of
Vancouver.

London, Sept. 16.—The Daily Tele-
graph's Peking correspondent tele-
graphs that he hears from a trust-
worthy source that the Japanese
Foreign Minister has issued a circular
announcing that it is Japan's in-
tention to turn Port Arthur, when it
is captured, and the whole of the
Liaoting Peninsula, over to the Chi-
nese, who, the correspondent says, it
is understood, will declare Port Ar-
thur an open port.

"On the same authority," The
Daily Telegraph's representative says,
"I am told that Japan will be pre-
pared to entertain peace proposals af-
ter she has taken Mukden and Sak-
halin, on the following basis: First,
an international syndicate take over
the Manchurian Railway and run it
as a strictly commercial enter-
prise; second, that Russia pay
£100,000,000; and, third, that Rus-
sia is to hand over all her ships in
Chinese waters to Japan. Japan
would be prepared to lease Sakhalin
to an American commission for £5-
000,000."

Another Russian News from America.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 16.—Mem-
bers of the crew of H.M.S. Grafton,
just returned from Comox, reported
the presence of the Russian armed
auxiliary vessel Korea in the Pacific
off the northern coast of Vancouver
Island, steaming slowly southward.
They expect that the Korea will
come to Esquimalt or Victoria. She
is described as a larger vessel than
the Lena, and is commanded by an
officer of high rank in the Russian
navy. The news has caused much
excitement at Esquimalt, where pre-
parations to deal with her case,
should she enter, are now being
made.

C.P.R. Not Afraid of Russia.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—The of-
ficials of the C.P.R. steamship lines
are not alarmed at the rumored pre-
sence of Russian vessels in the Pa-
cific, which are said to be on the look-
out for vessels bound to Japan with
contraband cargo. Mr. A. H. Piers,
manager of the steamship lines, said
yesterday: "Our company always
keeps within the law with regard to
this. Of course, all the vessels on
the Pacific carry food-stuffs, but the
decision of the prize courts, which re-
garded foodstuffs as contraband of
war, is not final as yet, and so we
fear little in that respect. The Lena,
from all accounts, is quite safe in
San Francisco harbor, and it is a
question if she will leave there until
after the war is over."

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Toronto Normal School opened yester-
day afternoon with 139 ladies and
three men on the roll.

William Halley was arrested in To-
ronto last night charged with hav-
ing forged the name of his employ-
ers, Beaudry & Co., to a cheque
for \$10 to pay his board bill.

R. L. Borden, M.P., leader of the
Opposition in the Dominion House,
opened his Ontario campaign by
meetings in Aylmer yesterday after-
noon and St. Thomas last night.

Newfoundland Elections Oct. 31.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 16.—The
Newfoundland Legislature has been
dissolved. A general election for a
new Parliament will occur Oct. 31,
with three parties in the field, the
Government party, headed by Pre-
mier Bond, being opposed by two or-
ganizations, one being headed by ex-
Premier Whiteway and the other by
ex-Premier Goodridge.

WHOLE TRIO

NOW NABBED

Bold Young Burglars Who
Have Been Making Their
Midnight Rounds.

"Toledo" Tells the Story of the Rob-
beries—Mr. Gammage Compli-
ments the Police.

P. C's. Dodson and Groves arrested
Fred Birtson, alias Toledo, last night
on the charge of robbing E. C. Gam-
mage's grocery. Birtson coughed up
the whole story of the many robber-
ies of late in which he has participated.

Yesterday P. C. Dodson discovered
that the goods taken from E. C. Gam-
mage's store on Queen St. were
concealed in the big barn at the G. T.
R. station. Mr. Dodson kept watch
all day until supper time, when he
was relieved by P. C. Dezelia; after-
wards P. C's. Groves and Dodson took
up the watch. About nine o'clock
Birtson came to get the basket of
canned goods, pickles and tobacco.
As soon as he picked up the booty
P. C. Dodson nailed him.

Toledo took the capture philosophi-
cally and made no secret of his pre-
vious escapades. He told the whole
story and it reads like a dime novel.
He is the confederate of Boyd and
Tremblay, and, according to his story,
participated with them in the rob-
bery of J. H. Bogart's store, John
Morton's house, Fred Brisco's store,
and the Glencoe and Tilbury stores.
He says that Boyd and Tremblay did
the Brisco job. When arrested he
was wearing Felix Carey's coat, which
he took from the latter's house, and
John A. Morton's white shirt. The
police had the coat left at Carey's
and the shirt at Morton's. Toledo
readily exchanged for his old clothes.

Birtson was arraigned this morn-
ing and pleaded guilty. He was re-
mandered for sentence.

E. C. Gammage was at the Police
Station this morning and compliment-
ed the police on the efficient and
quick manner in which they had run
the robbers to earth. Mr. Gammage
is very much pleased with the work
of the police and is warm in their
praise.

Another chance at the Shirts to-
morrow—80c, buys any soft or stiff
front colored shirt in the store. The
2 T's.



TIME

—FOR—

PAPERING YOUR WALLS

should be in the Fall after the
summer sun and dust has faded
or destroyed the walls. You
should brighten them up for
the long winter, when the home
should be bright and cheerful.
It is also a good time to paper
as you can secure many bar-
gains in remnants, and odds
and ends of stock, which we
are anxious to dispose of to
make way for our Xmas. Stock
of Toys and Novelties.

We have the largest stock
of **Wallpaper and In-
terior Decoration** in
Western Ontario.

The wise ones buy from us.

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KING and SIXTH STREET.



AN EASY SHOE...

For Women with
Tender Feet

The Acme Shoe

A fine Australian FELT INSOLE that
keeps the feet from burning. The
felt forms a cushion that PREVENTS THE
JAR on the sensitive nerves of the feet.
Made on a PERFECT FITTING LAST.
DAMP OR COLD FEET IMPOSSIBLE when
the "Acme" is worn. Made by Ultz
& Dunn, of Rochester, N.Y.

We Would be Pleased to Show
You this Shoe and
Explain its Merits

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THE SHOE MAN.