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We believe we have the very best \$3.50 MEN'S SHOES in the city.

We believe we have the very best \$3.50 WOMAN'S SHOE in the city.

COME IN and see if YOU don't believe as we do.

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN...

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

WAS M'DUFF SHOT DOWN?

Believed the Holton Slayer was Himself Murdered by Confederate

Inspector Rogers in Chatham—Declines to Discuss the Case

Was McDuff Shot? Provincial Detective Rogers is in the city to-day in connection with the old Holton murder case. Inspector Rogers is one of the most efficient government officers and has his work at his fingers' ends. He is, however, very uncommunicative to the press.

It would seem, however, that the story of McDuff's return is not the one credited by the authorities. It is believed, in fact, that McDuff himself was murdered, being shot through the back by a confederate in a dispute over the division of the spoils and buried in the bush near Harrow.

The character of Mr. Rogers' investigation he declines to disclose.

A HIGH SALARIED STAR

The contract signed by Mrs. Janis Bierbower, mother of Elsie Janis, the wonderful imitator, for the appearance of Elsie under the management of Leiber & Co., for a term of three years, is said to call for the payment to Elsie Janis by her employers of \$150,000—\$50,000 a year—the same salary as is paid to the President of the United States. This is undoubtedly the highest salary paid to any female star on the American stage to-day. The contract becomes operative January 1st, 1906. Miss Janis comes to the Opera House here on Saturday next, in "The Little Duchess."

Press feeders are wanted at this office.

EXTRA DISHES FOR Thanksgiving

Expecting company? If you are may perhaps you need a few extra dishes for the table.

A special Platter for the turkey.

An Odd Dozen Cups, Saucers or Plates, we have them that you can buy any quantity you require.

Any Silver Knives, Forks or Spoons? We have several grades of new goods at right prices.

May be a Toilet Set for the spare room? Special prices for a few days.

Cold Blast Lanterns, 50c

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is the time when every Man and Boy should appear at his best and neatly clothed from head to foot. Everything a Man or Boy wear is

HERE IN FINE VARIETY.

Suits, Top Coats, and Overcoats in all the late and correct styles.

Hats, Neckwear, Gloves, all sorts of Toggery in the choicest creations.

Here's to a Pleasant Thanksgiving!

GEO. MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market, King Street, Chatham.

THE HONORABLE DR. PYNE ARRIVES IN THE CITY

Big Deputation of Citizens and Public Officials Greet Ontario's Minister of Education—Will Open the Central School Fair and Present Planet Junior Medals To-night.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, and Mrs. Pyne arrived in the city at noon to-day, and were greeted with one of the most enthusiastic and spontaneous receptions ever tendered to any visitor in the city.

When the 1.11 C. P. R. express carrying the distinguished visitors pulled into the depot there was a large deputation of citizens and public officials waiting to receive the guests. Among the number were, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray, H. S. Clements, M. P., Phil. H. Bowyer, M. P., P. Dr. McKeough, W. N. Morley, W. Robertson, S. Stephenson, Dr. Charteris, Fred Stone, Dr. Thornton, W. R. Landon, J. T. O'Keefe, Geo. Heyward, A. E. Lentestey, R. Paxton, W. H. Benson, W. J. Twohey, Robt. Park, J. W. Plewes, John Stevens, J. W. Humphrey, M. Wilson, W. A. Hadley, W. G. Richards and many others. The deputation represented the Public School Board, Library Board, High School Board, Separate School Board, the Medical Society, and the Liberal and Conservative Associations of West Kent.

After a most cordial reception at the depot the guests and reception committee boarded automobiles which were waiting for them and were conveyed via William and Queen streets to the Garner House, where the party was served with lunch. Dr. McKeough, Dr. Holmes, Dr. R. G. Rutherford, Dr. Cornell, W. Gray and Ald. J. T. O'Keefe very kindly donated the services of their autos for the occasion.

After the lunch the party visited the different educational institutions, where receptions were awaiting them. Hon. Dr. Pyne comes to Chatham with a double purpose—to open the Central School Fair and to present the gold medal which was won by Miss Jean McGregor, of Blenheim, in the recent essay competition conducted by The Planet Junior. These two functions will be performed by him to-night at the Central School. The Minister will not leave the city till to-morrow afternoon, and he will be at the Garner House between the hours of ten and eleven to-morrow morning to receive any who may wish to call on him.

SAD CASE

Mrs. Roxanna Webb Has No Place to go—Is an Indigent of Raleigh Township.

Roxanna Webb, the aged colored woman who, it will be remembered, strayed away from the House of Refuge and was found insensible on the street some time ago, is again in trouble and is in a terribly destitute condition.

Yesterday Mrs. Webb was found by the police on the street and given shelter in the Police Station. She has no place to go and the authorities have no means of providing for her. It is understood that the House of Refuge cannot take her back without new papers and the question is where will she go.

Chief Holmes has written to the Reeve of Raleigh telling him that she is being kept here at his expense and asking him to make some provision for her.

Mrs. Webb is the woman who had a fine farm in Raleigh and her experience with local money lenders and high rates of interest on loans soon landed her into the world friendless and penniless.

AN OLD RESIDENT

Arthur Green, of Pontiac, Mich., an old Chathamite, is spending a couple of days in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tickner. Mr. Green was formerly caretaker of Victoria Park for a number of years, and while he was here he was a highly respected and esteemed citizen.

Mr. Green is 79 years of age and is hale and hearty. He has undergone two surgical operations in two years, and says he is now able to do as good a day's work as he ever was. He is living with his daughter, Mrs. Tickner, in Pontiac, and he likes his Michigan home although he says there is no place like Chatham.

TYPHOID AND SMALLPOX.

An Increase of Cases Throughout the Province—Deer's Record More Satisfactory—Consumption's Harvest.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The Provincial Board of Health has issued the following report concerning the health of the Province in September:

The returns from 761 division registrars for the month of September gave 2,128 deaths from all causes, being 141 more than were reported for the same month last year, but the increase is largely due to the fact that 38 more division registrars made returns, making the death rate 12.1 in 1,000.

The table of infectious diseases shows a decrease in the number of deaths, and an increase of nearly one hundred in the number of cases, which would indicate that some of the diseases were of a milder type than in September a year ago.

Smallpox and diphtheria prevailed to about the same extent, the latter showing 21 fewer cases, but with the same number of deaths.

Scarlet fever reached a very low point, only 27 cases and one death occurring.

Typhoid fever was somewhat more prevalent throughout the Province, the reports gave 278 cases and 45 deaths, while for the corresponding period last year 182 cases with 90 deaths were reported. The apparent high mortality in 1904 is no doubt due to a great many cases not being reported by the attending physicians, while the secretaries of the local boards made returns of the deaths of the 233 deaths from the different infectious diseases, consumption caused 152.

Do not borrow trouble.

C. C. I. WON

Warmly Contested Game of Football Played in Tecumseh Park Yesterday Afternoon

Tecumseh Park was the scene of a very closely contested game of football last evening when the C. C. I. defeated the C. B. C. in one of the games in the VonGutten cup series. The game was a very exciting one and at times very rough. The score at the end of the game was 9-0—the C. C. I. scoring one goal in each half.

This is the first game played between the College and the High school and the boys from over the Creek are proud of their victory. The following was the line-up:

C. C. I.
Goal—Ross.
Backs—Gurney and Jordan.
Half backs—Munroe, Humphrey and Fletcher.
Forwards—Williamson, Oliver, Bell, Bedford and McQuarrie.
C. B. C.
Goal—Bolger.
Backs—Spicer and Ellison.
Half backs—Veitch, Smith and McIntyre.
Forwards—Smith, Kraff, Hughes, McFarlane and Gregory.
Referee—John Anderson.

HAD GOOD TIME

The following is from the Police Court news published in the Detroit Journal:

John Agoo, from Chatham, came to town and saw things, or nearly did. "I'll never do it again, judge," said he. "It was not intentional. Let me go back to Chatham." "Run along quick or I'll make it Windsor," quoth the "judge."

FUNERAL OF "COOL" BURGESS.

Famous Minstrel Now At Rest in Mount Pleasant, Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The funeral of the late Colin (Cool) Burgess, took place yesterday from the residence of his son, Alex. W. Burgess, 37 Maple avenue, to Mount Pleasant, Rev. Canon Co. conducted the service, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. A. W. Burgess and C. E. Burgess, sons of the deceased; Colin Burgess and Chas. Britton, his nephews; Harry Ford, his son-in-law, and Mr. John Ross Robertson. Numerous letters of condolence were received from the theatrical profession, also many floral tributes, including a broken column from the family, a spray of lilies of the valley and violets from Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Robertson, and many wreaths.

A PERSONAL CHARGE.

Additional Allegations in the Kingston Cross Petition.

Kingston, Oct. 24.—John M. Mowatt yesterday served additional charges in the cross-petition against Donald McIntyre.

One was a personal charge that D. McIntyre did offer or promise J. H. Metcalfe that he would procure for him some office or would give or get for him money or other valuable consideration in order to induce him to support and work for him.

It is also charged that Gaslin bribed John Bush, Charles W. Bush and William Morrison.

The New Commandant.

Kingston, Oct. 24.—Lieut.-Col. Taylor, the new commandant of the Royal Military College, will reach here on Wednesday. Major-Gen. Grierson, Director-General of operations of the Imperial Service Armies, England, arrived in the city Sunday. Gen. Grierson came to Canada in connection with the transfer of forts to Canada.

CUT OFF BY THE STRIKE

Moscow Is Isolated, and Central Belt Is Paralyzed.

General Railway Strike at Kharkoff, a Most Important Railway Centre, Cuts Off Another Great Section of the Empire—Men Resolve to Hold Out Until Demands Are Granted and Arrested Comrades Are Released.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The railroad strike situation shows no signs of amelioration. Traffic across the central belt is paralyzed, while a general strike, which broke out yesterday at Kharkoff, has shut off communication in another great section of the Empire. Kharkoff is the most important railroad centre in southern Russia. The strike affects, among other lines, one to the Donetz coal region, on which Russia largely depended for fuel during the crisis in the oil regions, and the line to Odessa and Sebastopol. Moscow is isolated.

Men Will Hold Out.

Moscow, Oct. 24.—A meeting of railroad men, held in the university here yesterday adopted a resolution to continue the strike until their demands are satisfied and the arrested men of the union are released. Forty detachments of the railway battalion have arrived here for locomotive service on the Moscow-Kazan line.

Operations have ceased on the Nicholas Railway. The evening train for St. Petersburg did not leave Moscow. Trains on the Windau Railway have ceased running and Moscow is still completely isolated from the rest of the Empire.

There is only enough meat in the city to supply the demand for a week. All commercial correspondence has to be conducted by telegraph.

Situation Very Serious.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—(3.40 a.m.)—The strike situation has now entered on a highly serious phase. The movement is spreading rapidly to all the railroads of the Empire, and apparently cannot be stopped, while in many cities it is communicating itself to the mill and factory employees. The general strike in all branches of labor, which the Socialists planned for the end of this year, is seemingly bursting forth of its own volition.

Witte in Czar's Favor.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—It was persistently reported in the clubs and in Government circles late last night that the Emperor yesterday had appointed Count Witte premier with the portfolio of Minister of Finance. All the papers this morning gave prominence to the report. Count Witte, it now seems, has definitely come into Imperial favor. The reception of the Countess Witte by the Empress yesterday was considered a singular evidence of the Emperor's determination to confide its fortunes to the hands of Count Witte. The Countess had never before been received at Minister in the minutes, the Emperor was reported to have said to him: "Remember you are not married." The fixing of his wife's social status, which has been one of Count Witte's ambitions, must rank as one of the triumphs of his life.

Diplomatic Relations to Resume.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Regular diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan are expected to be renewed in six weeks.

More Cholera.

Warsaw, Oct. 24.—Four cases of cholera were discovered yesterday among the political prisoners in the citadel.

"Socksless Jerry" Is Dead.

Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 24.—Former Congressman Jerry Simpson died yesterday morning. He was born in New Brunswick on March 31, 1842. At 18 he began life as a sailor, and during twenty-eight years following the sea, commanded many large vessels on the great lakes. In the civil war he served in the 12th Illinois Infantry. He came to Kansas in 1878. He served three terms in Congress. After he left Congress, in 1894, he has been engaged in stock farming. He achieved the title "Socksless Jerry" by discarding that article of apparel.

West Indies Send Delegates.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Something of imperial character is to be given to the sessions of the tariff commission in Ottawa by the attendance of delegates from the British West Indies Islands. Jamaica some time ago intimated that a representative of that colony would appear before the commission, and yesterday the Department of Trade and Commerce received word from the Government of Trinidad and Tobago that it also would be represented. The preferential tariff applies to both Jamaica and Trinidad.

To Strangle Market.

London, Oct. 24.—(C. A. P.)—T. J. McBride, recently general manager of a harvester company of Toronto, according to a report in The Times from Wellington, New Zealand, has been saying the American Harvester Trust, which has invaded New Zealand, will adopt such measures as it finds necessary to secure the New Zealand trade. It will, says McBride, strangle the trade for a surety.

Priest Starts Revival.

Quebec, Oct. 24.—A great temperance revival, following along the lines of the very successful one conducted in this district by the famous Father Chiquay some fifty or more years ago, when he was a young Catholic priest, was started in Quebec last Sunday by Father Gauvreau, the rector of the parish of St. Roch, in that division.

There is no such thing as preparation after the event.

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