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## WOOL BLANKETS!

We have given special care to the selection of our stock of Wool Blankets for this season. We anticipated our wants so that our orders were all placed before the advance in price. Consequently we are able to offer you values that are based on last year's wool prices.

That Means Money Saved by Making Your Purchases Here

OUR EXTRA BEST QUALITY BLANKETS are made from the very best quality of Australian wool, and are made on patented machines, the only ones of their kind in Canada. They are equal to the highest grade imported blankets, and are the very best made in Canada.

OUR UNION BLANKETS are made from superior quality Canadian Wool with a small percentage of cotton corded in. In the estimation of good judges, a little cotton does not detract from the value of a blanket, and it tends to lower the price. We also show a full range of Cotton Blankets in grey, and white, for single, double, and extra large beds.

Before buying see our assortment.

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## WESTMAN BROS.

Have Ranges to Burn  
Coal or Wood from  
\$15.00 to \$60.00....

See our Coal Heat-  
ers from \$4.00 to  
\$50. The very best  
value in Canada.

### WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

## CLOAKINGS

We are showing all the new designs in cloakings in checks and overcoats for this fall and winter in all wool 54 in. wide at \$1.25 a yard.

Serge cloakings in all colors, all wool, 54 in. wide at \$1.15 a yard.

Blanket cloakings in all colors, all wool, 54 in. at \$1.00 a yard.

Mens' Suits and Overcoats  
Made to Order.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

### FELL FROM SIXTH STOREY

Robt. McCoon, a Chicago  
Laborer Killed at  
Hamilton

WAS WHEELING BRICKS

Hamilton, Oct. 25.—Robert McCoon, laborer, Chicago, fell from the sixth storey of the Bank of Hamilton Building last evening about 6.30, and was so badly injured that he died in a few minutes. He was wheeling a barrowful of bricks on the sixth storey. The barrow hit an obstruction and overturned, throwing McCoon down the elevator shaft to the basement. Several doctors were called, but he died about ten minutes after he was picked up.

Coroner Dickson will hold an inquest. The dead man was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and four young children. He boarded at the Commercial Hotel, and had come to the city only a few days ago.

Miss Helen Strickland, a domestic, who fell from a second-storey window at the residence of W. Miller, Coburn street, has been taken to the City Hospital in a serious condition.

Dies From Fall Down Stairs.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Sarah Clark of Thurlow is dead from injuries received in a fall down stairs while attending her son, who was thrown from a rig a month ago. She was 81.

### SEVEN MINERS DIE

Explosion in Mine at Johnstown, Pa., Results Fatally.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 25.—By an explosion in the rolling mill mine of the Cambria Steel Co. last evening, seven men are dead and two are painfully injured, but not fatally.

The explosion took place in heading No. 29, a considerable distance from the ill-fated Klondike section, where 114 men lost their lives over four years ago. The exact cause is not known, but it is supposed that the gas was fired by the lighting of a cigarette. No one knows what was done to the workmen.

Both Legs Crushed.

Kingston, Oct. 25.—Henry Francisco, a G. T. R. brakeman, got his foot caught in a frog last night and was run down. Both legs were badly crushed, the left one being nearly cut off. It is thought he cannot live.

Crushed Beneath Iron Girder.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Stessaro Caruso, an Italian laborer, 26 years old, and Samuel Kutzner, a Hebrew laborer, also 26 years old, were severely injured yesterday afternoon at the Canada Foundry works. A huge iron girder, weighing three tons, fell on them, pinning them down. Caruso's skull is thought to be fractured, and his condition is regarded as extremely critical. The other man had several ribs broken, severe internal injuries being feared. Both men are at St. Michael's Hospital.

### VERY OLD BONES

Skeletons of Prehistoric Monsters For Exhibition in New York.

New York, Oct. 25.—Three big expeditions of the American Museum of Natural History arrived from the Rocky Mountain regions after several months' rough work, bringing nearly two car loads of petrified skeletons of about 500 animals mostly new to science, and which lived on earth from one and one-half to eight millions years ago.

Among the many rare finds and which caused considerable speculation and excitement among the scientists at the museum, were two dinosaurs, new to science, one of which was of huge proportions, bearing some resemblance to the great creature known as Triceratops.

The expeditions were conducted under Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, paleontologist of the museum and of the Governments of the United States and Canada and first vice-president of the museum.

### AYLESWORTH EXCITED

Warton, Oct. 25.—A meeting in the interest of John Toimie, the Liberal candidate in the bye-election for North Bruce, was held here last night. Speeches were made by the chairman, J. P. Newman, C. M. Bowman, H. H. Miner, M. P., Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice. Speaking of the defeat of the Laurier candidate in Quebec, Mr. Aylesworth grew very excited and declared that the fires of racial and sectarian strife had again been kindled by those who opposed Sir Wilfrid in Quebec.

### IT TOUCHED THE SPOT

"I would like to commend The Planet on its editorial of yesterday relative to the sidewalk," said Trustee W. N. Morley to a G. H. J. reporter this morning.

"While we don't want to be hard on the small boy, this is certainly a nuisance which should be put a stop to. The practice is very annoying to pedestrians."

### THE DEATH OF ED. SANDYS

Popular Magazine Writer  
Passes Away in New  
York

A FORMER CHATHAMITE

Word was received in this city, late this afternoon, of the death in New York, of Ed. Sandys, a popular magazine writer, and a well-known Chatham old boy. Mr. Sandys passed away yesterday, but the particulars have not been received in full.

Edwin William Sandys was born in this city, the son of the late Ven. Archdeacon Sandys. He commenced a literary career early in life, and was counted one of the cleverest writers on the continent. He has for some time been one of the editors of Outing, a popular periodical, and apart from this he has written several books. Readers of The Planet read with great interest an article specially written by him for the Old Boys' Reunion souvenir number. He has many friends in this city, who will be surprised and grieved to learn of his death.

The news of the sad circumstance has come as a blow to the family, and much sympathy is expressed for them.

### THOSE TEXT BOOKS

George N. Morang Tells of Non-Success in Text Book Enquiry—Much Technical Evidence.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Questions of copyright of portions of the contents, and the comparative value of the Ontario school reading books with those of the United States, and unauthorized Canadian readers occupied the session of the Ontario School Book Commission yesterday at the Normal School. T. W. Crothers, president, and G. Lynch, chairman, examined the witnesses, who were all from the Morang Publishing Co., Limited.

Harry L. Grantham gave evidence of the cost of the Ontario reading books. Part I, First Reader, cost 3 9-10 cents, and sold for 10 cents, Part II, cost 5 1-10 cents, and sold for 10 cents. The books were poorly made. The Second Reader, selling at 20 cents, cost about 8 cents. The Third Reader cost 10 1-8 cents, and sold for 30 cents. The Fourth Reader cost 12 1-8 cents, and sold for 40 cents. It was very inferior. He contrasted the superior quality and higher cost of the Morang series, which were sold at the same prices as the others, and which were entirely produced in Canada.

A good deal of technical evidence as to the weight and quality of paper used, the style of binding, type, illustrations, and cost of electro-plates, was given, all reflecting disparagingly on the Ontario series.

Bluffed By Ross.

George N. Morang told how he tried to get a contract with the Government for the publication of the Ontario readers, he had been refused. No satisfactory explanation had been given him by the Government of his non-success in breaking into what was several times referred to as "the ring," which consisted of the Gage Co., the Canada Publishing Co., and the Copp, Clark Co. The agreement between these companies and the Government, he understood, allowed the latter to have the books published elsewhere than with the firms in the agreement. Notwithstanding this, he failed to get any guarantee that if he printed the readers he would not be molested by people who had a copy. He contrasted the various matter in the book, nor could he get a list of those holding the copyrights, so as to negotiate with them. Mr. Ross had agreed, however, to authorize the use of primers issued by the Morang Co.

J. C. Saul, with four years' experience with Morang and Co., and knowledge of conditions in Manitoba and the United States, testified in the afternoon.

The commission will sit again this morning.

### IT IS A REAL FLYER

M. Santos-Dumont Wins the Archdeacon Cup at Paris.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Herald prints the following special despatch from Paris:

M. Santos-Dumont won the Archdeacon Cup yesterday on the field at Bagatelle, with his Bird of Prey, a flying machine. Not only did he succeed in covering the necessary 25 metres, but in the opinion of every competent witness summoned in council immediately after the flight, it was agreed that he left the ground well over 60 metres from the point where he descended. His flight was free, with sustained balance. There was no hesitation.

The Deutsch-Archdeacon prize is worth \$10,000. It was promised to the first aerial appliance which, unsupported by gas, should make a circle of at least one kilometre without coming to the ground.

### MORE BRIBE RECEIVERS

Collins had Feeling Over  
Being Displaced as  
D. R. O.

BRANTFORD INCIDENT

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Richard C. Brown, shoe merchant, was the chief witness in the London bribery case yesterday morning.

Mr. Brown stated that he went to Reid and told him that Collins threatened to make trouble if not paid money said to be coming to him, but the witness said that Collins was a man who could not be satisfied, and that he had been paid the same as anyone else for his work.

Sell the Evidence.  
Collins had told witness that he (Collins) could get \$2,000 or \$2,500 from the Conservatives by handing over his receipts in connection with the work to Meredith and Judd. Witness had hardly credited this story, and had not told it to Reid, but had said to Collins, "if you could get money I'd take it." Reid had declared that the stories of Collins were all both.

In reply to a question by the magistrate witness said he could not swear whether he had told Mr. Reid about Collins' threat or not.

"Tell his Worship just what Mr. Reid said to you."

"We told it three or four times already," said the witness, as he again related what had passed between Mr. Reid and himself relative to Collins having become apparently disgruntled and threatened to sue.

"Did Mr. Reid tell you that Collins got five?"

He did not. He may have said that.

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### FORCE EDUCATION

Hon. J. P. Whitney Speaks Against It At Cornwall High School Centenary.

Cornwall, Oct. 25.—There was a large gathering of prominent citizens at Cornwall yesterday to celebrate the centenary of the Cornwall High School, and among those who took part in the celebration were Hon. J. P. Whitney, a graduate of the school; Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, and A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy-Minister, a former resident.

The celebration opened with a reception at the school, which has recently been greatly enlarged.

Dr. Pyne spoke for about half an hour, dealing with the educational policy of the Ontario Government.

Mr. Whitney's address lasted about 40 minutes, and included a brief sketch of the school from the days of its founder, Bishop Strachan, till the present day. He condemned the system of educating children by a machine system, with the object of turning out as many graduates as possible.

Mr. Colquhoun followed with a brief address, and the closing speech was made by James O'Reilly of Cornwall.

### PERTINENT QUERY

Dr. Weldon Phases Finance Minister at the Nomination Meeting.

Liverpool, N. S., Oct. 25.—The nomination proceedings in the Shelburne-Queens bye-election took place here yesterday. A joint meeting in the afternoon was addressed by Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Liberal candidate, and Dr. R. C. Weldon, the Conservative candidate.

During Mr. Weldon's speech he put three questions to Mr. Fielding, demanding a frank answer thereto. They were:

(1) How many persons did Mr. Fielding pay sums of money to about two years after the election of 1900?

(2) How much money was so paid?

(3) How much money had been so spent?

Mr. Fielding said he had no answer to make beyond what he had stated in the court, and that was that he refused to answer any questions regarding former elections, for which he was not on trial.

### A MAYOR DROWNED

Was Hunting in Whitefish District When His Boat Upset.

Port Arthur, Oct. 25.—Word was received last night of the drowning of Hon. Charles A. Sneyder, Mayor of Dayton, Ohio.

He, with a party of men, have been in Whitefish district hunting for the past two weeks. Yesterday Mr. Sneyder went out on the lake shooting ducks, and his craft upset.

A special train left here last night with grappling irons, and search will be made for the body.

Told Mate to Chop Off His Leg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Caught beneath his engine in the C. N. R. wreck at E. B. F. Unger coolly gave the directions by which his companions escaped on his leg to save his life. Stead was escaping from the shattered boiler, and the imprisoned man was being slowly roasted. He retained consciousness the entire time. For seven hours' journey on a handcar to this city he sustained the awful pain, only to die in the St. Boniface Hospital yesterday morning.

### THEY LIKE OUR MARKET

Stratford Deputation Say  
We are to the Front as a  
Market City

A FEW IMPRESSIONS

A few days ago Aids. Dingman and Gordon, of Stratford, paid a visit to Chatham to inspect the market building. The following is a section from their report as published in the Stratford Herald:

"In the first place let me tell you that Chatham as a market town is certainly in the front of inland cities. Every production known to our Canadian climate is brought long distances from the surrounding country in immense quantities and bartered there and finds quick and ready sale at buoyant prices. No market in the country shows such a variety of the earth's production as is shown on Chatham's market. Everything is home grown from bananas to tobacco. Saturday, the day we were there, we were told, although a large market, it was by no means up to the standard. Owing to Thursday being Thanksgiving, they had a tremendous market on the Wednesday previous which they said somewhat lessened the Saturday's market. Notwithstanding the crowd was large both from the country and the city and the business of the week conducted with a freedom that betokened an entire absence of the desire to exact the last cent both on the part of the buyer and seller. The utmost good humor and feeling prevailed throughout. Every purchaser seemed to be dismissed with a bumper measure running over. In cases where it was even pounds or count such as butter, eggs, poultry, etc., a few large apples, a few bunches of grapes or a quart of mushrooms were constantly being seen pushed into the baskets of the purchasers for some member of the family who was not able to get to market or for the wee ones at home."

### A GOOD SHOW

Hamlin & Mitchell's gorgeous extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," are playing to packed houses every afternoon and evening in Detroit this week. This company play the Brisco Theatre here on Monday evening next. Seats go on sale Saturday morning. Special theatrical cars will run from Wallaceburg.



### Ladies White Kid Sandle Slippers

IN EITHER ONE OR THREE STRAPS

### Ladies Fine Pat. Leather Slippers

### Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Sandels,

EITHER LINE WITH FROM 1 to 4 STRAPS.

### Men's Light

### Weight Dress

### Shoes.

### Right Shapes

### and Weights

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