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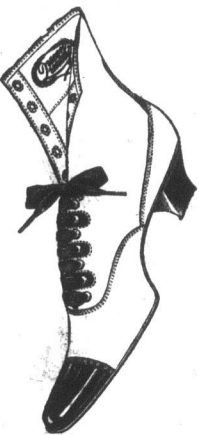
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PICNIC

Picnic under the auspices of the St.
Anne's Society of the Stoney Point
C. church in Wilfrid Riberdy's
grove, near the church, on Tuesday
and Wednesday, September 29th and
30th.

Great preparations have been made
for the above occasion, which will
include athletic sports, baseball
match and other amusements.
Dinner will be served on both days
from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and no
expense has been spared to provide
an excellent repast. Balloon ascen-
sions on the afternoon of both days.
For the Treasures of both days a
number of speakers have been invited
and interesting addresses are expect-

ed, including the Hon. J. I. Tarte, Mr.
H. Bourassa, Rodolph Lemieux, and
others of Montreal. In addition M. K. Owan,
M. P., J. A. Auld, M. P., Dr.
Resume, M. P., N. A. Coote, G.
Pacaud, ex-M. P., J. A. Tremblay
and others are expected. The C. M.
B. A. C. O. F., and the Union St.
Joseph societies of the County have
been invited to attend. Proceeds in
aid of building fund of proposed new
church. Reduced fare on the G. T.
R. and C. P. R.

Admission to grounds free. Dinner
25 cents. Everybody welcome.

Any irregularity on the part of
the Planet carrier boys will be im-
mediately remedied by calling at the
office or phoning 53a.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Makes the cake and biscuit come right every time.

"I prefer Cleveland's; perfectly wholesome; always gives uniform
results." — M. DEARBORN, Late Principal Boston Cooking School.

BURGLARS AT HOLLAND, MAN.

VAULT DOOR IN UNION BANK
BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Two Men Who Hurried to the Scene
Terrorized by the Desperadoes—
Two Other Robberies.

Holland, Man., Sept. 22.—Burglars
visited this town last night and blew
open Mr. Dickson's safe in his store,
also Mr. Tyson's safe in the drug
store, and then the large vault door
in the Union Bank was blown to
atoms. While engaged at the bank
Walter and Fulton Ross, who heard
the explosion, came to investigate and
were promptly ordered to "Hands up
and face the wall," and compelled to
obey at the point of firearms. Three
men then left over the hill south. They
secured about one hundred dollars.

DOES THIS MEAN WAR

The Bulgarian and the Turkish
Troops in Conflict.

London, Sept. 22.—A despatch from
Guitchevo, on the Tarco-Bulgarian
frontier, to The London Daily Mail,
reports that great excitement prevails
in the district, because of a skirmish
between Turkish and Bulgarian troops
Saturday on the mountain range
which forms the border line. The general
impression is that war is only a
question of a few days. The despatch
adds that Turkey is massing 40,000
troops in and around Palanka, 10 miles
from the Bulgarian frontier, against
which force the Bulgarians have only
4,000 men.

The Turkish frontier officers, says a
despatch to The Times from Dubnitz,
report that the insurgents under Gen-
Zontchiff have been defeated with
great slaughter near Melnik, and a
great number of Bulgarians were mas-
sacred in the neighboring villages, sev-
eral of which were burning.

Sofia, Sept. 22.—It is reported here
that 300 Turks have been killed in a
dynamic while fighting against a body
of insurgents in the Kresna defile.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

The Rumored Appointments Official-
ly Denied.

London, Sept. 22.—Premier Balfour's
private secretary informed the Associ-
ated Press last night that the reported
Cabinet appointments had not yet been
made. Apparently Lord Milner is still
considering the offer of the Colonial
Secretaryship.

The earlier report was to
the effect that King Edward
had approved the appointment
of Austen Chamberlain, the Post-
master-General, to be Chancellor of
the Exchequer, in succession to Charles
T. Ritchie; Mr. Arnold-Forster, Sec-
retary for War, in succession to Mr. Bro-
drick; Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary for
War, to be Secretary for India, in suc-
cession to Lord George Hamilton,
and Lord Selborne, the First Lord of
the Admiralty, to be Secretary for the
Colonies, in succession to Joseph
Chamberlain.

It is known that Lord Milner, the
British High Commissioner to South
Africa, was offered the Colonial Sec-
retaryship.

The question of the support of the
Nationalist party for the new fiscal
policy of retaliation is said to be the
subject of negotiations between the
Government and the Irish leaders. It
is reported that Chief Irish Secretary
Wyndham is offering a concession in
the shape of a Roman Catholic col-
lege at Dublin, while the Nationalists
on the other hand, are demanding a
measure of local self-government as
the price of their support. Whether
or not these statements are well found-
ed, it appears clear that the Nation-
alists intend to use the Cabinet crisis
as a lever.

Wm. O'Brien, M.P., speaking at
Cork to-night, declared unequivocally
that both of the English parties were
broken, and the solid Irish party would
meet whichever came out on top.
The future aim of the Irish party, he
said, was "Ireland a nation," and they
intended to adopt a position of inde-
pendence and hold their hands until it
was discovered from whom the best
terms could be obtained. The means
which secured the abolition of land-
lordism, declared the Irish leader,
could easily, on the same lines, achieve
home rule.

UNCALLED-FOR ATTACK.

Strange Action of The London Daily
News.

London, Sept. 22.—The recent edi-
torial in The London Daily News at-
tacking Attorney-General Finlay for
what it called his "discourteous tone"
towards the United States in the argu-
ment on the Alaska dispute, and which
was called several United States pa-
pers, is the only hostile reference to
the Canadian case which has appeared
in the British press. The News' ac-
cusation was entirely unfounded, whilst
the attack on Canada was most sour-
celess. The News is no longer the organ
of any political party, but simply a
private enterprise, so that no importance
is attached to its utterances here. As
showing how much The News is up-to-
date, to-day's issue announces that Lord
Alverstone, one of the Alaska boundary
commissioners, is staying at Shanklin,
on the Isle of Wight, five hours' journey
from London.

A FORT BLOWN UP.

Many Killed and Injured in Disaster
in Portuguese East Africa.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa,
Sept. 22.—An explosion of gunpow-
der and grenades has occurred in Fort
San Sebastiao. Many persons were
killed or injured. The fort was wrecked.
Further explosions are feared.

DEPUTATION AFTER LAKE ERIE SHOPS

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Ald. Martin said that it was al-
most as much as a person's life was
worth, if you could believe The
Planet, and Ald. Piggett, should that
person on behalf of the city ask the
railway to do anything.

Ald. Edmondson said that he was not
present to defend the railroad com-
pany but he asked the Council to
wait for a few days until the gravel
got packed.

Ald. Edmondson said that the city had
almost pleaded with the railroad.
Surely to goodness, the city can ask
for its rights.

Ald. Edmondson's motion passed.
Mayor McKeeough called the atten-
tion of the Board of Works to the
scheme for taking the tracks off Head
street and running down along the
river front.

Ald. Mounter said that he had sug-
gested to Roadmaster Harry Morris
the railroad instruct their en-
gineer to run a line, then an effort
could be made to secure the right of
way. One gentleman on Head St.
had offered \$25, another \$50, and a
third \$100 towards having the track
removed from that thoroughfare.

Ald. Edmondson said it was an
outrage to ask the citizens to con-
tribute one dollar.

THE CAR-SHOPS.

Mayor McKeeough said that there
had been considerable talk about the
editorial in The Planet in regard to
securing the car-shops and there
was a good deal of truth in what was
said in the editorial. It might be well
to make another attempt to get the car
shops located in Chatham. Ald. Pig-
gott had interviewed the vice-pres-
ident of the Pere Marquette, and he
had given some hope. "The Mayor
thought it would be well if a deputa-
tion of citizens made an appointment
with the vice president, and went to
Detroit to see what could be done."

Ald. Martin said that this was only
a generous idea of The Planet to
give a dozen prominent citizens a
nice trip to Waukegan, Wis. He em-
phatically protested. He had done
everything he could since he had been
in the council. No man was more
anxious to have the car-shops than
Ald. Martin. The deputation would
get the same answer, which was no
answer at all. If it was in the in-
terests of the railroad Chatham
would get the shops, if it wasn't they
wouldn't.

The railway was a matter
of the highest importance. The
editorial in The Planet who wanted to show
the power he had. Ald. Martin ventured
to say not one of the men mentioned
would go on the fool's errand. They
would object to being made fools.

Mayor McKeeough said that the de-
putation wouldn't cost more than \$10
and a city deputation had done yeo-
man service in connection with the
Chapin Wheel Works. A deputation
from Hamilton had secured the De-
troit Harvester Works for that city.
A deputation might result in good
and was worth trying.

Ald. Piggett agreed with the Mayor.
St. Thomas was losing no time. Ald.
Martin had accused him of writing
editorials. This was not true, but he
accused Ald. Martin of playing to
the grand stand. It was votes Ald.
Martin was after, not the good of the
city.

Ald. McKeeough said that the de-
putation wouldn't cost more than \$10
and that it was a plan worth trying. He
moved that the Mayor, Ald. Mar-
shall and Ald. Piggett be a commit-
tee of the council to accompany a de-
putation from the Board of Trade.

The motion carried.

G. P. Schofield, Will Hadley and
Hugh Macdonald were mentioned as
possible Board of Trade representa-
tives.

TENDERS OPENED.

The tenders for sewers were opened
and awarded as follows:
Horn Brothers—Murray street sewer,
\$198.
Alex. Macdonald—Wilson avenue,
\$89.49.

Richard Stevens—West street from
Grey street to Patterson avenue,
\$120.
Wm. Thomas—St. John street to Prince
\$186; Wellington street from Prince
to Duke, \$360.

IN MEMORIAM.

It was moved by A. B. McCoig,
seconded by W. S. Marshall, that
whereas this Council has learned
with sincere regret of the death of
Frederick Robinson, an old and high-
ly respected citizen and father of our
worthy colleague, Ald. Robinson, be
it therefore resolved that this Coun-
cil hereby express their sorrow and
sympathy with Ald. Robinson in the
deep loss which he has sustained and
that a copy of this resolution be for-
warded to Ald. Robinson.

The motion carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were pass-
ed:
John Alexander, 75 cents.
Geo. Thomas, \$15.75.
George Lamphard, \$7.
Dr. Hall, \$20.
W. S. Richards, \$20.
John H. Oldershaw, \$216.02.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$302.
Chatham Paving Co., \$129.04.
G. N. W., 74 cents.
Mr. Steen, \$17.55.
Dominion Paving Co., \$2,923.77.
James Cornhill, \$21.50.
James Cornhill, \$60.60.
Blonde Co., \$68.42.
C. Austin & Co., 34 cents.
Park Bros., \$92.13.
Hay, fire department, \$7.23.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$10.50.

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CURES

Address: Keeley Institute
786 Queen St. West
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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

TRUE BILL FOR MURDER.

MATTHEWS HOMICIDE CASE
TO BE HEARD THIS WEEK.

Circumstances of the Killing of the
Colored Man Recalled—Richard-
son's Line of Defence—The Color
Prejudice.

Windsor, Sept. 22.—With Chancellor
Boyd presiding, the Fall Assizes for
Essex County began at Sandwich yester-
day. Col. J. C. Hegler of In-
gersoll is the Crown prosecutor. There
is a heavy docket, the most important
case being that of the King v. Oliver
Richardson for murder. The Grand
Jury have returned a true bill for mur-
der against Oliver Richardson. The
trial will start on Wednesday.
Arrayed against the Crown pro-
secutor will be Mr. E. F. B. Johnston,
the eminent criminal lawyer of To-
ronto, who will be chief counsel for
Richardson. Attorney J. H. Rodd of
Windsor will assist Mr. Johnston.
A short time preceding the murder
Matthews' colt got into Richardson's
corn field. Matthews was on his way
to take the animal out, when
Richardson attacked him. A desper-
ate struggle ensued between the two,
Richardson using his gun and Mat-
thews some stones. After being shot
twice, Matthews disarmed Richardson,
then toppled over from sheer exhaus-
tion. He died within 24 hours.
Richardson is 40 years old. Matthews
was 55 years of age, and was a hard-
working, respected citizen.

MEMBERS TO BE PAID.

The Financial Drouth at Ottawa Will
Be Relieved.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—"The long dry
spell" for the members has come to
an end by the decision to issue checks
in payment of indemnity. The banks
were asked by officials of the House,
not the Government, if they would
honor the checks, and they replying
in the affirmative, the difficulty was
solved. It was not too soon, as many
members complained that their avail-
able assets were at a low ebb. There
may not be much connection between
the incidents, but the Parliamentary
caterer, who has found odd business
dull recently, has announced an in-
crease in his rates for board.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Has Started a Fresh Public Work—
Westminster Gazette's View.

London, Sept. 22.—The Westmin-
ster Gazette says:—Sir Charles Tupper,
having recently entered his eighty-
third year, apparently thinks he ought
to make a fresh start in public
work, and so has entered actively into
the fiscal campaign. He delivered a
vigorous address at Plumstead, and
more is to be heard from him.

BASEBALL.

Newark 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-4
Toronto 1 1 3 1 0 0 0 6-7
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Toronto 4. First base on balls—Off Scott 3.
Falkenberg 1. Struck out—By Scott 3.
Falkenberg 5. Three-base hit—Murphy.
Two-base hit—Bruce. Sacrifice hit—Rapp.
Double play—Falkenberg 1. Passed ball—
Pitcher—By Falkenberg 1. Foul ball—
Toft 1. Umpire—Brown. Time of game—
1:45. Attendance—600.
R.H.E.
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1-5 14 1
Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 9 1
Batteries—Thielman and McManus; Mil-
ligan and McCallister. Umpire, Swart-
wood. Attendance, 1,800.
R.H.E.
Jersey City 0 0 1 1 3 1 0 7-8 1
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 4 5
Batteries—Thielman and McManus; Mil-
ligan and McCallister. Umpire, Swart-
wood. Attendance, 1,800.
EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.
W. L. P.C.
Jersey City 87 33 755
Buffalo 75 40 656
Toronto 75 44 633
Baltimore 69 49 576
Newark 73 48 567
Providence 41 54 334
Montreal 38 60 280
Rochester 33 92 238

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburgh (first game)—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 7 7
Brooklyn 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 5-9 3 3
Batteries—Winham and Carisch; Jones
and Kitter.
Second game—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 1 0 2 0 0 0-3 6 2
Brooklyn 0 0 3 2 2 0-7 9 3
Called, darkness.
Batteries—Moran and Weaver; Thatcher
and Jackelisch. Umpire, Emelle. At-
tendance, 2,350.
At Cincinnati, first game—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 6-2 11 6
Philadelphia 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-11 12 9
Batteries—Harper and Fohi; Sparks and
Roth.
Second game—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 1 1 2 0 0 2-13 13 8
Philadelphia 0 0 0 7 7 0-14 13 2
Called, darkness. Batteries—Ragan and
Feltz; Duganby, McFarbridge, Doolin and
Roth. Umpires—Johnstone and Hurst. At-
tendance—1,400.
At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-3 11 5
New York 4 0 2 0 0 0 2-3 12 1
Batteries—Thielman and McManus; Mil-
ligan and McCallister. Umpire—O'Day. At-
tendance—4,800.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-0 0 0
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 0
Batteries—Donovan and Buelow; Plank
and Schreck. Umpire—Adams. Atten-
dance—2,200.
At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-7 2 2
Chicago 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 7 2
Batteries—Gibson and Farrell; Patterson
and Sullivan. Umpire—O'Laughlin. At-
tendance—1,951.
At Washington—R.H.E.
Washington 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 2-3 19 2
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-4 10 1
Batteries—Dunkle and Kittredge; Slev-
era, Wright and Kahoe. Umpire, Con-
nelly. Attendance, 972.
At New York—R.H.E.
New York 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1-4 8 4
Cleveland 3 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1-3 10 3
Batteries—Currie and Ewell; Rhodes
and Abbott. Umpire, Sheridan. Atten-
dance, 3,125.

Colored Shirts.

Its swinging round to the time of year when starched
shirts get comfortable again.
Let us remind you that this store is headquarters for
all that's being shown in stylish and comfortable stiff
front shirts.

They are here in stripes and figures, mostly white or
light grounds. A new line just received to-day, light
blue and white with slight black stripe. Separate cuffs.
It is distinctly up-to-date and exclusive. This price is
\$1.25.

Other lines and prices are:—

New patterns, large assortment,
open back, or open front and back,
separate cuffs, special 75c.

Hair line stripes, wide stripes,
fancy figures, cuffs attached or
separate, all new fall styles, \$1.00.

Five new and exclusive patterns,
in stripes and figures, new and
neat effects, cuffs attached or sepa-
rate, open back or open front and
back, \$1.25.

The best Canadian and American
percales, exclusive, new fall patterns
in stripes and figures, \$1.50.

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DURING FAIR WEEK AT GRAY'S BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL SPECIAL PRICES

on all lines of FANCY CHINA, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS
and LAMPS. Here's a few specials:

400 Bread and Butter Plates, fine German China, worth from 75c. to \$1.00 a
dozen, THIS WEEK EACH, 50c.
38 8-in. Fancy Jardinieres, new tints and heavy hold stippled, regular \$1.50
for 99c.
10 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces each set, best goods, worth \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, this
week \$4.50.
Lamps, new and pretty, from 85c. to \$10.00.

J. E. GRAY, King St. Chatham

PURITY.

LAGER BEER

"The Beer That is Brewed in Glass"

All beer should be subject to Government inspection, which, if properly enforced,
would result in closing more than half the breweries.
To enable them to sell at unreasonably low prices many brewers use inferior grades of
malt and hops, and even then in quite limited quantities, and produce a beer of low gravity
and poor keep, a quality and then add preservatives to prevent it from getting sour. It is
little better than "schwenk," a beer made exclusively from the last run of the mash, and
that has to be used within twelve hours after leaving the cold cellars unless "doctored".
By producing such a goods a brewer not only saves in the quantity of malt and hops, but
also pays less excise tax to the Government, as the tax is collected on the malt used and not
on the beer produced.

To save the heavy investment in malt, hops, Government tax, etc., necessary when a
properly aged beer is sold, many brewers try to run their beer as young as they can without
the public getting on to their deception. Such beer is unhealthful and a limit of age should
be set by the Government.
Some hotel-keepers do not know any more than a child about the quality of Lager Beer
and buy the lowest priced, others are governed by their cupidity and will sacrifice a patron's
health to gain 50c. or \$1.00 a barrel in the purchase price of beer, while still others think it
policy to give a patron a "schooner" of beer that ought to be condemned by the Health
Authorities instead of a reasonable quantity of wholesome and pure beer.

A hotel-keeper interested in a B every has every inducement to push their beer, no
matter how inferior it may be, and will naturally sell, rather than return, beer that may be
had, some thing he would never do in purchasing from a Brewery in which he has no interest.

Demand Walkerville Beer and You Will Get the Purest and Best

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