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TO-NIGHT.

Firemen's Benefit, Grand Opera, at 8.15.
Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 8.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—11 a. m.—Fresh southwesterly winds, fine. Friday, southerly winds, fine and warm. The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.55.
Thermometer 42.
Highest yesterday 58.
Lowest yesterday 39.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

When it comes to cutting prices, count on VonGutten Bros. out sale of sterling silver spoons, etc., Monday next.

A private sale of household furniture at the residence of Willis Sample, 131 Adelaide street, at nine o'clock Friday, Oct. 30th.

The next regular meeting of the Home for the Friendless will be held in the Public Library building at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Housekeeper wanted! Apply at Mr. Kay's confectionery, Garner Block.

A House Social, in aid of St. Paul's Church, will be held at the residence of Mr. Leslie English, Orchard Home House, this evening. Admission 10c.

All who will entertain delegates for the London Conference Epworth League Convention, Nov. 24th and 25th, at the rate of 75 cents per day, will kindly notify Box 316, Chatham, not later than Nov. 4th.

By the ounce is the only way to buy sterling silver spoons, etc., and see them weighed. Wait for VonGutten Bros. sale Monday next, but get lowest prices in the meantime.

Not only in Chatham, but in Canada will sterling silver tea and other spoons be sold at retail at as low a price per ounce as VonGutten Bros. will sell 900 ounces on Monday next.

Jos. Brossard, of Montreal, will be at Bedford's blacksmith shop, Fifth street, to purchase all kinds of horses, for which he will pay the highest price, on Saturday, Oct. 31, and Wednesday, Nov. 4.

The Alaskan Boundary Award will be the subject under consideration in the Park St. Young Men's Club on Friday evening. Mr. A. Dale of the Business College staff will deal with the question, illustrating his remarks by the use of the blackboard. A discussion will follow.

A limited quantity of nice dry pine kindling wood. Just what you want for starting fires during the winter. Leave your order at once with T. C. O'Rourke, phone 370, opposite post office.

Farm for Sale.

Fifty Acres in 3rd Concession of Harwich. House and Outbuildings all in good repair, good well. Farm well fenced throughout, land in good state of cultivation. This is a bargain for some one, as the owner has purchased a larger farm, and is anxious to dispose of this as soon as possible.

If you have any property for sale, list same with us.

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Florodora per ounce 50c; Wild Rose, per ounce 75c; Crushed Roses, oz. 50c
Dactylis, " 60c; Blue Lilies, " 75c; Indian Hay, per oz. 75c
Vera Violetta, " 75c; Azura, " 1.00; Le Trefle, " 1.00
LeGrande's Violets, 1.50; Cashmere Boquet, 60c

These are only a few of the many popular odors we keep in stock. We show over 50 different perfumes, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50 an ounce.

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WHAT THE LEADERS SAY.

About the Elections in Muskoka and the Soo.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Hon. G. W. Ross, in speaking yesterday of the recent elections, did not express any particular disappointment with the result of Muskoka, although some days ago he had hopes that the riding would have gone Liberal. The Government candidate was the unanimous choice of the Liberal convention that fully represented the district, and he was considered in every respect the equal of the Opposition candidate, Mr. Mahaffy. In new districts so large as Muskoka and so sparsely settled it is somewhat difficult to reach the whole electorate, and misrepresentations made by the Opposition are not easily corrected. It is always easier to disturb an elector by belittling what has been done for his district than it is to secure his confidence, even when an effort is made to improve his conditions. No doubt appeals made to the electors by the Opposition in this way in regard to local matters and in regard to their interests had some effect. Nevertheless it is to be remembered that Muskoka is a very uncertain constituency politically, and it seemed to be our turn to lose it this time.

Mr. Ross said he noticed that Mr. Gamay claimed the credit for having carried the day. How Mr. Whitney and Mr. Foy would like this assumption of leadership on Mr. Gamay's part remained to be seen. If the Opposition chose to take Mr. Gamay as its leader it was not Mr. Ross' business to complain. They must be the judges themselves of the men they exalt into positions of confidence and influence.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, who returned yesterday morning from the "Soo," when asked for his opinion, said:—"It was utterly impossible to have a clean election at the 'Soo.' Utterly so. Every interest of the Consolidated Company was in the hands of Mr. James Bicknell, K.C., solicitor for the receiver. He exerted every influence in his power to further the interests of the Government candidate, going to the extent of writing a letter to the Attorney-General asking him for assurances given that the men would be paid and the works started at an early day. The nature of the assurances was not alluded to in any way. Every one who had a claim against the companies was given to understand that he would be paid if he voted for the Government candidate, and the town was simply bulldozed by the Government. Referring to the Muskoka victory, Mr. Whitney said: "The Government spent a large sum of money in Muskoka, several times larger than the amount spent in the Soo. Mr. Ross, on the platform and through The Globe, pleaded that he desired to be strengthened. Presumably he felt weak. The answer Muskoka has given him has not been the one of the good Samaritan. The constituency was invaded by Ministers, members of the Legislature and hangers of the Government, and money was everywhere. When Mr. Gamay appeared a dead end was made upon him by Government sympathizers, including even the Ministers. The result has been such a rebuke as has been seldom administered to public men. It is hardly possible for a Government to be more utterly discredited before the people than the Ross Government is to-day. It is the beginning of the end. North Renfrew will follow Muskoka."

LEAPED FROM THE BRIDGE.

E. J. Wigle is in Critical Condition at the Hospital.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—E. J. Wigle, a restaurant-keeper at 291 College street, is in a critical condition at the General Hospital, the result of leaping from the Bathurst street bridge yesterday afternoon. He is suffering from a fracture of the left thigh, internal injuries and severe shock. When admitted to the hospital, about 3:20 p.m., he told the doctors that he was tired of living. Wigle disappeared from his restaurant about noon, and about 4 o'clock his relatives asked the police to find him. Only a few minutes elapsed before he was located at No. 3 Station that he had climbed over the railing of the bridge and dropped 40 feet to the ground below. Wigle formerly kept a restaurant at 23 Queen street west.

ALVERSTONE'S DUTY.

Would Canadians Ask Him to Sacrifice It?

London, Oct. 29.—A letter in The Pall Mall Gazette, signed by Barlow Cumberland, President of the Canadian Society in London, says:—"Never again in any international commission in which they are interested will Canadians agree to an Englishman as a representative." Lord Carrington, speaking at the London Liberal Federation meeting, said he did not believe the colonies were at all "shaky" in loyalty to the mother country. They were devoted to her, but meant to manage their own affairs. Will their attachment to the mother country be cemented by giving Australia a preference on meat when their staple industry is wool, and to Canada a preference on wheat when her staple is timber?

London Truth says:—"Surely the Canadians would not have had Lord Alverstone sacrifice his bounden duty to a patriotic desire to stand by Canada, right or wrong."

BRITISH BYE-ELECTIONS.

Major Lee and Marquis of Hamilton Returned Without Opposition.

London, Oct. 29.—Maj. Arthur Hamilton Lee and the Marquis of Hamilton, both Conservatives, have been re-elected to Parliament without opposition for the South or Parnham Division of Hampshire and for Londonderry City, respectively, in consequence of the former being appointed a Civil Lord of the Admiralty, and the latter Treasurer of the Household.

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EMPRESS
SHOE



Our stock of Empress Shoes for Women at the popular prices—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. These goods are the best fitting and best wearing goods in the trade, made on the most up-to-date lasts.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man

A CONFESSION

Statement of Prisoner Simpson of Oct. 16—The Ground Glass Case.

The following from the St. Thomas Times sheds more light on the case which comes up before Judge Bell on November 4:

Ridgetown, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Constable Conn. of Morpeth, arrested Wesley Simpson, of the Township of Howard, near Morpeth, last Friday on a charge made by his wife, Rachael Simpson, before George Watson, J. E., of feloniously administering ground glass to her with intent to kill her.

His actions are accounted for in the following confession which he made before R. L. Gosnell, barrister, of Blenheim, on the 15th day of October, to square himself with his wife and keep himself from having him arrested, but since then he has been repeating the dose, trying to get rid of her and be free to carry on his intimacy with a girl named Stella Hayes.

The trial took place yesterday, and the confession, which was put in as evidence, was as follows:—"I, J. Wesley Simpson, of the Township of Howard, in the County of Kent, make the following statement that I have on different occasions made attempts upon the life of my wife, Rachael Simpson, by giving her a dose of ground glass, the first attempt was made at the instigation and with the assistance of one Stella Hayes as a result of improper intimacy between myself and the said Stella Hayes. I desire now to renounce all my former desires as above and do hereby solemnly promise that hereafter and for the remainder of natural life, I will live faithfully and truly towards my said wife, and as a true husband ought to do."

Witness, J. WESLEY SIMPSON.

R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim, Oct. 15, 1908.

The magistrate found sufficient evidence to commit the prisoner to Chatham goal to await trial. H. D. Smith appeared for the Crown, and Walter Mills for the defendant.

"Blood will tell," of its own impurity when blotches and incrustations mark the skin. Weaver's Cerate and Weaver's Syrup make short work of blood and skin troubles.

The celebrated Colonial Moving Picture Company and an oriental evening in refined vaudeville will be the attractions at the Firemen's Benefit this evening.

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The best route is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Fine, fast express trains daily, including "Black Diamond Express." No extra fare on this train. For tickets call at G. T. City of Station Ticket Office. The L. V. have three stations in New York.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Oct. 29, 1908.

	Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	79	79 1/2	
Corp.					
Dec.	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	
May	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	
Oats					
Dec.	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36	
May	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	
Pork					
Jan.	1217	1217	1215	1217	
May	1220	1220	1220	1222	
Lard					
Jan.	650	672	650	672	
May	670	677	670	677	
Ribs					
Jan.	630	635	630	632	
May	645	647	645	645	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—A limited number of Chatham Gas Co. shares. F. Mark, Broker.

ROOMS TO RENT—Centrally located, furnished, for lady or gentleman. Apply or address R. S. Plant Office.

Some good horses at various prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Up-to-date
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Dressmaking.

Garments for Women.

We are constantly demonstrating through the elements of exclusiveness, individuality and price reasonableness, the advantages one gains by visiting our section of Women's Ready-to-wears. Here are further striking examples of pre-eminently good values.

Tailor-Made Suits.—Ten new, all different styles to specialize, there are four tweed suits with fitted pockets; five frieze suits, military effect; and two cheviot suits with fitted, single breasted jacket, sold at \$6.50 and \$7.50, choose now at \$4.98.

Pedestrian or Rainy Day Skirts of Oxford, black, navy and flaked effects, well and stylishly made, splendid assortment of styles and materials at \$5.00.

Misses' Jackets of navy or brown beaver, lined throughout, double breasted, turn down collar and bell sleeve, special at \$4.75 and \$5.00.

Ladies' Jackets, tweed effects, Zibeline and plain cloths, trimmed with stitchings and strappings of plain cloth, splendid range from \$5 to \$10.

Sable Ruff, 54 inches long, trimmed with eight large tails, special at \$8.75.

Caperine of Electric Seal and Astrachan, with high storm collar \$6.50.

Caperines with stole front, of all astrachan with opossum trimming, fine soft glossy fur at \$10.00.

Navy Blue Serges and Cheviots...

25 Pieces of Navy Blue Dress Goods in Serges and Cheviots from 40 to 54 inches wide, all wool, extra good materials for Ladies' and Children's Dresses.

42 inches wide, nice bright Blue, all wool, price per yd, 40c.

42 in. wide in light and dark shades of Blue, all wool, price per yd, 50c.

44 in. wide Dark Navy Blue Serge, all wool, price per yd, 65c.

42, 44, 52 and 54 in. Navy Serge and Cheviot, price per yd, 75c.

52 in. Cheviot in bright Navy, price per yard, \$1.00.

52 in. All Wool Cheviot in two shades of Blue, price per yd, \$1.25.

Millinery.

The dual interest constant at this store was never better illustrated than to-day. The aesthetic taste and the love of the beautiful are delighted by the exhibition of this season's millinery, while the instinct of economy, the natural desire to secure unusual value for the money appropriated for autumn outfit finds extraordinary opportunity in our show rooms.

We are offering an assortment of untrimmed and ready-to-wear hats at \$1.00, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Children's camel hair flop hats, in brown, navy, castor and black, worth \$1.75 for \$1.25.

An assortment of wings, worth 75c to \$1.50, for 50c.

A sample lot of untrimmed shapes and ready-to-wear hats, at 50c, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Present Day Interests For Men.

This last week in Oct. the Austin store is crowded full to overflowing with things of great popular interest. Elsewhere on this page the stories are told in detail. They touch things that are curious, amusing, instructive and helpful, and every item is real. You don't care for shams. We are not disposed to waste good advertising money printing stuff that you won't care for. That's the guarantee for accuracy to our store news.

When self-interest and sound ethics combine on your side, your side is safe. Therefore our statements give you reading both good and profitable.

Men's Imported Cardigan Jackets.

We have just received a big shipment of Men's English Cardigan Jackets, made from Worsted yarns, handsome jackets made in Men's O.S., means to the largest sizes made. Price range \$1, \$1.50 up to \$2.50

Men's Imported and Domestic Sweaters.

A big range in Fancy Worsted Yarn Sweaters and Plain Colors and heavy wool lines. Prices range 75c, \$1, \$1.50, very special.

Men's English Cambric Dress Shirts.

The celebrated English Cambric Cloths, noted for wear and washing colors, handsome Black and White Stripes and neat figures with white grounds, very swell, lines made by Canada's Celebrated Shirt Makers, all sizes, 14 to 18, very special values.

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