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## Ready-to-Wear Tailored .....Suits

Two years ago we did not dream of the proportions to which the trade in Ready-to-Wear Suits was to advance so rapidly. To-day we are carrying a stock of Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits of which any store in any city five times our size might well be proud. We have been careful in selecting our stock and have only bought the best values each manufacturer had to offer. That is why we now bear the reputation of having the best assortment and best values in Suits in this vicinity. Of our many styles these are good samples:—

**For \$4.00**—Made of good heavy Frieze, unlined, in black and oxford, flare flounce and liberally stitched with silk.

**For \$5.75**—Made of good all-wool Frieze, in black and oxford, with flare flounce trimmed with black moire, very stylish.

**For \$7.50**—Made of Zibeline Camel's Hair Cloth in oxford gray, with flounce tucked and trimmed with black moire silk, the newest.

**For \$5.00**—Made of good all-wool Frieze, flare flounce closely tucked, also tucked yoke, in black and oxford, very special value.

**For \$6.00**—Made of heavy Cheviot Serge in black and navy, yoke and flounce neatly trimmed with black mohair braid, very dressy.

**For \$10.00**—Made of fine heavy Ladies' Cloth in black and navy, with three circular flounces, stylishly trimmed with velvet piping.

## New FURS

Two large instalments of Furs are here, representing the very newest New York ideas of what is to be worn in large, medium and small size Fur garments.

## Ruffs, Caperines and Boas .....Capes and Coats

In Bear, Sable, Mink, Astrachan, Russian Sable, Electric Seal, Opposum, Fox and Coon. Your attention is called to the display in our west window. You'll see some there and will want to come inside and see others. It is a pleasure for us to show our Fur stocks whether you wish to buy or not.

## Thomas Stone & Son

## Strausky Preserving Kettles

Will last for years. It pays to buy the best.  
See them at  
**WESTMAN BROS.**

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**Screen Doors  
Screen Windows  
Ice Cream Freezers**

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

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## Honest Furniture At Honest Prices

Is far and away beyond the fall-to-pieces kind seen at "bargain" sales. Furniture that you buy from us to-day is the solid and substantial sort that lasts for years and years and gives a sort of satisfaction that would be impossible at a lower cost.

The largest range of up-to-date furniture in the city at lowest prices.

**Hugh McDonald**

Dealer in  
Furniture, Upholstering and Carpets.  
Opposite the Garner House.

## SCHOOL EDICT WAS REMOVED

Compulsory Vaccination Regulation Rescinded by the School Board.

Assistants in Central Kindergarten Receive Remuneration.

The most important subject of discussion at the special meeting of the school board last evening was the question of compulsory vaccination in the schools.

When the smallpox was prevalent here about a year ago, the School Board, upon the advice of the Medical Health Officer, passed a resolution to the effect that all children should be vaccinated before being allowed to go to school. At that time a number of the scholars were kept at home by their parents, who would not have them vaccinated, thinking that their children could return to school after the small-pox scare was over. Some of these children have been refused admittance to the school, at the opening of this term, the principals being forced to turn them away on account of this resolution, passed by the Board a year ago.

Trustees Benson, Paxton, Cornish, Heyward, McCurvie and Bray (chairman) were the members who were present at the meeting last evening, and Mr. Cornish was the one who brought up the matter. He said:—

"As you all know, we have now compulsory vaccination in our schools. I myself think that the small-pox scare is now over, and I see no use in keeping some of the scholars from going to school for the reason that they are not vaccinated. There are a number of scholars out for this reason, and I would move that the resolution passed by this Board a year ago be rescinded, and that all the children in the city be allowed to go to school, whether they are vaccinated or not."

Mr. Paxton asked if the Board can do this, and act, as it were, over the head of the M. H. O.

Mr. Cornish—We can surely rescind a motion we have previously passed. Dr. Bray was not in favor of the motion made by Mr. Cornish.

"I do not question the fact," said he, "that the small-pox may break out in Chatham this winter. It is almost assured that it will. I would be the last one in favor of withdrawing our former resolution."

Mr. McCurvie—I am myself a believer in vaccination, but other people are also entitled to their own opinions. I think that if this resolution is not rescinded it will hurt our schools. When the smallpox scare was on, some of the scholars were not able to be vaccinated and were given certificates by the doctors and allowed to go to school. These certificates have run out and the pupils are not healthy and will have to be vaccinated or sent from school. Miss Aylesworth, of the McKeough school, Kindergarten, has turned a number from her school because they were not vaccinated. She has visited the homes of 16 families and the reason given by the parents that they did not send their children to the kindergarten, was that they would not have them vaccinated so young, and they intend to keep them home until they are old enough to enter one of the higher classes. This keeps her school very small.

Mr. Heyward—I second Mr. Cornish's motion to rescind the by-law. I, myself, believe in vaccination, but I think the time for enforcing it is past.

Dr. Bray—I have hesitation to express my opinion in the matter. Because, as the newspapers say, you may think that the doctors are always looking out for themselves. Nevertheless, I do not think it is fair to those children who have to be vaccinated, the forced vaccination to allow other children to go to school now, who are not vaccinated.

Mr. Cornish—There is far more injustice done the other way by sending sick children to school than by sending healthy children who are just as strong and healthy as other children who submitted to the vaccination.

Mr. Benson—If the Mayor issues a general proclamation that everyone shall be vaccinated, can we work against it?

Mr. Heyward—The Mayor has no influence over the school board in their actions.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously, the chairman not voting. The principals of the different schools will be notified of this action on the part of the Board, and every child in the city will be allowed to attend school.

The matter of a new cinder path at the Central school was left with the managers of that school with power to act.

Dr. Bray asked if non-resident pupils in the kindergarten schools should pay fees.

It was decided to let them attend school gratis.

The action of the managers of McKeough school in promoting the teachers and appointing Miss Farquharson to one of the lower rooms until the end of the year then came up for approval.

After considerable argumentative discussion, their action was endorsed by the Board.

It was decided to allow the teachers in the city to go to Detroit on Friday 26, to visit the Detroit public schools.

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## UNION DESTINY

Newfoundland Cannot Remain Separated From the Dominion Says London Paper.

London, Sept. 13.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting this morning on the errand of Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, in Washington, says there is no reason to doubt that he will succeed in arranging reciprocity between Newfoundland and the United States.

"Sir Robert evidently believes that such a treaty would be preferable to absorption by Canada," says the paper. "We doubt whether he is right, and we believe that union with Canada is Newfoundland's ultimate destiny. The experiment which Sir Robert is making, at any rate, is one that will be watched with equal interest and alarm."

## AUSTRALIANS START HOME

Premier Barton and Party Given Hearty Send Off on Departing from Ottawa.

Government Employees at Sorol Dismissed Because They Belong to a Labor Union.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Sir Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of Australia, and party left for the Pacific Coast to-day on the final part of their journey through Canada, home. They left at 2:45 p. m., and were given a hearty send-off, about one hundred persons being at the station. John Coates, president of the Board of Trade, who formerly lived in Australia, voiced the pleasure of the citizens at the visit of the distinguished party, and in reply Mr. Barton delivered an eloquent speech, snappy and bright with patriotic sentiment. His remarks were most felicitous. He emphasized the common aims of the two colonies, and their common responsibility in assisting in maintaining the Empire. He referred with pleasure to the rapid completion of the Pacific cable, and said it would bind more closely Canada with Australia. Sir John Coates also spoke and at the conclusion the party were given lusty three cheers. Among those at the station were Mayor Cook and members of the City Council, Sir Wm. Mulock and Hon. R. W. Scott.

The report from Montreal that public works employees had been dismissed at Sorol for belonging to a labor union was stated to be quite true at the Department of Public Works to-day. The carpenters were dismissed, a press representative was informed, because the Federal Trades and Labor Council was essentially an American organization, controlled entirely by Americans, who sought to impose conditions on the Canadian Government. The latter would not stand for any such treatment at the hands of an American body, and fired the men, who maintained their connection with the Trades and Labor Council. For the time being, the Council was in Montreal, and his views could not be obtained, but as far as was known at the department, the action of the foreman was according to the instructions given him.

## FED OPIUM TO DOGS

Deer Lodge, Montana, Sept. 12.—"Tom" O'Brien, who escaped from the state penitentiary about three weeks ago, presented himself at the prison doors to-day and surrendered.

O'Brien's case is unique. His object in escaping was that he might be able to make a connection with the alleged crime for which he was sent to prison. Pursued by officers, the fugitive furnished letter after letter to the Butte Miner, in which he set forth his case, pleading for public sympathy.

O'Brien is a graduated veterinary surgeon, and was a "trustee" at the penitentiary. Before he escaped he gave the prison bound opium, and then mounting a race horse belonging to the warden, made a flying rush past the guards.

## LONG WALK

Elderly Woman Journeyed 125 Miles Afoot in Search of her Dead Nephew.

Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Crogan, a woman over 64 years old, has just reached this city after a walk of over 125 miles, from East Mackinaw City. She wished to visit friends here and decided to walk the entire distance. She came down the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, following the track to Walton, and then back on the Traverse City branch, making over 30 miles extra. She was just six days on the trip.

Mrs. Crogan came especially to see John Hodges, her nephew, but found he had been dead several months. She will walk back by way of the Pere Marquette road.

## WOMAN'S PART IN TAX FRAUDS

New Mystery Turns Up in Chicago's Latest Municipal Scandal.

Luke Wheeler, Tax-Fixer, Aided by Rich Clients, Has Fled to Canada, It is Believed.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—There are several fresh developments and complications in Chicago's tax fraud scandal.

That much-wanted conspirator Luke Wheeler is in Canada, and that the authorities here have more or less definite information about his whereabouts is conceded by the state's attorney's office.

It is believed that Attorney Miles J. Devine followed the fugitive across the border and that he is at present engaged in persuading his client to return and surrender. Port Arthur, Ont., on the north shore of Lake Superior is said to be Wheeler's headquarters. Port Arthur is the terminus of a steamship line said to be owned and operated by one of the corporations whose name has been mentioned in connection with the tax frauds.

In case Devine fails in his errand of persuasion the state's attorney will be confronted by many difficulties in the way of bringing Wheeler back to Illinois. Unlimited money, it is said, will be placed at the fugitive's disposal by interested parties, that he may successfully contest extradition proceedings in the event that he is arrested.

Wheeler's flight is believed to have been influenced by the clients in whose behalf he operated his tax-fixing system. A mysterious young woman who visited the state's attorney yesterday in company with Detective Frank Tyrrell, is one of the fugitive's friends, and was seen with him on the south side the night before he left Chicago. State's Attorney Devine expects to obtain through her further information concerning Wheeler's actions during the last few weeks of his stay in Chicago.

The Canadian authorities have been telegraphed to hold Wheeler until extradition papers can be taken out, and it is feared the fugitive will leave Port Arthur before he can be arrested.

Chief Clerk Becker, of Treasurer Raymond's office, said yesterday that the Masonic temple building should be reached for sale Monday afternoon or early Tuesday. The association of the agents for the property from Henry L. Gloom who bid it in 1900 on a tax sale. He paid it for the unpaid balance of the \$50,537, amounting to \$6,238. In redeeming the property the agents for the association were compelled to pay \$13,400. Chief Clerk Becker, of the county treasurer's office, has been informed that Wheeler was seen last Thursday in Escanaba, Mich.

## VIOLENT SPEECH

Excited Harangue by a Former Boer General in the Cape Assembly.

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A Cape Town correspondent says that the speech by ex-Treasurer General Meriam, in the Assembly, supporting a motion introduced by him, condemning the agitation for the suspension of the Cape Colony constitution, was unusually violent. It bristled with minatory references to events which led to American independence. Meriam declared the suspensionists' council would have been a kindergarten of young Balfors. He said Lord Milner had outraged Cape Colony by his threats of martial law, and charged him with conspiring to destroy the liberties of the colony.

A Vienna correspondent draws attention to alleged Pan-Germany intrigues to prevent the reconciliation of the Boers with British rule. He says the Pan-Germans, one of whose chief objects is the destruction of British naval and commercial supremacy, think that the continuance of Boer resentment will be an excellent means of embarrassing Great Britain. It is believed, adds the correspondent, that if an eventual Boer revolt were successful the revived Boer states would find they had drifted into informal dependence of Germany, which would be very profitable to the latter.

Park St. League will open its season's work next Monday evening with a social reception given by the young people. All young men and women of the congregation are invited, and especially students who are strangers in the city. A choice program will be rendered and a very enjoyable evening is promised.

There will be an emergent meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, for the purpose of transacting very important business on Monday evening next.

The steamer City of Chatham will make three round trips from Chatham to Detroit each week, commencing with Monday next. See advt.

## CANADIAN GIRL

It Took the Kincardine Maiden to win her Husband a box of Good Cigars.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Eighty days ago Karl A. Winters wagered a box of cigars with a friend that he would be married within 90 days. Time passed, and there was no wedding. Now news has been received in Chicago, that Winters has won both a bride and the cigars, with ten days to spare. But it took an elopement to do it. The bride was Miss Maude Hadley, who for some time has made her home with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Beaver, 3622 Ellis avenue. She is from Kincardine, Ontario. Winters travels for the R. G. Gunning Company and is said to be the son of a wealthy Louisville citizen. The couple eloped on Sunday night, and were married in Toledo, Ohio, on Monday. They had known each other for a year, but the marriage was a surprise to their friends.

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## WORTH MILLIONS EARNS \$1 A DAY

Singular, Rusty, Little Railroad in Colorado That is a Jonah.

Worth \$6,000,000, It Takes in a Dollar and Expends \$25 Every Day It is Operated.

Denver, Col., Sept. 12.—The Colorado Eastern railroad has awakened to find itself famous. From time to time the road has come into life for a time. These awakenings have been when the romance writers of railroad news have sold the road to some eastern line for a right-of-way into Denver.

Its latest awakening has been due to the same cause; that the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific, and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific have bought the road for an entrance into Denver for \$6,000,000. Harassed to such a team, it has achieved fame.

Meanwhile the engineer and fireman and brakeman are drowsily running one train each way a day, except Sunday, over the 17 miles of parallel streaks of rust. Now and then the lone section man puts in a new tie, drives a spike here and there, and sometimes as often as twice a year puts in a new rail. The train, composed of a coach, freight car and a locomotive, moves serenely along, and from time to time a passenger climbs aboard.

The Colorado Eastern as a railroad is useless. As the owner of terminals it is one of the best pieces of railroad property west of the Missouri river. It owns a right-of-way down to within a half block of the Union depot, although its terminals is in Elyria, two of three miles farther out. It is for its terminals that the road has now awakened, and, perhaps, it will be bought by a big road.

The one train on the Colorado Eastern leaves at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and reaches Seranton at 10:15 o'clock. The three members of the crew rest the engine there and start back at 10:45, reaching Elyria at 12:30. Of course, this is if the schedule is maintained. The engineer has no mules to make, no transcontinental connections to work with. Therefore, the train bumps over the track, hauled by a narrow-gauge engine that the Rio Grande bought years and years ago, turned over to the Colorado Eastern to save storage room in its locomotive graveyard.

The Colorado Eastern's expenses are \$25 and its earnings \$1 a day.

The Colorado Eastern was built in 1885 to Seranton, where an immense deposit of coal was opened, but the road proved a failure, and the railroad rotted, mainly. It cost more than \$1,000,000 to build. How much its right-of-way and terminals cost nobody knows. To-day the right-of-way and terminals are worth from \$500,000 to \$600,000, according to a conservative estimate. It is not even known who owns the property.

Henry T. Rogers, president of the pack board, is president of the company. He is credited with being the principal owner.

As a result of the recent agitation some old stories have been brought out. The oldest is how Jay Gould went over the road once to buy it, the engineer ran fast, per his instructions, and Gould sat on the floor of the flat car with his hat down over his ears—and came back in a carriage.

## TOOK HOSE, TOO

Windsor, Sept. 12.—Customs Officer John Turk spied a young man named W. Saunders crossing over to Windsor last night with a new pair of shoes on, which, it is alleged, he was smuggling. Saunders was called into the office and, in default of paying the duty, was forced to leave the footwear at the office and proceed homewards in his bare feet.

## The Slater "Invictus"

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