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Cabinet Meeting Postponed.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Owing to Sir Wil-

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Wear Clothing  
In latest styles and fabrics.Millinery  
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SHERIFF OF YORK HERE.

A Visitor From Old England, Who  
is Amused at Canada.

The sheriff of the City of York, Eng-

land, spent yesterday at the exhibi-

tion, and expressed himself as pro-

foundly amazed and delighted at Can-

ada and her invigorating progress. He

has just brought his son, E. A. of

Cambridge, to McGill University, to

complete his scientific education, and

in this he follows the example of Sir

George Gibb, the greatest railway

manager of England, whose son now

attends the sheriff of England's great

cathedral city is a "Wanderer" and

friends of York's Canadian M. P., Mr.

Hamar Greenwood, and had the pleasure

of declaring the old City of York to

be the victor at the general election in

January last. He is a fine figure of a

man, and is a living testimony of the

fact that the old City of York pro-

duces some of the best men on earth.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

Call From Scarborough Palpits to  
Queensville Pastor Sustained.

At the meeting of the presbytery yes-

terday the matter of the establishment

of a mission in the northern part of

West Toronto was taken up. A call

was sustained from St. Andrew's and

CRITICISM IN IGNORANCE  
OF MEANING OF CHANGEPresident Roosevelt Defends Sim-  
plified Spelling, But Will Bow  
to Popular Opinion.In his letter to the public printer at  
Washington, referring to the agitation  
against the simplified form of spelling,  
President Roosevelt says:"Most of the criticism of the pro-  
posed step is evidently made in entire  
ignorance of what the step is, no less  
than in entire ignorance of the very  
moderate and common sense views as  
to the purposes to be achieved, which  
views are so excellently set forth in the  
circulars to which I have referred.""There is not the slightest intention  
to do anything revolutionary or initiate  
any far-reaching policy. The purpose  
simply is for the government, instead  
of lagging behind popular sentiment, to  
advance abreast of it and at the same  
time abreast of the views of the ablest  
and most practical educators of our  
time as well as of the most profound  
scholars—men of the stamp of Prof.  
Lounsbury and Prof. Skeat. If the  
slight changes in the spelling of the 300  
words proposed wholly or partially meet  
popular approval then the changes will  
become permanent without any refer-  
ence to what public officials or individ-  
uals private citizens may feel. If they do  
not ultimately meet with popular ap-  
proval they will be dropped, and that is all  
there is about it.""They represent nothing in the world  
but a very slight extension of the con-  
scious movement which has made  
agricultural implement makers and  
farmers write 'plow' instead of 'plough,'  
which has made most Americans write  
'honor' without the somewhat absurd  
superfluous 'u,' and which is even now  
making people write 'program' without  
the 'me' just as all people who speak  
English now write 'bat,' 'set,' 'dim,'  
'sum' and 'fish,' instead of the Eliza-  
bethan 'bait,' 'sett,' 'dime,' 'summe'  
and 'fische,' which makes us write  
'public,' 'instance,' 'era,' 'fantasy,'  
'wagon,' 'almond' of the 'public,' 'al-  
manack,' 'era,' 'phantasy' and 'was-  
gon' of our great grandfathers. It is  
not an attack on the language of Shake-  
spere and Milton, because it is in  
some instances a going back to the  
forms they used, and in others merely  
the extension of changes which, as re-  
gards her words, have taken place  
since their time. It is not an attempt  
to do anything far-reaching or sudden  
or violent, or indeed anything very  
great at all. It is merely an attempt  
to cast what slight weight can properly  
be cast on the side of the popular forces  
which are endeavoring to make our  
spelling a little less foolish and fan-  
tastic."FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS  
Methodist Supernumerary Fund  
Shows a Surplus.Rev. Dr. Carman presided over the  
deliberations of the supernumerary fund  
commission yesterday. Other members  
present were Rev. Dr. Griffin, Rev. Dr.  
Langford, Stratford; Rev. Mr. Kettle-  
well, St. Thomas; Rev. J. Shorey, Osha-  
wa; Rev. J. D. Pitcher, Ottawa, and  
Rev. W. H. Macdonald, the laymen pre-  
sent were Thomas Hilliard, Waterloo;  
J. A. Holgate, Belleville, and C. C.  
Klein, Starnesville. The clerk of the  
treasurer read the report of the com-  
mittee, which was considered eminently  
satisfactory. A report for the quadren-  
nial conference was also read. The  
Montreal next week, was referred to  
the general conference. The estimates  
of the year were considered and the  
amounts appointed, being Messrs. Clarkson,  
Cross and Josiah Barnett. The finan-  
cial statement showed a surplus of  
\$4700. This is the first time in twelve  
years there has been a surplus in the  
supernumerary fund. A number of  
resolutions were considered and ap-  
proved with special grants. The commission's  
report, to be forwarded to the general  
conference, proposes a more equitable  
scale of assessments and provision for  
a special reserve fund accumulated  
from the surplus in the annual account  
to be available for such possible  
deficiency that may arise.SERIOUS FLOODS IN INDIA.  
Whole Villages Obliterated and  
Inhabitants Starving.Lahore, India, Sept. 4.—Floods have  
devastated a large section of Behar  
district.Whole villages have been obliterated,  
great areas of food crops have been de-  
stroyed and the indigo crop is ruined.  
The inhabitants of the lowlands have  
sought refuge in the hills and are de-  
pendent on the government for food.  
On the half rice wheat fields situated  
on high ground.Another Cheap Rate to New York.  
A great many people like to visit New  
York in the month of September. On  
the 8th and 10th of that month the  
New York Central, America's Greatest  
Railroad, will have a rate of \$10.35  
round trip from Suspension Bridge or  
Buffalo to New York, tickets good re-  
turning until Sept. 14. West Shore will  
have a rate of \$9.00. Full information  
by calling at 89-12 Yonge-street, To-  
ronto. Telephone Main 4361.LOSES BARNS AND CROPS.  
Brookville, Sept. 4.—(Special).—The  
barns of Thomas Brown, a farmer,  
living at Fairfield, were struck by  
lightning during yesterday's storm  
and burned to the ground. Mr.  
Brown lost his hay barn, his corn  
barn, and all his farming implements,  
except a mowing machine. He carried  
no insurance.Find Out About Cheap Rates to  
New York Sept. 9 and 10.  
New York Central and West Shore  
Railroads have cheap rates from  
Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to New  
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returning until September 14th. Rate  
by former road \$10.35 round trip and by  
latter, \$9.00. Full information at 89-12  
Yonge-street, Telephone Main 4361.Falls Under Moving Train.  
Belleville, Sept. 4.—A possibly fatal  
accident occurred at Deseronto on  
Monday afternoon. A man named  
Joyce tried to board a moving train,  
and had his leg cut off. He was  
otherwise injured, and his recovery is  
doubtful.Local Opinion Conviction.  
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is operating in violation of the state  
anti-trust laws.

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## INTERESTING SALE IN OUR COSTUME DEPARTMENT

We are now cleaning up several lines in our costume department. The  
two that we have picked out for to-morrow are extraordinary values, and  
should attract widespread attention. One of the special items is a line of  
all-wool shirt waist suits, in shades of green, navy, brown, black, and  
white, grey and fawn, and other fancy checks. All prettily trimmed with  
braid and other silk trimmings. The regular prices were \$15.00 to  
\$20.00, Thursday to clear.Our second offering is composed of cotton crepe kimono, in navy,  
crimson, grey and black and white, with Persian and arabesque stud-  
ded borders. Also muslin with plain satin and fancy borders. All to clear,  
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2.50SOUVENIR  
PINS AND  
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Here is just the thing for out-of-town  
visitors to take home with them.  
Genuine Canadian pins and brooches,  
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and done up very artistically. Regu-  
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Cheap at twice the price.CHINA  
SPECIALS  
Assorted Umbrella Stands, all very  
choice decorations, regular \$6.50 to  
\$7.50 values. Your choice to-  
morrowNEW FALL WALKING BOOTS 2-60  
New fall walking boots for women's wear, in dongola, viol kid, patent  
leather, with elastic soles, military heels, and in the new  
manish shapes, best Boston makes, suitable for dress and street wear. A  
splendid range to choose from in the very latest and most popular styles,  
all widths and sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$2.75 a pair, special on2.60  
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE WORLD'S PATTERNS.

Woman's Art Association.  
The regular business meeting of the  
Women's Art Association will take  
place on Friday at 10.30 a.m., when the  
Principal business will be the election  
of officers for the annual meeting of  
the National Council of Women, which  
is to meet in Hamilton in November.  
Mrs. John A. Paterson will preside in  
the absence of the president, Mrs. Dig-  
nam.This Season's Colors.  
In regard to the fashionable colors  
for fall and winter, it will be the pecu-  
liar tones, rather than the usual ones,  
that will be the most fashionable. Dark  
shades are in vogue, and the new  
look is that they all, more or less,  
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A LINGERIE FROCK—1018.  
The vogue of embroideries is strongly and  
prettily exemplified in this dainty little  
frock. Little girls of 8 or under are  
most appropriately dressed in simple  
designs that hang straight from the  
neck or from a yoke, and are finished  
at the bottom with a ruffle of em-  
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Pour boiling water over half a peck  
of ripe tomatoes, using a colander, so  
that they need not stand in the hot  
water long enough to cook at all skin,  
chop rather fine and drain for two  
hours.Add one quart of vinegar and let the  
tomatoes stand in the vinegar while  
the rest of the pickle is prepared.Mix together one cupful of the minc-  
ed onion, pink salt, sugar, one cupful  
white mustard seed, two table-  
spoonsful black pepper, one table-  
spoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful  
of mace, two or three heads of chopped celery,  
one small red pepper chopped, one cupful  
of ground horseradish, one  
cupful salt, one cupful  
nasturtium seed. Now combine the  
tomato and vinegar with the rest of  
the pickle, mix thoroughly and bottle with-  
out corking.Lay small cucumbers in brine for  
three days, then drain and lay in fresh  
cold water for 24 hours. Line a pre-  
serving kettle with grape leaves, and  
arrange cucumbers in layers in this;  
sprinkling each layer with a small  
pinch of alum. Cover with cold water  
and several layers of leaves; fit a lid  
on the kettle and steam the contents  
settling them where they will not boil  
for six hours. Drain, put into cold  
water until firm, then pack in jars.  
Fill the jars to overflowing with scald-  
ing vinegar that has been allowed to  
boil for half an hour, and add a small  
quantity of each of a cup of sugar, a slice  
whole cloves, black pepper, allspice  
and blades of mace. Seal at once, and  
set away to ripen.When preserving peaches the poorer  
ones may be used for making jam. Cut  
them up and press thru a colander.  
Add as much sugar as you have pulp,  
the juice of one lemon and a dozen  
each kernels. Cook very slowly for  
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50c Toronto to Port Dalhousie and return  
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treal, intermediate ports.For further information apply to any R.  
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Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.STEAMER ARGYLE  
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will sail from Montreal Sept. 20th, on her  
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be the last sailing on which our special Sum-  
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the opportunity, but book early to secure  
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Strict Captain of Lake Revenue  
Cutter Gets Himself Disliked.Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Numer-  
ous desertions have occurred among  
the crew of the United States revenue  
cutter Dallas, whose cruising ground  
is the St. Lawrence River and Lake  
Ontario.Seven sailors deserted last week and  
crossed the river into Canada. One  
man who returned was arrested and  
sentenced to one year imprisonment.It is said that the men rebelled  
against the severity of the discipline  
imposed by Capt. Smith, the new com-  
mander. Remarks derogatory to the  
captain are said to have been posted on  
his cabin windows.CASHIER TIED TO TABLE  
ROBBERS LOOT THE BANKRainer, Ore., Sept. 4.—While Cashier  
P. W. Van Ancher lay bound hand and  
foot, gagged and tied to a table in a  
back room two bandits leisurely re-  
turned the State Bank of Rainer, in broad  
daylight yesterday.It was two hours before he was able  
to free himself sufficiently to give the  
alarm and in the meantime the robbers  
made good their escape, taking with  
them between \$2000 and \$2500 in gold  
coin, silver and bank notes lying on  
the counter were untouched.Cook's Cotton Root Compound.  
The great Uterine Tonic,  
and only safe effective remedy for  
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Regular use of which women can  
depend. Sold in three degrees  
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