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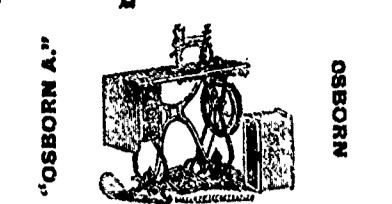
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At Cobourg on the 26th September, at 10 a.m. LONDON.—An afternoon meeting will be held in First Presbyterian Church, London, on the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m. Next regular meeting in same place on last Tuesday of September, at 2 p.m.

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