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ALL THE NEWS

### THE PRICE OF CANNED GOODS

A Slight Increase Was De-  
cided Upon by Directors  
of Canadian Cannery

### MR. MALCOLMSON TALKS

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson has returned from Hamilton, where he has been attending the meeting of the directors of the Canadian Cannery. In a conversation with The Planet this morning, he gave out the information that there will be a slight increase in the price of canned goods this fall.

"Last year," said he, "the prices were very low—much lower than they should have been. This year we find great difficulty in getting labor at all, and the result is that we have to pay out larger salaries for the labor we do get. This is a serious problem for the cannery to face, and so you see the raise in the prices is not unwarranted."

"Five years ago we could purchase boxes for about half the price we have to pay for them now. The present price is from 12.3-14. to 13c. apiece, and before they were sold at a fraction less than 7c."

"It is, however, by no means an extravagant thing. Everything is



MR. HUGH MALCOLMSON,  
Who announces an increase in price  
of Canned Goods.

becoming dearer, and in the matter of canned goods it is something which is keeping pace with the times. Labor of all kinds is getting scarcer, and harder to get, and the result is increased wages. The inevitable result is that manufactured goods have to come up in price. Fruits and vegetables are also going up in price, and even then they are scarce. The raise in the price of canned goods will not be felt to any marked degree, as they are sold wholesale to the retailers, who in turn will probably make a small advance in selling them to their customers. Tomatoes are very scarce, although they were a good crop. We will hardly get enough to fill out orders."

"Canned goods are going to be higher this fall," said Mr. W. Boulter of W. Boulter & Sons, Picton, who was interviewed by the Toronto News.

Mr. Boulter is a director of the Canadian Cannery Association.

"What is the reason for the raise in prices?"

"Higher cost of labor and also of cases of tins. We now pay \$1.50 per day where we used to pay \$1.00, and women in the factories get \$1.00 a day. The scarcity of help was felt this summer when the tomatoes came in in great quantities, and we could not handle them. Every cannery had tomatoes rotting in it."

### NOTES ABOUT OIL

Much Progress Made in the Tilbury  
Field This Week.—More  
Good Producers.

The Wm. Barry well, belonging to Cochran & Co. of Watertown, and drilled in by Thos. McGinnis, was shot last Saturday and is making about 30 barrels.

The John Stevenson, No. 4 was shot on Tuesday and is 50 or 60 barrel producer.

Roth Barnard & Co.'s No. 3, on the Dr. Fletcher farm, was shot this week and is good for about 50 barrels per day.

The Coote Syndicate well on the Christina Stevenson farm was shot on Thursday of last week and produced 140 barrels in the first 24 hours. She is now doing about 75 barrels a day.

Chas. Campbell, No. 2, for the Coote Syndicate, shot on Monday, is a light well, probably about 20 barrels.

Matt Campbell, No. 3, for the Campbell Co. of Detroit, started off Monday, after being shot, at about 100 barrels.

A good well was shot on the west 25 acres of the Kerr farm. Shafer Bros., contractors.

Well No. 2, on the S. T. Marshall farm, is being brought in this week and will be a better producer than No. 1.

He reports on thorns that sleep on beds of roses.

### NOW RECOVERING

Dr. T. K. Holmes, Whose Narrow  
Escape Was Recorded, Will Soon  
Be Able to Resume His Duties

The many friends of Dr. T. K. Holmes will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from the serious injuries he received by falling through the Third street bridge. The doctor has a hardy constitution for a man of his years, and it is thought there will not be any serious effects from the fall.

His injuries, while not dangerous,



DR. T. K. HOLMES.

were very painful. His eye was blackened and the side of his face severely lacerated. His side and hip were also bruised. The hip injury is the one which gives him the most pain.

To-day he is much better and freer from pain. He has been confined to his bed since the accident, but felt almost well enough to be out to-day. It is quite probable that he will be able to resume his professional duties on Monday.

The accident has been the cause of much interest, and many are the inquiries as to the doctor's health. Dr. Holmes has been in active practice in Chatham for over forty years and is known all over as one of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in the Dominion. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

### A GREAT FUTURE

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Cowan Thinks  
Chatham Will Progress Wonder-  
fully During Next Few Years.

Ex-Mayor George W. Cowan sees a great future for Chatham. The prospects for the future growth and advancement were never as bright as they are to-day," said Mr. Cowan this morning, "and the oil boom is bound to carry this city away to the front—that is if things turn out as well as indications point to them doing, and there is every



GEO. W. COWAN.

reason to believe that even greater results than the most sanguine expect may be realized.

"The oil industry brings so many kindred industries with it, and it would not be a surprise to me to see the population of this city doubled in the next eight or ten years. The American oil men are very confident, and the best proof of this is in their willingness to invest their money here. This is the best proof of what should follow, and I am of the firm belief that during the next few years Chatham will go ahead as she has never gone before."

### CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm preferred against R. Victor Carter was withdrawn at the Police Court this morning. R. L. Brackin, the complainant, very generously consented to overlook the injury done him by accepting a written apology published elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Carter also paid all costs, which amounted to \$7.50.

Green Lake post and report they picked up Angus Taylor in less condition on Canoe Lake. His Roy O'Donnell of Brechin, Ont., drowned by the capsizing of their boat in a squall. Taylor and O'Donnell were rangers on the Mississauga reserve.

Basket Factory in Ruins  
Milton, Sept. 28.—At an early hour yesterday morning the Leamington Co.'s factory, employing 60 men, was destroyed by fire. The

PARK ST.  
At the meeting of the Park street League last evening, at which Dr. A. A. Hicks presided, the lesson was taken by Miss Alice Mounter, and the topic by Ernest Richards.

A solo was rendered by Miss May Peate, and Miss Mabel Sandison gave a very interesting reading.

### FRIENDS PAY LAST TRIBUTES

Funeral of Late Miss Ger-  
trude Somerville Was  
Largely Attended

### THE LIST OF FLOWERS

Never was a more sincere and eloquent tribute of esteem and loving friendship exemplified than that paid by the friends of the late Miss Gertrude Somerville, daughter of Trustee William Somerville, whose sad passing away in Winnipeg was announced in this journal some days ago. The family residence on Wellington street was literally banked with lovely flowers, and messages of condolence to the bereaved family poured in from far and near. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in this city, and never was more profound sympathy put on record than that extended to the relatives of this most estimable and talented young lady, whose passing away cast such a gloom over the community.

Previous to the remains being brought to this city, a funeral service was held at the residence of Mr. Charles Chariot, Winnipeg, at whose home Miss Somerville breathed her last. Rev. Mr. Gordon, of the Winnipeg Congregational church, officiated, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. James.

The pall-bearers consisted of four former Chatham young men, Messrs. Gray Mitchell, Percy Mitchell, Dan Robertson and Walter Scott, and Messrs. W. Chariot and Teetzel, of Winnipeg.

The remains were conveyed to their last resting place in Maple Leaf Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. K. Battisby, assisted by Rev. William Ruffledge, officiated at the house service, which took place at three o'clock, and a duet, "Sometime We Will Understand," a favorite sacred song with the deceased, was rendered very sweetly by Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Ada Ross.

From the residence the funeral cortege proceeded to Maple Leaf Cemetery, one cab being literally loaded down with flowers. The mound at the cemetery was banked with evergreens and the grave was lined with evergreens and flowers, so that the coffin sank noiselessly to the last resting place of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Battisby officiated at the grave.

The pall-bearers consisted of six members of the St. Andrew's choir, of which the late Miss Somerville was a valued member. They were Messrs. R. L. Brackin, James Trotter, R. Riddell, Robert Griffith, Jack McGeachy and Ross Webster.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance, the following were noticed: Dr. D. A. McDonald, Mrs. (Dr.) Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville, Miss Jessie Somerville, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Crumhorn of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and family, Robert Dawson of Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray, and Mrs. Duncan Gray and family of Cedar Springs.

The following is a list of the floral tributes contributed:

Harp—Family.  
Spray white roses—Addie Lilly-white, London.  
Spray white roses—Mr. and Mrs. Boehm, Detroit.  
Spray lilies and carnations—Horace Davis, Toronto.  
Pink rose garland—St. Andrew's Choir.

Sheaf and palms—J. B. Stringer.  
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Philip.  
Carnations—McKeough School.  
Spray roses and carnations—C. Eberts.

Spray lilies—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. von Gunten.  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.  
Lyre—Babe Anderson and Florence Schwemler.

Oreosent—Mr. and Mrs. Brackin.  
Broken column, roses and carnations—P. G. Figgott.  
Spray carnations—Mr. Stephenson, Toronto.

Spray carnations—Jack, Bert and Hugh Smith.  
Spray carnations and roses—Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Miss McDonald.

Gates Ajar—Ladies' Aid and Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Church.  
Sieve—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Ridgeway.

Spray roses—Olive Richards.  
Spray roses—W. F. M. Society.  
Carnations—Mrs. Erimborn.

Down—Gan Brackin and Bob Griffith.  
Star pink violets—Idr. and Mrs. Chatteris.

Spray roses and carnations—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kerr.  
Dubious—Miss English.

Sieve—Mr. and Mrs. Barram, of St. Winnipeg.  
Harp—C. Chariot and family, Winnipeg.

Spray roses—Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Winnipeg.  
Spray—Mrs. James, Winnipeg.  
Cross—Mr. and Mrs. VanVleet, Winnipeg.

Spray roses—Gertie Horner, Winnipeg.  
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### A GOOD TEACHER

Samuel I. Slade Resumes His Work  
as a Vocal Instructor in Chat-  
ham.—A Successful Record.

Samuel I. Slade, the popular basso and vocal singer of Detroit, has resumed teaching in Chatham, and will visit this city every Monday for the purpose of instructing pupils in the art of voice culture and singing.

Mr. Slade has been coming to Chatham once a week during the winter months for some time, and his visits have been highly successful. He has



SAMUEL I. SLADE.

Who is meeting with such success as a vocal teacher in Chatham.

a large class of pupils, many of whom give promise of becoming singers of repute. Many of these pupils come from the adjoining towns, and with the additional large number from the city, his time is pretty well taken up. He, however, is in a position to accommodate all who seek his instruction, and will, if found necessary, remain in Chatham two days instead of one. He says that the talent of Chatham and vicinity is the best to be found anywhere. It is surprising to him to find so many people with good voices. As a result his work is made easier, more pleasant and more successful. Chatham surely deserves its reputation for being the most musical city in the province.

Chathamites are indeed fortunate in having a teacher of Mr. Slade's ability coming here for a day each week. Mr. Slade is one of the best singers in Detroit, being the bass soloist in the so-called Jarvis quartette choir. He is also looked upon as one of the best and most successful teachers. He made his first visit for the fall term last Monday, and he will now continue his visits during the fall and winter season. His studio is situated in the McGill Block.

Industry is the mother of good luck.

Present adversity is easier to bear than past prosperity.

## The Great Wall Paper Sale!

at Sulman's Beehive will be over Oct. 1st. This just leaves you the current week to get more wall paper for less money than was ever offered before in Canada.

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