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**Births, Marriages and Deaths**  
**DIED.**

**CLARK**—On Sunday at 12.10 a. m., Melvyn, infant daughter of Thomas and Lillie Clark, Colborne street, aged three months. The funeral took place to-day at 2.30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

**RIDDLE**—On Monday, Oct. 1, 1906, James T. Riddle, aged 29 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Robert Riddle, Park street, at 3.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

## LOCAL

Miss Maud Schwenker spent yesterday in Detroit.

Frank Matt, of Big Point, is in the city to-day.

J. Wright, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

J. R. Torrance, of Sarnia, was a city visitor yesterday.

Harold English has returned from a three months trip in the West.

Dr. H. O. E. Smith, of London, is in the city calling on friends to-day.

James Pritchard is at Pelee Island to-day on business for Park Bros.

Fine yellow free stone peaches \$2 per bushel at the King Edward Grocery.

Glasses lost on Saturday, a pair of rimless glasses, on Park street, or thereabouts. A reward will be paid at this office for their return.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, Colborne street, passed away yesterday. The funeral took place to-day to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mrs. I. E. Collins, of Owen Sound, left yesterday for Tacoma, Wash., where she will join her husband, Mr. Collins has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Moore, Richmond street.

Dr. Tharlow Miller, of San Francisco, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left yesterday for his home. Mrs. Miller, who accompanied him here, will remain in the city for a while.

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## THE LONDON CASE HE LOST A FINGER SIX MEN PERISHED

Evidence Taken That Substantiates Story of Jerry Collins.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Evidence substantiating the story of Jerry Collins as to the bribery of voters in the London bye-election was given in the police court yesterday by Edgar Cook and Kenneth Clark, who swore they had received \$10 each for voting for Hyman. They implicated Wiley and Mulloy. John Cox had also received an envelope from Mulloy, while Alex Milne a deputy returning officer, swore that he had been instructed by Collins as to how to illegally fold the ballots.

When court opened these prisoners lined up when the charge of conspiracy was read: Wm. Mulloy, Wm. Service, Geo. Ardey, Daniel Wiley, George Reid and John O'Gorman. They all pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Robinette formally objected to the jurisdiction of the magistrate to hear the case, but was overruled.

A pollbook was filed as an exhibit by the crown. Initials indicate that 144 voted Hyman and 105 Gray, and other initials are taken to indicate payments to voters by Collins, Service, Mulloy and Sifton.

All Will Share Alike.

Yesterday Premier Whitney, discussing the situation, said:

"Whoever may be playing fast and loose in the matter, this Government is not. The case was reported to the Attorney-General's department, and the first I heard of it was when the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Foy, told me it had been placed in the hands of the prosecuting authorities."

"An immediate and full investigation was ordered—the only proper and consistent course to pursue, and the course I trust the Government will always pursue without any considerations of personal or political effect."

"In future let it be clearly understood that there is no intention to wink at allegations of electoral crookedness, be they from Liberal or Conservative. All will share alike."

## WAS FOUND DEAD

A distressing accident occurred at Erieau yesterday, through which James Riddell, son of Mrs. Robert Riddell, Park St., lost his life. The deceased young man was working for Mr. Paxton on the new pier, and announced to the other men on the work that he intended to take a day's outing, and shoot ducks. He was found later in the day by his brother, lying on the ground, dead. It is supposed that the gun had in some way accidentally discharged, killing him. The remains were conveyed to this city, and the funeral will take place from the family residence to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. The deceased was 29 years of age, and was a young man of exemplary character. He had a most kindly disposition and was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

## A CHILDREN'S SERVICE

The feast of the angels was celebrated to-day in the Big Point R. C. church. The blessing of the children took place, at which over two hundred little children were present. The service was a most impressive one and the children congregated in the church made a very beautiful sight. During the service the pastor, Rev. Fr. Prudhomme, explained the words of St. Mark, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not." The speaker also urged the parents to set a good example to their children and explained to the little ones that the Guardian Angel is ever present beside both young and old to watch over them and lead them to Heaven. After the service candy was distributed freely among the children.

## EASY TO RETAIN HEALTH.

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## Not of Government Making.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Premier Whitney stated yesterday that the report of a wholesale investigation of the various institutions for the blind and deaf in the province was founded on a much less extensive fact.

A. J. Russell Snow is going to be asked to investigate certain charges made at the Brantford Asylum for the Blind.

At Belleville, a woman has made a complaint about the treatment of her little girl, and Superintendent Matheson has requested to have an investigation which Mr. Snow will be asked to make, but the enquiry has not been prompted by the Government.

## U. S. Wime Balloon Race.

Paris, Oct. 2.—A semi-official announcement of the result of the competition for the James Gordon Bennett cup for international aeronauts was given out last night, as follows: Winner, Lieut. Frank P. Lahm of America, with the balloon United States; second, Signor Von Willner of Italy, with the balloon Elfe; third, Count de la Vaulx of France, with the balloon Walhalla.

## Peace Conference at Hague.

Rome, Oct. 2.—The convocation of the second peace conference at The Hague is being urged by Great Britain and also by Russia, the latter wishing to show that the internal situation in that country is again becoming normal and that in any case it does not affect her foreign policy.

Young Man In Tilbury Meets With Nasty Accident—Visit Of Bishop Of Huron

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Oct. 2.—Pat. Brogan, of Quinn, lost a finger yesterday, and had his hand very badly cut, by an engine which he was running at Valetta. Dr. McColl attended to his injuries.

Misses Agnes and Janet Dusty returned yesterday from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Eccles, in London.

Andrew Keith, of Walkerville, was the guest of his brother, Gilbert, yesterday.

Miss Olive Mather returned on Sunday to Chatham, after spending a week with her parents.

Masonic lodge meets to-night.

Mr. Thompson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Public School Board held a business meeting last night.

The Bishop of Huron will conduct confirmation services in the English Church here some time during the latter part of the month.

## Deepen Welland Canal.

Kingston, Oct. 2.—Before the Dominion Government commission yesterday, H. W. Richardson asserted that the bulk of the grain from the west coast be brought down the St. Lawrence by the deepening of the Welland Canal. Grain costs seven cents by Buffalo and New York, whereas it could be carried profitably by the St. Lawrence route for five cents, provided longer vessels could pass through the Welland Canal.

## Slashed by Italian Gang.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 2.—H. E. Hewitt, and Edward Cole two prominent ranchers, riding near Cochrane, were fatally stabbed Sunday by a gang of 30 drunken Italians. Cole was ripped to pieces so that his vital organs were exposed, while Hewitt was found with two inches of a heavy dagger imbedded in his spine. The mounted police arrested thirteen members of the gang. They are C. P. R. bridge workmen.

## Fall From Car Is Fatal.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Early yesterday morning Mrs. Frances Boland died in Grace Hospital, the result of a fall from a Belt Line car on Sunday night. Mrs. Boland lived at 493 Seaton street. She alighted from the car at St. Andrews street and fell on her head. Coroner Pickering will open an inquest on Thursday.

## \$5,000 For Half His Time.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 2.—After a stormy session last night the city council agreed to terms with Cecil B. Smith, by which he will be engineer in charge of the municipal power scheme at a salary of \$5,000 a year. He is to devote half his time to the work and have a board of consulting engineers.

## F. R. Hutton Dead.

Hamilton, Oct. 2.—Francis R. Hutton of the city assessment department died unexpectedly at his home yesterday afternoon. He was well-known all over the province, taking an active part in framing the new Assessment Act, and he was regarded as an authority on the subject.

## OVERSEAS MAIL VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

The fact that the British Government has selected the Canadian Pacific Railway as the line over which the most important mails from and to the far east should be earned shows that the magnificent service which the C. P. R. is supplying to its transcontinental passengers has been recognized. The new train, which will be called the "Overseas Mail," will consist of baggage, mail, dining and sleeping cars, no day coaches being carried, the actual running time from coast to coast being ninety-three hours, making only twenty-four stops. The next "Overseas Mail" will leave Quebec October 26th, and run via St. Martin Junction, Smith Falls, North Bay and Winnipeg. For reservations and further information regarding this train call on E. Fremlin, C. P. R., 25 King street, in Opera House Block, Chatham.

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**\$5.00**

Ladies' Jackets of heavy Cheviot in black, grey or navy, also black and grey mixtures, 42 inches long, trimmed with broad strapping and buttons.

**\$8.50**

A very popular design in grey mixture, medium shade trimmed with 3 broad stitched straps down back and 2 down front and finished with buttons.

**\$10.00**

Of black Kersey Cloth, prettily strapped and finished with touches of velvet and small buttons.

**\$12.00**

An assortment of handsome co-ordinations and styles including the popular Prince Chap model, many pretty loose effects with various strapping and trimmings.

**\$15.00**

A stylish semi-fitting model in a pretty fawnish grey mixture, fly fronted, handsomely tailored, 48 inches long.

**\$17.50**

Of very fine black Kersey or Oxford Covert cloth 45 inches long, inlaid collar and cuffs of velvet finished with strapping and stitching.

A broad variety of children's ulsters, plain colors and pretty mixtures of blue, brown and green, many show stylish cape effects trimmed with piping, strapping and stitching. Sizes range from 24 to 39 inches long. Prices from \$3.50 to \$10.75.

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Each one bearing the seal of value.

This week we place on sale another lot of Iron Beds full 4 ft. 6 in. at the very low price of **\$23.35**.

**Iron Beds**, white enamelled, 1 1/16 inch post pillars, very neat design, with brass caps and vases, in sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., 4 ft. 6 in., price **\$3.50**.

**Iron Beds**, white enamelled, 1 1/16 inch posts, rods and fillers 3/4 inch, extended foot, brass top rails and vases, price **\$6.00**.

New design Iron Bed, 4 ft. 6 in., wide, very heavy tubing and chills, enamelled English Ivory, chills gold bronzed, Cathedral vases, price **\$15.00**.

Woven wire springs to fit above beds at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, **\$3.00** and up.

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## OVERCOAT

That's the thought that flashed through many a man's mind as he walked out of the house this last two mornings. Of all such we are impatient enough to ask: "Where are you going to get YOUR FALL OVERCOATS? If you are in the habit of having a tailor make it from your order you may be prejudiced against the kind that we have ready for you to put on. These long coats, raincoats if you like, were made to remove such prejudice. They have removed many, give them a chance at yours. Our prices range from **\$7.50 to \$18.50**.

**Special \$7.50 Topcoat**—Made from Novelty Pattern Tweeds with invisible overplaid 38 to 40 in. long, raised seams and long vent in back, all sizes, 34 to 42.

**Austin Special 7.90 Raincoat**—The coat that does double duty, makes an overcoat for early fall and spring and a raincoat for wet weather, in plain and fancy Oxford and olive shades. medium weight, long full garments, regular fit value anywhere, Austin Special \$7.90, all sizes.

**Black Overcoats \$7.50 to \$18.50**—The dress overcoat and the popular coat for this season, made in 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 in. length, handsome meltons and beavers. It's a beauty; see it.

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