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Any one who has lived in Chatham or vicinity knows what our reputation is regarding quality; we sell only the best, and our guarantee goes with every article, and our prices the lowest.

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

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Opposite the Garner House.

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Will last for years. It pays to buy the best.

See them at

WESTMAN BROS.

We have also a large stock of

Screen Doors
Screen Windows
Ice Cream Freezers

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

WESTMAN BROS. CHATHAM

THE TORNADO LASTED 24 HOURS

Hundreds of People Have Perished at Catania and Vicinity.

Death and Destruction in the Path of the Storm—100 Bodies Recovered.

London, Sept. 26.—Despatches were received direct from Catania to-day confirming the reports of the damage done at Catania and in its vicinity by the tornado, which lasted twenty-four hours.

A despatch from Syracuse, Sicily, direct, says that the stream flowing through Modica, swollen by the recent terrific storm, suddenly overflowed, inundated the town, and that several houses collapsed and a number of families perished. The country in the vicinity of Modica is flooded, and the prefect, with a force of troops, has started for that place in order to render assistance to the sufferers.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 26.—For 24 hours before the cyclone burst over the island a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several kilometers, doing enormous damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the mainland. A long sea of water from Catania to Palermo the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled a great distance. It is reported from Modica that a hundred bodies already have been found, but that the number of dead swept away by the torrent is unknown. The newspaper *Avvenire* expresses the belief that some 400 people have been killed. The torrent destroyed everything on the ground floors in houses in the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared and damages amounting to many millions have been done. The survivors of the catastrophe have taken refuge in the hills. A relief committee and search parties have been organized at Modica. The disaster is supposed to have been due to a marine water spout. The German steamer *Capra* was wrecked at Catania after a terrible struggle with the waves.

WRECKED BY WIND

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 26.—High winds throughout the west have caused serious damage to a number of threshing outfits and farm buildings. At Poplar Point the barn and grain of Hugh Cunningham were burned; James T. Rayner's threshing outfit at Regina, was destroyed by about four thousand bushels of wheat; Arthur Trotter's stables and seven horses, north of Sintuluta, were burned; R. M. Graham, Melita, and F. Oliver, near Langford, lost 100 bushels of wheat in stack; Robert McLean's separator was burned at Dauphin, together with a team of horses.

BEATEN TO DEATH

Non-Unionist Was Slain With Clubs by Strikers Near the Grassy Island Colliery.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 25.—James Winston was clubbed to death to-day near the Grassy Island colliery, within less than a mile of where the Thirteenth regiment is in camp. Winston was formerly secretary of the Grassy Island local union of the United Mine Workers. He returned to work a few weeks ago and thereby gained the enmity of the other members of the union.

While he lay prostrate and dying the crowd jumped on him, kicked him in the face and beat him with clubs. After dancing about his victim, clapping their hands and singing the crowd left him. Winston was carried home by Wm. Doyle, a non-union man, and Mrs. Doyle, who witnessed the murder. Harry Smock, Tom Priston and Harry Smith, the three men alleged to have committed the crime, have fled. Six men and a woman who were in the crowd from which the assailants emerged were arrested and held in \$1,000 bail as witnesses.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., September 26.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, says: "The press reports of lawlessness in the strike region are greatly exaggerated. There has been no serious outbreak."

"There have been individual acts of lawlessness, but nothing that has approached a concerted move on the part of the strikers. "There is no reign of terror, and the miners are conducting themselves as peaceably as when the strike started. It is not for me to criticize the state authorities in sending troops to the strike region, but I do not see any more need for troops now than there was the day the strike began. "The miners are standing firmly, and I can see no evidence of weakness on their part. Every day non-union miners are quitting the mines and joining forces with us."

FOR THE CHILDREN

At the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, held at Hamilton this week, Thursday's sessions were devoted to the work of the Children's Aid Society. Splendid addresses were delivered by Urquhart, Hamilton; J. J. Kelso, Toronto; Mrs. L. J. Harvie, Hamilton, and Rev. Jas. Ledford, Owen Sound, in which the excellent work of the society was pointed out and discussed.

The Chatham branch was represented at the conference by Dr. R. V. Bray.

The work of this excellent organization is growing apace and any knowledge of cases of neglect or cruelty are asked to promptly report them.

WOODEN LEGS

All of Them Mixed up in a Serious Matrimonial Entanglement.

Denver, Col., Sept. 25.—A romance of wooden legs has excited South Denver and set the tongues of the gossips wagging. Jas. U. Lutes, an artificial limb manufacturer, has eloped with Mrs. Rose Greenway, a divorced woman. Lutes has a wooden leg himself, his wife has a wooden leg, and the wooden leg factory in the Clayton Block, at Seventeenth and Lawrence streets, is closed. Mrs. Greenway recently secured a divorce from her husband, Geo. E. Greenway, on the ground of desertion. Despite her affliction and her limb, she is an attractive little woman. She went to work in Lute's office as a stenographer directly after her divorce was obtained, and it was not long before a friendship that developed into real love sprang up between them. Mrs. Lutes heard of the attentions her husband was paying to his stenographer, and admonished him for it, but her talk availed nothing. Lutes and Mrs. Greenway took away considerable furniture from Lute's home. It was packed in boxes and shipped to Portland, Ore., though Lutes told a friend that he intended going to San Francisco. The deserted Mrs. Lutes has retained Attorney Leiper to look after her interests. Friends of George E. Greenway tell of another elopement from Cleveland to which Greenway and the dancing stenographer were the principals. The runaway couple were walking down the track together, according to the report, when Mrs. Greenway, who was dressed in a blue gown, and her leg was cut off by a train before she could be removed.

SOUGHT DEATH

Christopher Warren, Wielded a Razor on His Throat While Temporarily Insane.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—Fear of being sent to an insane asylum drove Christopher Warren, 35 years old, to attempt suicide by cutting his throat this morning at the home of his brother-in-law at 35 South street.

Warren was brought here yesterday by his wife from Stratford, Ont., for treatment for temporary insanity. He was dressed in a blue suit, and at 10 o'clock, in the sitting-room of the house, he labored under the delusion he had been brought here to be committed as a lunatic, and raved over his supposed fate. Efforts of the family to calm him were in vain. In an unguarded moment he seized a razor that he had hid in his pocket, and cut a deep gash in his throat. Blood from the deep wound he ran from the room into the kitchen where he fell. Relatives took the razor from him before he could do himself further injury.

Dr. J. Judson was brought in a hurry and dressed the wound. He said Warren had a fair chance of recovery. Warren was not removed from the house. He told Dr. Judson that he was discouraged over his illness, and flights of insanity, and had resolved to end his life. He said, however, he was sorry for his action.

The Warrens have two small children at their home in Stratford.

TERRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Judson A. Risley, 35 years old, shot his wife at their home, 12 King street, to-day, and then killed himself. Risley was a night watchman. When discovered Mrs. Risley was lying on the bed, shot in the temple, while her husband lay at her feet. When the two children—Marjorie, aged 8, and Lucy, aged 11—came from school a little before noon, they found the doors of the house locked. At noon a boarder at the house came home and let them in. There was no one down stairs, but dinner was cooking in the kitchen. The boarder went upstairs and looking into the bedroom, saw the man and wife lying on the bed. The woman was moaning; the man was dead. Mrs. Risley was taken to the city hospital. She died this afternoon.

In one of Risley's pockets Coroner Kleindienst found a sealed letter, which bore on the back this statement: "This letter contains all the news you want to know. Tell Mr. Judson to collect my pay and give it to Marjorie's support. Tell him I am sorry." The coroner refused to reveal what was written inside the letter.

A STATEMENT BY MR. TARTE

Denies he is Repudiating Government's Policy—Revision of Tariff.

Claims he is Politically Right—Challenged Critics to Support Their Statements.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, who is at the Queen's, made the following important statement this morning respecting the present tariff discussion: "Let me say I believe I am constitutionally right. I am not repudiating the policy of the government of which I form part. That policy is to be found in the tariff revision of 1897. In that revision my colleagues and myself concur. During the last session of parliament Mr. Fielding, in speaking of the whole administration, announced that a further revision would have to take place in view of the altered circumstances, and especially the attitude of other countries. I have not said anything else or anything more than that. The revision announced by the minister of finance will have to be made on Canadian lines, in the interest of our Canadian industries, to suit Canadian industries. I have spoken on many occasions before my colleagues in the same way. In fact, my speech of last year at the manufacturers' banquet in Montreal, is a much stronger one than those I made lately. The present government have pledged themselves through the minister of finance to a revision of the tariff in the direction I have just pointed out. I feel convinced, both politically and constitutionally, that I am right. I would like to ask those who say that I am speaking contrary to the policy of the Laurier government, in what utterances or official statement they can point to prove their assertions. The revision of the tariff of 1897 and the minister of finance's pledge to a revision last year, are the policy of the government as it stands before the country to-day. All former utterances of any one of us have been superseded by the policy of 1897. We have there raised the tariff on a good many items; we have lowered it on certain others. The revision that will take place will have to be made on the same lines—raising the tariff in the interests of Canada, and lowering it if it is to their advantage to do so.

"I take exception to the statement of the *Globe* to-day, when it says that in one of my speeches I have said the tariff had been revised all along the line in 1897. The *Globe* cannot find any evidence of what it says, as I never uttered anything of the kind."

Mr. Tarte's observations, as given above, following his reading of an editorial in the *Montreal Star* yesterday, which was in part as follows:—"Constitutionally, of course, Mr. Tarte is all wrong. The spectacle of a minister of the Crown repudiating the policy of the government of which he is a member, is something new. . . . Politically, and here's where the trouble comes in, Mr. Tarte's declared policy is absolutely and altogether right."

Hon. Mr. Tarte, when asked if he proposed holding a meeting in Toronto, stated that he had been asked by several of his friends to do so, but would not go further than saying, "I might." He would like, he said, to visit Manitoba and the North, to visit the situation out there. "Long before the tariff question took the turn it has taken," he added, "I had intended going to the west to study the transportation question, but I have been so busy all summer that I have not been able to get out there, and I may not have time in the near future."

LA PATRIE'S VIEWS. Montreal, Sept. 26.—La Patrie publishes to-day an appeal to Canadians not to be deceived by the arguments of the Toronto *Globe*, Montreal *Witness*, and Ottawa *Free Press*, who favor a reduction of the tariff. A reduction, says that article, would mean black ruin. "Not only the present tariff," concludes Mr. Tarte, "cannot be reduced, but the time has come to revise it, and even to increase it on certain articles."

HANGED HIMSELF

Elmwood, Ont., Sept. 26.—James Russell, of this village, committed suicide by hanging himself in an apple tree near his own house this morning. Russell got up at 5 a. m., telling his wife he wanted to go out in the fresh air, and this was the last seen of him alive. About half an hour afterwards Mrs. Russell went to the orchard to gather up fallen apples, and was horrified to see her husband with a piece of clothes line about his neck, about five and a-half feet from the ground, and his feet were on the ground. Russell was first seen in a saw mill where he worked until about two weeks ago, when the mill closed down. A wife, daughter and three sons survive him. The coroner was notified, but decided an inquest was unnecessary.

PAY INTO COURT

Re Stewart vs. Scott.—This was an application for speedy judgment on behalf of the plaintiff against the defendant. The claim was on a promissory note for \$250 with interest. His Honor finds that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for the amount of his claim and costs, but should the defendant pay into court to the credit of this cause the sum of \$255.85 within one date of the service of the order upon his solicitors, then he shall be at liberty to defend this action. The costs of, and incidental to, the order to be costs in the cause to the plaintiff. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff; W. E. Gundy, of the firm of Wilson & Co., for the defense.

DUG COLD CASH

Small Fortune of \$11,000 Found by Two Men in the Woods Near Alexis, Mich.

Toledo, O., Sept. 25.—To dig \$11,000 in cold cash out of the earth is the good fortune which befalls but few people, but two young men giving their names as George R. Miller, of Philadelphia, and Henry Armstrong, of New York, accomplished that task in the edge of the woods back of the little town of Alexis, a few miles north of here. The circumstances surrounding the finding of the money are singular and suspicious, for during the last few months several post offices and small banks throughout Northern Ohio and Southern Michigan have been robbed. On two occasions large bundles of mutilated bank notes were presented at one of the banks in this city, and the bank, asking no questions, sent the money on for redemption. The two young men in question arrived recently in Alexis, and, after making enquiries about the trains, they secured tools for digging and started on their way to the woods. They were followed by a couple of farm lads, whom they ordered back to town. The boys left, but told several men among them a constable, and the party started after the mysterious strangers. Finally they came upon the men just as they pulled out a bundle wrapped in oilcloth. They were counting their treasure when the constable broke in upon them, and in answer to his queries they said the money was buried three years before, and gave their names as stated above. They declined to say anything further, and were permitted to go their way. They went back to town, and boarded a train with their treasure.

BRUTAL DEED

Timely Arrival of Police Prevented Man From Striking Wife With an Axe.

Detroit, Michigan, September 26.—George Atkinson, living at Washington avenue and Park street, attempted to kill his wife shortly after 12 o'clock this morning. Atkinson is a strapping fellow and had spent the night visiting various saloons in the vicinity. He became ugly before starting for home and declared he would give his wife a warm reception.

He left a saloon on Michigan avenue after spending his last cent and finally crawled up the back stairs of his home. A few minutes after Patrolman Reifstahl heard a woman screaming "Murder!" and calling for the police. On arriving he found a woman half way out of an open window calling for help.

"He's killing my sister with a hatchet," she cried. "Get in here quick!" Patrolman Reifstahl called Officer Gill and the two men attempted to break in the front door. They failed in this and then smashed a side window and crawled through the opening. All this time they heard the screaming women calling for help and the angry curses of Atkinson as he threw his wife about the room.

Just before the officers entered the room the man raised his axe, and was about to bury it in his wife's skull when he heard the officers. He gave the woman a kick and made a dash for the rear, escaping as the police rushed into the room where the woman lay half fainting on the floor. The policemen found the furniture smashed and the interior of the house looked as if it had been swept by a cyclone.

The attempted murder was reported to police headquarters and officers sent out after Atkinson, but he could not be found.

24 KNOTS AN HOUR

London, Sept. 26.—The new armored cruiser *Drake* entered Portsmouth harbor this evening and reported having steamed 24 knots an hour, the fastest record ever made by a British cruiser. The *Drake* was launched at Pembroke in March of last year. She is 14,000 tons, 280 feet long, and has a top speed of 24 knots an hour.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

DEATH OF "SKETCH" EDITOR

London, Sept. 26.—John Lacey, editor of the *Sketch* and of the *Penny Illustrated Paper*, died in this city this morning, after a long illness. He was born in 1842.

HANGED IN INDIANA

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 26.—Louis Russell, the negro who murdered Perry Stout, another negro, at a dance at Stout's house near Princeton, last April, was hanged early this morning.

REVOLT OF HUNGARIANS

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The *Neues Wiener Journal* announces to-day that as the result of a revolt of peasants in the district of Buda-dony, Hungary, the military were called upon to suppress the disorder and fired a volley, killing four persons and wounding others.

TEUTONIC COLLIDES

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—The White Star Line steamer *Teutonic*, from New York, Sept. 17, collided to-day with the Dublin steamer *Mayo* in a fog in the River Mersey. The *Mayo* was considerably damaged, but the *Teutonic* was not injured.

NOW \$3.50 A TON IN BOSTON.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Boston coal dealers to-day further advanced the price of soft coal \$1 per ton, to \$8.50. With to-day's advance, soft coal has appreciated in price \$2.50 a ton this week. The price of hard coal remains at \$15 a ton, but there is little to be had here.

KINSIT INJURED.

London, Sept. 26.—John Kinsit, the noted head of the Protestant crusade, was seriously injured yesterday, and his eyesight endangered, by being struck with a chair which was thrown at him after he had addressed a meeting at Birkenhead. He is now in a hospital at Liverpool.

LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, England, Sept. 26.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer *Pennsylvania*, which arrived here to-day, landed the crew of the Norwegian bark *Bothnia* (captain Hansen, from Bridgewater, N. S., August 27, for Swansea), which had been abandoned in a sinking condition at sea.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The only foundation for the report published in the United States by a news agency yesterday that a Danube steamer sank near Vienna Thursday, and that four teen persons were drowned, is that a coal barge sank at the iron gates of the Danube, near Orsova. There was no loss of life.

WAS DECLARED INSANE.

Dover, N. H., Sept. 26.—Albert M. Glass, a young man of this city, who was under indictment for the murder of his brother George, was committed to the Concord prison insane hospital to-day, by order of Judge Young, who decided that he was incurably insane. The murder occurred last June. Glass shot his brother and then assisted his mother. Mrs. Glass was seriously injured.

HIS CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Admiral V. M. Rixey, Surgeon-General of the navy, and Dr. Lung, called upon the President this morning. After their examination, Dr. Rixey announced the condition of the President was satisfactory. There have been no appreciable variations in his temperature since yesterday, and after the examination of the wound this morning by Dr. Rixey and Dr. Lung, it was announced that the President was progressing favorably. The President is strictly obeying the injunctions of the physicians as to absolute rest and quiet.

SCHOONER SUNK—CREW SAVED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The propeller *Theano*, arrived here last night with the crew of the schooner P. A. Barr, which went down in the storm above Long Point. Both vessels are owned by the Algona Central Steamship Co., of Saint Ste. Marie, Ont. The Barr carried a full cargo of iron ore for Buffalo. When the storm was at its height, it was seen that the Barr would be unable to weather the heavy seas and her captain signalled to the *Theano* for assistance. The crew was taken off the Barr after two hours' struggle, the schooner sinking a few minutes after the last man was rescued.

A \$500,000,000 TRUST.

Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—Que warrant proceedings were brought in the circuit court yesterday by Attorney General Sheets to prevent the American Farm Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, from doing business in Ohio. The company is incorporated with \$500,000,000 capital, and sets up as its object the purchase and control of mills and grain elevators and all means of transportation for farm products. The petition alleges the corporation on the ground that its intention is to monopolize the agricultural interests of the state, and that it is therefore in contravention of the anti-trust law.