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Rich! Spread--  
Without a loaf  
Of Richards' Bread?  
It's incomplete,  
That's what.

### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—10 a. m.—Strong breezes and moderate gales, shifting to westerly and north-westerly. Showers and thunderstorms at most places and turning cooler to-night. Thursday, quite cool.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

A handkerchief bargain is an extra attraction at Austin's millinery opening this week.

Joseph Bates, of the Grand Central has accepted a position as wine clerk at the Rankin House.

A bevy of ten or twelve quail flew into town and spent the day. They cannot be shot until Oct. 15.

Mrs. Leek, Wellington street, has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Cleveland and Detroit.

The collectors' rolls were completed this morning and City Clerk Merritt consigned the result of his week's work to the civic vaults.

John Mackenzie, a graduate of the C. C. L., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mackenzie has been travelling in the Manitoulin Island district for a Toronto book firm all summer.

Reginald Rutherford, son of Dr. J. P. Rutherford, left to-day for Toronto to resume his studies at the Medical College.

Walter Harris, plumber, at Westman Bros., and Miss Louise Drummond, Emma street, will be united in marriage this morning.

Miss Edna Turner left to-day for Ridgely, where she has secured a situation as stenographer with the produce firm of Steele & Haycraft.

Capt. Manager F. D. Laurie, of the Chatham football club, has called a meeting of all interested in football for Thursday evening at the Merril House. The Chatham club now owns the Walker cup, and every effort will be put forward to keep the cup in Chatham.

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Bicycle repairs at Briscoe's. If Balance of all 50c. Three Cops for 25c. each at The 2 T's.

Miss Sarah Jahneke is visiting in New York city.

William Ferguson, of Harwich, is recovering at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Slater Rubbers to fit all shapes of shoes at The 2 T's.

Mrs. McGowan was so far recovered from her recent surgical operation as to leave St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

Mrs. O. E. Ruse, of London, is visiting at the residence of Hugh Murphy, Edgar St.

Arthur DeL. of Tupperville, has secured a position for a few weeks with Walker Egg and Produce Co.

The funeral of the late Robert Royster, the aged colored man who died yesterday morning, took place this afternoon.

Wanted—Lady stenographer and office helper. Must be first class and have had experience. Don't want any amateur. Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Address with references and salary wanted. P. O. b. x 435, Chatham, Ont.

There was a good market to-day. Vegetables were plentiful, but the chief offerings consisted of fruit. Plums brought from 50 to 60c. a basket, and peaches 35 to 50c. a peck.

To-morrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Andrew Thompson will offer by public auction on the property six desirable building lots on Maple street, and a corner lot on Victoria avenue opposite the residence of John McKerrall. The Victoria avenue lot will be sold first as advertised.

George Bartlett, of the Malcolmson Store, took a ride to the lighthouse on the schooner Ontario yesterday. He expected to make connections for his return trip, but failed to do so and was not at work to-day.

Thirty quail were running about on the Central school lawn this morning. City Treasurer R. G. Fleming vouches for the number. Some boys threw a stone amongst them and they left suddenly. Seven of the birds landed on the fire hall.

The three Russian gypsies accused of stealing, appeared before Judge Houston in the county court. Chief Cape, of Wallaceburg, laid another information, for fortune telling, against them, and also brought the man from the Basswood hotel. The gypsy woman arrested, however, wasn't the one who had got Joe Chapman's money, and the three were let go on the charge of stealing. They pleaded guilty to fortune telling and Judge Houston suspended sentence.

MOVED TO THE GORDON STORE. Miss Cathcart, whose well-known millinery establishment was located near Holmes' stationery establishment, has moved to the Gordon store where her many customers will now find her. In her new quarters Miss Cathcart will still conduct the business in her own interest, the change being made for the purpose of securing larger and improved show rooms and to accommodate Mr. Gordon's customers.

COLLISION OF RIGS. Last evening about nine o'clock while Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Huff were driving to the city, their rig came in violent collision with another vehicle which was being recklessly driven. Mr. and Mrs. Huff were pitched out, both being badly shaken up. In addition Mrs. Huff received a bad contusion of the arm. Both rigs were badly smashed up.

NOTICE. Conservative electors in No. 5 ward are requested to meet in the office of S. B. Arnold, Fifth St., for organization on Thursday evening, 28th o'clock.

GOEBEL'S ASSASSIN. Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—James Howard has been found guilty of being a principal in the assassination of Gov. Goebel. The verdict was returned shortly before ten o'clock this morning, and entailed a death sentence.

The trial of Jim Howard for the Goebel murder was characterized by some very remarkable swearing. The witnesses for the state testified that Howard was seen jumping the fence and running away just after the shooting. Howard brought several witnesses who swore that he was clean-shaven on the day of the murder, and that he was not near the spot at all. The most sensational testimony for the state was that of James Stubbfield, an ex-deputy sheriff of Clay county, who swore that Howard, having solved the crime to mind, and that he said, "I never sight down my gun barrel without I get meat or money and this time I got both."

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids or separate tenders will be received for all trades for the erection of certain additions and alterations for John Liddy, Esq., Chatham, up to 7 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1900.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for John Liddy," and left at the offices of the architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

JOHN LIDDY, Proprietor.

SEALED TENDERS. Will be received by the county clerk until October 1st, 1900, to furnish the following supplies for one year: Coal, and cordwood required for Harrison Hall, Gaol, Registry Office and House of Refuge, beginning Oct. 1st, 1900.

Provisions, groceries, etc., required at the Gaol and House of Refuge beginning January 1st, 1901.

Blank forms of tenders can be obtained at the county clerk's office, Harrison Hall, J. C. FLEMING, County Clerk.

Chatham Sept. 21st, 1900.

Dr. Patterson

Dentist

First Class Work.  
Very Moderate Fees.  
King St., Opposite the Market.

## SPLENDIDLY DONE.

Members of the Canadian Detachment of the Army Postal Service Will All be Promoted.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The Canadian detachment of the Army Postal Service, with one exception, will be promoted to the rank of Royal Canadian. The exception is Sergeant Rowan Jackson, who has just arrived home invalided. "The Canadian postal clerks have done splendidly," said the Deputy Postmaster-general, "and we are proud of their record. All of them have been promoted for efficiency."

## BOUGHT FOR \$5,111.

The Chatham Banner Sold to W. G. Dickson, of This City.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The Master-in-Ordinary this morning sold the Chatham Banner to W. G. Dickson, of Chatham, for \$5,111. Mr. Barber, M. P. P., who is a heavy creditor of the Banner Company, now in liquidation, bid \$5,000, but would not raise the bid. Mr. Dickson is a nephew of the late proprietor, N. W. Ford, and it is understood that Mr. Ford will resume the management of the paper.

Mrs. Patrick Kelly is away on an extended visit to friends.

DETAILS OF THE SALE. Toronto Telegram.—The court sold the Chatham Banner to W. G. W. Dickson, of Chatham, for \$5,111. His was the only tender received by the Master-in-Ordinary, before whom the paper's affairs are being wound up. It was made through Editor Ford. John R. Barber, M. P. P., upon whose claim of \$2,300 the winding-up order had been granted, was present, but would offer no more than \$5,000. The assets consist of the plant, book debts and subscription lists. The claims of creditors have to be filed in court by October 15th, and Liquidator Neff will report upon them two days later. Kilmer & Irving act for him.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Leighton G. McCarthy, M. P., was nominated for the Commons by the McCarthys of North Simcoe.

Albert Brown, of Tilsonburg, fell while lifting a big stone on a farm near Mount Elgin. The stone fell upon him and killed him.

The Caledonian Portland Cement Company's works at Maribank were destroyed by fire, with the exception of the kiln house. The loss is about \$60,000.

It is reported from Chinese sources that the Emperor Empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recapture Peking.

W. J. Connors informed the Montreal Harbor Commissioners that work on the new elevators would begin next week, and he hoped to make such progress that holding operations could be continued all winter.

There was a miners' fight among Italians in the Lockavara coal strike region this morning, three men being badly wounded.

TOOK AWAY THEIR GOLD. Lorenzo Marquez, September 26.—The German steamer Herzog, had among her passengers the Transvaal postmaster-general, Van Alphen; the assistant secretary of state, Grobler; the state-treasurer, Malherbe, and a large quantity of bar gold. The railroad from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria is expected to be open for traffic to-morrow.

THEY THREATEN TOLSTOI. Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 26.—A secret circular, addressed by Joannicus, the metropolitan of Kiev, to all the Russian archbishops, virtually excommunicating Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, is published here. It declares that Tolstoi is an avowed enemy of the church, and that, therefore, unless he recants, the holy synod will prohibit the celebration of all divine services and excommunicate masses in the event of his death.

DIAZ ELECTED AGAIN. City of Mexico, Sept. 26.—Mexico's congress last night declared the result of the presidential election. Gen. Porfirio Diaz was unanimously elected, and will be inaugurated next December.

If you don't feel quite well, try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

THE FALL SUITINGS.

We have received a consignment of Woollens for Fall which we regard as the most important importation of the season.

The goods consist of new designs in weave and color and are of a very high grade.

We are prepared to make from any piece selected, perfect fitting and stylish garments.

MORLEY & CO.

Opp. Bank of Montreal King Street

## Leather Goods

We carry a very complete stock of choice Leather Goods in the latest designs and patterns at prices from 25 cents up.

Purses, Wallets, Letter and Card Cases, Portfolios, Hand Bags, Shopping Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Coin Purses, etc.

### SILVER INITIALS

On the pure are the proper thing. We put them on while you wait at small cost.

Dingman's  
Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

### AMUSEMENTS

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. Cairns, Mgr.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

The Distinguished Canadian Actor

Mr. John Griffith

MEPHISTO

## FAUST

A grand, gorgeous and spectacular production, all new scenery and electrical effects.

Under new management and a strictly high class production.

PRICES \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c

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The Favorites

COLE AND JOHNSON

In Their Comic Novelty

A TRIP TO COONTOWN

32 of the Best Colored Artists in America. Everything New But the Name.

PRICES 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c

(The Buffalo and Toronto papers say this year's production is fifty per cent better than any previous one, and that this is undoubtedly the best colored organization on the road.—J. F. Cairns.)

## SPECIAL

Grand Opera House

J. F. Cairns, Mgr.

A NOTABLE EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

APPEARANCE

Andrew Robson

Presenting Charles Coghlan's Masterpiece

THE ROYAL BOX

A Brilliant Company of Players And an Elaborate Scenic Production

First Sale Begins Tuesday.

Prices \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c

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# Open To-night

Bring the whole family along to-night to see the finest Exposition of Millinery, Ladies' Jackets, Furs, Carpets, Dress Goods and Men's and Boys' Clothing in the west. No such rich and varied collection of stocks shown anywhere else in Western Ontario, outside of the large cities. We aim to be not only the LARGEST but the BEST.

## New Jackets

To-day we open up an immense shipment of Imported Ladies' Fall Jackets, the par excellence in style and finish of Berlin's best makers. We mention only one price of the many shown here to-day. See the great special Silk lined Jacket we are showing for the popular price of.....\$5.00. You could add two dollars more to the price and find it hard to equal it.

## New Velvets

Consult your fashion books and see the growing demand for Velvets, then come and see the elegant range we show. Fifty more boxes passed into stock to-day. See our great special quality at per yd..... 50c

## New Dress Goods

Discounting all past efforts, that's the secret of the enormous stock of Dress Goods we are showing at such matter of fact, easy to pay prices. DO THESE LINES SUGGEST ANYTHING YOU WANT?

3 pcs. 42 inch Homespun, in dark gray, mixed brown, green mixed. A special cloth for suit or separate skirt. At fast selling price a yd.....50c

7 pcs. 56 inch Homespun, Frieze finish, in all the good shades, such as navy blue, brown, fawn, blue, gray, green, brown and blue gray mixed; a good all wool cloth for costume suit at fast selling price per yard \$1.50

3 pcs. 54 in. pure wool Amazon cloth in solid shades of fawn, tan and black, very new and special at fast selling price per yd.....80c

8 pcs. 52 in., all wool Broadcloth, Venetian finish, in solid shades new green, new blue, royal blue, cester, fawn, cardinal, bronze, green, slate, very special at fast selling price per yard.....\$1.00

3 only Skirt Lengths, heavy all wool, camel's hair cloth, in a green and gray plaid, black and gray plaid, brown and gray plaid, special goods at fast selling price per yd.....\$1.50

7 only Skirt Lengths in camel's hair effect, pretty Plaids, lovely combinations of colors. Prices from \$5.50 to, each.....\$7.75. Come and have a look.

# More New Fall Goods

Just arrived New French Flannels, Fancy Linens, American Wrapperettes and Novelty Patch Work, Prints. See display at our Staple Department.

I.—1 case, 40 pcs. Juria Fleece American Wrapper Flannels, beautiful patterns, fine soft finish, looks just like all-wool goods, per yd. 12 1/2c.

II.—New Piece Linens, German Manufacture, consisting of Round or Square D'Oylies, Fancy Runners, Centre Pieces, Lunch Cloths and Pattern Cloths, with Napkins to match.

III.—See our beautiful range of Applique D'Oylies, Dresser Covers, Toilet Sets, Shams and Centre Pieces, all new patterns and prices especially low.

IV.—New French Flannels, 10 patterns, spots and stripes, best quality, at per yard 50c. Also the newest shades in plain colors, extra fine finish, best quality flannels, at per yard 50c.

V.—10 patterns, Novelty Patch-work Prints, for cushions or fancy quilts, beautiful assortment of colors, fine soft cloth, at per yard 10c.

VI.—Roll-up Flannels, for waists or wrappers, American novelty goods, correct imitation of all wool flannels, 34 in. wide, choice patterns, at per yard 25c.

VII.—New Bobbinette Curtain Nets, plain or dotted, with finished frill, at per yard 25c, 50c, 55, 40c, 45c.

Cash and One Price

C. Austin & Co.  
The Bargain Centre  
Market Square Corner

## Copperas

Now is the time to guard against fever. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Every home in this city should be thoroughly disinfected. For a good, cheap and reliable disinfectant use

We are selling it at 12 lbs. for 25c. Phone us to send up 12 lbs. of it and sprinkle it about your yards.

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Chatham Sept. 21st, 1900.