

## Oatmeal Weather.

The cool mornings make oatmeal almost a necessity for breakfast. Nothing else is as satisfying or nourishing, and certainly there is not anything cheaper.

Our special Pan Dried Rolled Oats can be depended upon always. You are sure of getting the best, when you buy here.

7 Pounds for 25c.

ROLLED WHEAT.  
QUAKER OATS,  
TILLSON'S OATS,  
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS,  
FORCE.

H. Malcolmson

## Shoulder Braces

—FOR—

## Round Shoulders

One doesn't have to worry much about children getting round shouldered as long as they are out doors all the while. It is when they are inside, exercising less and bending over desks that the injury is done. For this reason this is an especially timely season to put shoulder braces on the child that shows signs of stooping. We have the kind you should use, the ones universally conceded to be the best.

## The Red Cross Drug Store,

W. W. TURNER,  
Prop.

28 King St., Phone 221.

## A Request.

There will, no doubt, be a large number of guesses placed on the stove we are giving away. In order to make it a perfectly fair contest we especially request that no one put in more than one guess. We hope you will co-operate with us in making this contest what we wish it to be, viz:

## A Strictly Fair Guessing Contest.

## J. C. WANLESS,

4 Doors East of Market,  
Phone 65, Chatham, Ont.

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

C. A. Cooksley  
Extends to you a cordial invitation to attend her

## Millinery Opening Tuesday,

and following days

C. A. Cooksley's,  
Next to Big Clock.

## The Letter-Box

The Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—If it were not that I know you are deeply interested in that which would be of advantage to your readers, I would feel that I am trespassing on your good nature by asking you to insert further letters in the line of the strong demand which there is for thoroughly competent male stenographers.

Here is the greatest need of the business world to-day.

WANTED—Young men who are competent shorthand writers and operators of the writing machine.

If thousands of corporations and commercial houses, the country over, should simultaneously print this advertisement, it would tell a story of the present needs of the business world. Every young man just starting out in life, should know this fact. It means everything to him. Demand creates opportunity and opportunity is the key to success. Facts and figures tell the story and we have both to prove what we have to say.

Every year the employment departments of different typewriter companies find positions for stenographers and typewriters of both sexes. During the past year the Remington people found fourteen thousand positions in the cities of Chicago and New York alone for stenographers. Of those who registered each year in these employment departments in the larger cities, the men average only ten per cent, while the call for young men each year averages forty per cent, showing that only twenty-five per cent of the calls are being filled. There is not a city in either Canada or the United States to-day where a young man who is a competent stenographer and typewriter, cannot secure a position for the asking, and at wages ranging from \$50 to \$80 per month to begin with.

Everyone knows that the young man who understands shorthand and typewriting can start out at a salary double that of the one who is ignorant of these branches. And this is only the smallest part of his advantage. The other one usually has to start as an office boy or in some obscure position, where he learns little or nothing of the business; the stenographer invariably does work which, if he is ambitious and wide awake, will make him familiar with the business in a very short time.

If young men could understand what it means to associate with tactful and resourceful business men, to take their dictation, to write their thoughts, to think as they think, to work, to invent, to plan, to execute, in complete accord with that which is the brightest and best in business life, they would not hesitate to prepare for a stenographic position.

We are determined, with your kind permission, to follow this matter up until we get the young men among your readers to know that we are after them for some reason than simply to get them as students. I would like to be able to secure two hundred young men who are already possessed of a good English training, and if they would come to us and thoroughly qualify themselves as stenographers, I would undertake to place every one of them as soon as they were competent to fill good positions, and I do not think I would have to hunt a position for any of them, and I believe I can place all of them who are so qualified, at wages ranging from \$50 to \$80 per month, and in special cases more.

Hoping these letters may have the desired effect, and influence some of the young men among your readers who have not decided on a vocation in life, to take up shorthand, I am, Yours sincerely,  
D. McLAHLAN.

## A JURY ON STRIKE.

They Disagreed Because They Were Kept In.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—E. Parisi, the Italian, whose trial here on a charge of the murder of a fellow-countryman ended Saturday, was acquitted yesterday, the jury, after proceeding in a manner unprecedented here, bringing in a verdict of not guilty. Before the twelve men were locked up on Saturday to consider the evidence the Judge announced that he would receive the verdict on Monday. On Saturday the foreman of the jury told the officials that a decision had been reached, but he did not say what it was. He asked, however, that the jury be allowed to take a trolley ride, claiming that they were in need of fresh air. The request was not granted, the excuse being that the rules provided for no such outing. The jurors then argued that as they had finished their duties they were entitled to a change of air. The officials were nevertheless obdurate, so some of the jurors took offence and decided to disagree. When the court resumed this morning the foreman reported accordingly, reciting the circumstances, and then the Judge expressed his indignation at such a proceeding. There was a time, he said, when juries were locked up for days without either light or food. He sent them back. Twice again they reported no agreement. A third time, however, was more satisfactory, the accused being found "not guilty."

## THE WORLD'S FINEST SEAMEN

Newfoundland People so Described by an English Magazine Writer.

London, Sept. 22.—In the October number of The Pall Mall Magazine an article on "Colonial Naval Reserves" says Newfoundland is an ideal Province in which to establish a naval force. Its people are the finest and most skillful seafolk in the world.

## MERIT MAKES IT FAMOUS

The Only Remedy in the World Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pill cure that would cure.

The results have been a number of harmless and in most cases useless ointments, suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one which will immediately stop the pain so severe in many cases of piles, and then by restoring the small blood-vessels (capillaries) to their normal size, produces a radical cure by reducing and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed, raw mucous surfaces.

Until a few years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market, which has since proven itself to be the long-sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who have tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail have finally found that piles can be cured without pain and without expense practically, as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and \$1.00 per package.

The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contains no cocaine, morphine or narcotics; the acids and healing properties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthy, natural contraction and absorption of the tumors; it will cure any form of rectal trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which, by the way nearly always results from neglecting proper and timely treatment for piles.

A book on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

## ONE CLAIM ABANDONED.

Good Point for British Side in Alaska Case.

London, Sept. 22.—Towards the close of Friday's proceedings before the Alaska Boundary Tribunal, Mr. Dickenson, on behalf of the United States, withdrew the claim that the line should be measured from the head of tide water. The term, he said, was intended to be synonymous with the heads of inland rivers.

Attorney-General Finlay resumed his argument, quoting from the reports of Mendenhall to United States surveyors to show that he contemplated a line measured at right angles to the general trend of the coast, which might cut the longer inlets, and proved by reference to United States maps of the survey of 1894-5 that these instructions were observed, and that these surveys were carried only to a point ten leagues from the mouth of Taku Inlet and other points.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church will hold a bazaar and serve meals on Cross street in the Young Men's Hall on Saturday, 19th, and the following Wednesday and Thursday and following Saturday. Supper will be served every day during Fair week. All are invited.



If you buy children's shoes from Cowan the cobbler won't be needed nearly so soon. And if you buy them elsewhere and want them mended, Cowan's man will do a heap neater job.

Still selling those  
Misses' Kid, Spring  
Heel, Lace Shoes,  
patent leather tips,  
extension double  
sole, sizes 11 to 2.

GEO. W. COWAN.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,  
Has Removed to his New Office  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 255.

## STORM EXAGGERATED.

THE HOUSE CRITICIZES THE WEATHER REPORT.

National Railway Bill—Government

Accepts One of Mr. Borden's Amendments — Financial Relations of the G.T.R. and the New Road.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The House spent the whole day in consideration of the clause of the national transcontinental railway bill, which deals with the financial relations of the Grand Trunk Railway with the G. T. Pacific Railway Co. The Government accepted the suggestion by the Opposition leader, by which the Government should not be required to guarantee 75 per cent. of the cost of the western section of the proposed railway until the Grand Trunk Railway had undertaken to provide the balance required to construct the road, was more specifically caused by the storm. The debate, however, dragged along all day upon a further amendment proposed by Mr. Borden, which the Government declined to accept, requiring the G. T. R. to guarantee all the obligations undertaken by the G. T. Pacific. Hon. Mr. Fielding pointed out that the amendment went altogether beyond the scope of the present agreement.

Mr. Walter Scott West (Assiniboia) called attention to a statement by Mr. R. Stupart of the Toronto Observatory, published in the Toronto papers, that the snowstorm of last week in the Northwest was very severe and continued steadily all night and day at Regina. Advice from the Northwest indicated that this statement was utterly erroneous. He protested against the gross exaggeration which has obtained publicity concerning the extent of damage caused by the storm, and particularly against an important officer of the Government making the statement attributed to him, tending to strengthen the exaggerated reports which found publicity, some of which were purely malicious. The storm had not affected possibly more than one-fifth of the whole grain-growing area, and the damage there would not exceed 10 per cent.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not agree with those gentlemen who had spoken in reference to the general misapprehension regarding the extent of the storm. Everybody now knew that the real horror of severe damage having been done was an absolute falsehood. The storm has been very limited both in its area and character. It was unfortunate that such exaggerated statements had received publicity, but he did not know what remedy he had so long as one newspaper copied from another without verifying the truth of the report.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.,  
Toledo, O.

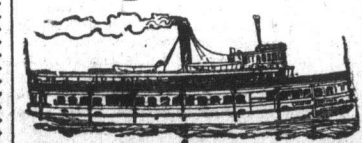
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle.

Sold by all Druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.  
Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

## Change of Time.



## THE STEAMER City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7.30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m. Detroit time, or a 10 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips  
Boat leaves Chatham for Detroit Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES.  
ROUND TRIP, 60c  
SINGLE TRIP, 30c

Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROUREK, Captain.  
WM. CORNISH, Purser.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disasters

## WE WELCOME YOU TO

# Gordon's Fall Millinery Opening

## And Autumnal Display

# SEPTEMBER, 22, 23, 24

## TUESDAY, WED'Y, THURSDAY.

When we shall have the pleasure of showing you the latest Ready-to-wear Hats, in exclusive shapes and modes of trimmings in all the new combinations.

Pretty styles in ready-to-trim Chiffon, Silk and Chenille Hats and Toques.

Nobby Beaver and Napped Felt Hats in all the new shapes and colors.

Fashionable shapes and shades in Children's School Hats.

Every novelty in Flowers, Feathers and materials for making and trimming hats.

# WILLIAM GORDON.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS.

SINGLE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Port Huron, Mich., Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Indiana, St. Paul or Minneapolis, Minn.

Tickets good going Sept. 24, 25 or 26th. All tickets valid returning on or before Oct. 12th.

SPECIAL COLONIST ONE-WAY EXCURSION TICKETS now on sale from CHATHAM. \$35.75 to Butte, Mont., Denver, Col., Salt Lake, Utah; \$40.75 to Vancouver, Rossland, Nelson, B.C.; \$40.75 to California points. Proportionate rates to other points. \$38.00 to \$40.00 to points in Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. Good going Sept. 29th, valid returning on or before Nov. 30th. For tickets and all information apply to W. E. RISPIN, Agent, Chatham.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## Annual Western

## Excursions

Return tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., via North Bay, \$28.40. Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th, via Owen Sound and Upper Lakes on Sept. 24th and 26th, \$32.40.

SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP TO Detroit, Mich., Grand Rapids, Mich., Saginaw, Mich., Bay City, Mich., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Dayton, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind.

Good going Sept. 24, 25 and 26th, valid for return until October 12th, 1903, from all stations Toronto to Windsor, including branches. Tickets and full particulars from your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent.

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Toronto  
W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agent Chatham.



## THIBODEAU & JACQUES

## FALL MILLINERY

....ON....

# Opened Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Our Millinery Opening one of the chief events each season.

The contributions of Mme. Pouyenne Camille Roger, Paul Virot et Berthe, and other noted Parisian Artists, as well as the productions of our own experts, are here for your inspection and pleasure.

# Dress Goods.....

TOGETHER with our Autumn display of Millinery, we show an unusually large range of Dress Materials. **You know our reputation for Dress Goods.** Nothing more need be said. To-day and following days are reception days. YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED.

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