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## DRESS MAKING

**Our Two Dress Making Departments Open on Tuesday Next, Sept. 4th.**

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### WIRE TAPPERS AGAIN BUSY

**Windsor Officials Frustrate Plot To Send Fake Returns To Poolrooms**

#### ONE A ST. THOMAS MAN

Windsor, Sept. 2.—By the vigilance of G. E. Copeland, in charge of the G. N. W. agency here, and the activity of Detectives Campeau and Mahoney, provincial officers, four wire-tappers were nabbed above Walkerville Saturday afternoon just before the first race at the Windsor track, and a well-planned coup was frustrated.

Four men were taken into custody, a pad showing drawings of the wires, and an instrument were found by the detectives and held for "exhibits" in the evidence.

The prisoners gave their names as follows: Frank Robinson, A. S. Walsh, L. J. Moran and P. McGorry. Robinson was formerly employed as an operator at St. Thomas and at Ottawa, but the other three belong to Detroit. Each man is said to be a telegrapher, but this is denied by some of the officials, who say that Robinson and Walsh "know the key," but the other two are broken-down touts.

The case will probably come up on Tuesday.

**ROBINSON'S HISTORY.**  
St. Thomas, Sept. 2.—Robinson is a native of this city, and passed the larger part of his life here. He is a graduate of the local G. N. W. telegraph office and is an expert operator. His relatives reside in the east end, and Frank was home some days ago after playing the races at Saratoga. When he left this city about a year ago he drifted west and has held temporary positions in many of the offices between Detroit and Arizona. When here last he acknowledged that he was shadowed. One of the Pinkerton's spent a few days in the city after the recent tapping incident. Robinson has been in tight places before and his purr and persuasive ways have saved him. The penalty for his present offense, if proven against him, will land him in Kingston.

It will be remembered that at the time of the successful wire-tapping done near Chatham a short time ago, Robinson was one of the men suspected.

### THE SAN JOSE SCALE

**Now Is The Time For Fruitgrowers To Do Their Pruning**

#### SOME GOOD POINTERS

Gordon Boles, of this city, offers the following excellent advice to fruit-growers on the subject of fighting the San Jose scale:

To the Editor of The Planet:  
The time is close at hand for pruning, or rather commencing to prune, everything but peach trees. It is, therefore, a good time to begin an attack on the San Jose scale.

Burn all the tops that you cut off and give each tree a good spraying with the following spray:

2 lbs. white oil soap.  
1 gal. of crude petroleum.  
10 gals. of water.

Follow this up again in about three weeks' time and watch the results, and if need be give a third spraying of the same.

Pruning can be done from about the end of September right on until March, except in very severe weather. Don't leave it until too late, for remember the scale is getting a firmer hold each month. It is very disheartening to see all the fine fruit we have in this county and in Essex County, which has cost lots of money, gradually becoming spoilt, all for the sake of a little want of attention and the spending of a very little money.

In the Niagara District the fruit growers have awakened to the necessity of fighting this pest, and as all are fighting it the old saying "union is strength" is being proved to be correct, as the scale in many places is having its progress arrested, and there is every chance of its extermination, out it takes time.

There are also other pests besides the San Jose scale which yield to the same treatment; the Tussock moth, for example. The female of this insect does not fly, as that if it is prevented from ascending a tree it becomes harmless. Tangle foot fly paper tied around the trunk will stop it.

GORDON BOLES.

TOO BAD.

Is it really true that Mr. Roxley is dead?  
Yes, said the doctor.  
Oh! isn't it awful!  
It is so. I thought he'd be good for at least a dozen more visits.

### MRS. SINGERS FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Will Singer took place on Saturday and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Fenning, Wm. Sloan, G. G. Taylor, G. W. Sulman, W. H. Carswell and Nelson Stringer.

Among the floral tributes were: Pillow from the family, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thrasher; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Poile and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan; wreath, office staff Chatham Wagon Co.; cross, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sulman; spray, Misses McGee, George, Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming; spray, Miss Eva Payne; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James Carswell; cross, Christ Church Sunday School; spray, employees of G. W. Sulman; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lambert; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Moore; large wreath, office staff Manson Campbell Co.

### WILL BE NO NEW MINISTER

**Acting Premier Foy Answers Fish And Game Association**

#### SOME ACTION PROBABLE

If the Provincial Government decides to set in accordance with the urgent recommendations of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, as expressed at the annual meeting, another member with portfolio will be added to the Cabinet. The minister would be placed at the head of a newly-created Fish and Game Department.

"It is hardly likely."

Such was the laconic response of Acting Premier Foy, when asked as to the likelihood of the Government taking any action.

While the Acting Premier declined to discuss it, the allusion is doubtless to the Department of Lands and Mines, which is recognized to be a doubly heavy one. It is not improbable that the Government might at a late date consider the advisability of dividing it into a Minister of Lands and a Minister of Mines, particularly if the operations on the Gillis Limit and other northern points prove as extensive as is now expected.

**ARE MOSTLY GIRLS**  
"The Collegiate Institute scholars going up Murray street mustered ten or fifteen girls to every boy," said W. K. Merrifield this morning. "Are the girls to be the teachers, lecturers and scientists of the future? And are all the boys to be like Sam Slink, M. D., when asked if he practised medicine, answered, 'Practice medicine, I couldn't get down to that. I'm Mule Driver.'"

### NEW MANAGER

Mr. H. Ramsford of the Dominion Bank staff, left on Friday for Chatham, where he has been appointed manager of the new branch which is being opened there. The appointment is temporary for the present, but Mr. Ramsford's many friends hope that his promotion will be made permanent. He is succeeded as accountant here by Mr. H. J. Hagarty, of Toronto.—Orilla Packet.

### THE CROPS

In the second crop bulletin issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the following remarks are made by the Harwich correspondent:

Harwich, Kent: Cattle look pretty well. Pastures have been good until recently, but it is now dry here, and grasshoppers are very bad. Most farmers are feeding more or less corn.

Farm laborers are scarce. Most farmers, with the aid of their families, are doing their own work.

There will not be much clover seed. Dry weather and the grasshoppers are doing the seed up.

### FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 2, 3.  
Blenheim—Oct. 3, 4.  
Blenheim's Corner—Sept. 20, 21.  
Chatham—Sept. 25, 26, 27.  
Comber—Sept. 28, 29.  
Dresden—Oct. 4, 5.  
Essex—Sept. 25, 26, 27.  
Florence—Oct. 8, 9.  
Glencoe—Sept. 25, 26.  
Highgate—Oct. 5, 6.  
Merlin—Oct. 1, 2.  
Ridgeway—Oct. 8, 9 and 10.  
Thamesville—Oct. 2, 3.  
Wheatley—Oct. 10, 11.  
Wallaceburg—Oct. 2, 3.  
Alvinston—Oct. 2, 3.  
Bridport—Oct. 1, 2.  
Hargrove—Oct. 9, 10.  
Pedro's—Sept. 20, 21.  
Sarnia—Sept. 24, 25, 26.  
St. Thomas—Sept. 18.

Experience is the fool's master; reason, the wise man's.

### A POPULAR SOCIAL EVENT

**Miss Maud Vester Harwich Married To Neil McMillan**

#### SHORT BLENHEIM NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Blenheim, Sept. 1.—A very pretty wedding, interesting to many readers of The Planet at Blenheim, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Vester, Base Line, Harwich on Thursday evening, when their eldest daughter, Maud, was united in Marriage to Neil, son of Duncan McMillan, of Botany. The bride was attired in white silk. Miss Lottie Baker acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Fyde, of the Huffman's Corner circuit. About 80 relatives and friends were present. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. N. McMillan left on the 1 a. m. express G. T. R., Friday, for Toronto, and other eastern points.

Albert Clements Walkerville, visited relatives here yesterday.

The Blenheim bowling club will hold a local rink tournament in their home grounds, on Monday, 3rd Sept.

C. Vivian received word from Mr. Clements, Mich., on Thursday, of the serious illness of Mrs. Vivian. Yesterday she was slightly better.

Mrs. John Black, of Leamington, who has been visiting her friend Mrs. Thomas H. Graham, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Whos, Johns is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Lizzie Russell, of Brandon, Man., is expected home next week.

P. E. Myers has taken the contract for painting the agricultural building at the fair grounds.

Has. Wallen left this week for Cobalt.

The vacancy at the Bank of Commerce caused by the removal of G. H. Worden, will be filled by Mr. Scarth, of the Dundas branch.

A meeting was held this week for the purpose of soliciting the town council to delay the changing of the light from flat to metre rate.

### A SPLENDID INSTITUTION

**Rev. Mr. Laird, of Queen's University Speaks of a Worthy Work**

#### AN EXCELLENT RECORD

Rev. Mr. Laird, financial agent of Queen's University, is in the city, and at First Church Sunday morning and St. Andrew's Church in the evening, spoke in aid of the college.

He made a strong plea for the union of educational and religious forces in nation-building. In his plea for a generous contribution towards the \$500,000 special endowment fund to Queen's University, Mr. Laird traced the history of the institution and what it has done for the church and people of Canada. He dwelt on the decision of the Presbyterian church at first to allow the university to become independent, and its reversal of that decision but a few years ago. The Assembly appeals to the Presbyterians of the land for the support of the university because of its old historic connection with the church, because of the quality and magnitude of the work done within its walls, and because no one can serve his country more effectively and more economically than by contributing to the support of such an educational force.

Altogether, Queen's is splendidly furnished with buildings, students and teachers for doing high service. The fine old city of Kingston forms an ideal seat for a university. Living is not so expensive as in the larger centres of population, and in a greater degree than any other Queen's may be called the university of the people, for the fees are moderate, and the poor man's son is not deterred from a university training by high fees or heavy board bills. Indeed, a student can go through a season in each department for \$150 and in science for less than \$200.

The revenue of the university is derived from endowment, which has been contributed at different times, class fees and from congregational contributions, which are devoted to the theological department. None of the university revenue is expended on the schools of mining or of medicine. The endowment amounts to nearly \$450,000. The income last year, including \$21,000 in fees, amounted to \$57,875. There are no class fees in the theological department.

### EVANGELISTIC OUTING

At the kind invitation of the session which met recently in the Presbyterian Church at McKay's Corners, a number of the Evangelistic Unions of Chatham paid a gospel visit there last Sunday in two rigs—one supplied by Mr. J. C. Wanless, for which he has their thanks. They had the privilege of attending the regular Sabbath services of the church, and the evening service was entirely in their hands and partook of a revival character. Their service of song, testimonies and exhortations, especially those from the Salvation Army soldiers, proved interesting and had the closest attention.

An open air service was held on the green in front of Mr. Fluelles' Hotel in the afternoon. The visitors were well entertained there and in the homes of the Christian people. The party reached home at midnight and thank all who assisted in this mission work.

### DEATH OF TILBURYITE

**Mrs. May Dinnen Passes Away At The Age 83**

#### FEW HOLIDAY VISITORS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Tilbury, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Mary Dinnen, of Tilbury East, died on Thursday, aged 83 years. The funeral will be held in St. Francis Church this morning. Interment takes place in St. Francis Cemetery.

Austin Bottoms, of Ridgeway, was renewing old acquaintances here yesterday.

On Thursday, Aug. 30th, to the wife of George Buckley, a daughter. The cottagers at Willow Beach entertained about 25 young people from town at a "corn feed" Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Searff left last night for Georgetown.

Miss Bill Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Johnston, at Riverside Cottage.

Mrs. Tietman, of London, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. Campbell.

Mrs. Marshall left yesterday for Chatham General Hospital.

### REGRETTABLE DEATH

Ridgeway, Sept. 1.—Death this morning claimed one of Ridgeway's brightest and most promising young men in the person of John W. McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, Harold street.

Deceased, who was in his 27th year, was of a very ambitious turn, and for the past few years had conducted a harness business with much success at Highgate, where he was considered one of the leading citizens of the village.

Deceased was the eldest of seven brothers, all of whom made their living as harnessmakers, something that probably could not be said of any other family in Canada.

The funeral takes place Monday at two p. m. to Mount Zion Presbyterian church for services and interment in Greenwood cemetery.

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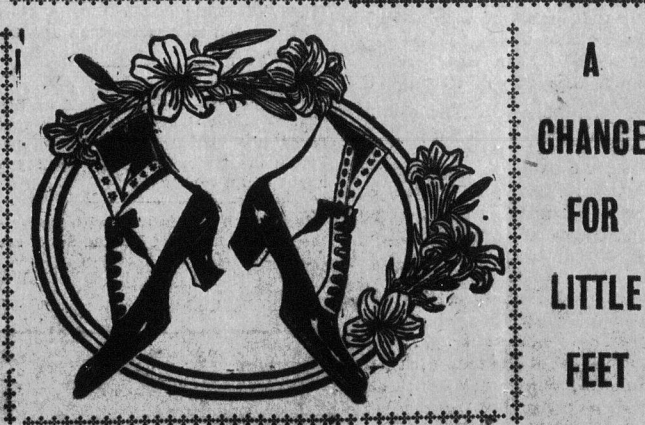
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