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## Thos. Stone & Son

### Wall Papers

Money saved is money earned. If we can save you money by supplying your Wall Paper needs you might as well take advantage of it. Bring your room measures in and get your figures—that won't cost you anything 5c. a Roll Up.

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## THOS. STONE & SON

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We sell from open stock just as many pieces as you wish to buy at a time. In this way it is very easy to get a nice set of dishes. Come in and see what we have to offer you.

There are many new styles in our LAMPS this season. DINNER SETS and LAMPS are on second floor. This store is a money saver to you

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We have in stock now, all weights, best qualities and prices. Medium weight Natural Wool Underwear 75c a garment, pure all wool Natural fall weight \$1.00. Extra fine brown Natural Wool, at \$1.25. Vellastic Ribbed Fleece, silk finish 75c, medium weight. Dark grey or black, heavy Molekin Novelties Sanitary Fleece 75c. Woolnap, extra heavy, all wool, at \$1.00. Elastic Ribb, heavy wool, at 75c. Elastic Ribb extra heavy, guaranteed all wool, unshrinkable, \$1.00. Cotton fleece lined, Underwear, all colors at 50c, and many other lines too numerous to mention. All sizes 32 to 46

Masse & Co., Opp. Grand Opera

## ALD. AUSTIN COMES BACK

Disputes Secretary Harris on Amounts to be Paid C. C. I. by County

Quotes Statute for His Former Statements at Council Meetings—Interesting Sidelights

Ald. Charles Austin has a few more words to say to the Collegiate Institute Board on the question which is taking up so much public attention at the present time.

"I was speaking on the amount of money paid by the county for the maintenance of county pupils in the Collegiate Institute," said he to The Planet, "so I wish you would take an interview from me on the same subject."

Higher Secretary Harris did not read the original statement as made by me at the Council meeting or else he is evading the question the same as Dr. Thornton and Colonel Rankin did. What I did say was, that at the present time the position is that the county is only required to pay 80 per cent. of the cost of the pupil's tuition or, in other words, for each \$2 paid out which should be paid for by the city and county together, the city will pay \$1.11-1-9 and the county .88 2-9 cents, or 1-5 less than the city.

"I was speaking of present conditions, not of what was paid in 1901, 1902 and 1903, but of the present year, and you know it is on the above basis by which the county want to settle last year's account."

"For the information of your readers it might be well for you to state that in 1901 the Ontario Government passed a statute providing that where cities and counties united for High School purposes the county will only pay 60 per cent. of the cost of maintenance of county pupils. Kent County did not take advantage of this during 1901, 1902 and 1903, but paid as arranged for by the old agreement, and the question has been submitted to the judge to decide. Should the judge give the decision adverse to the city, I notice you report Colonel Rankin as stating that he will move to give notice to the county to have the union for High School purposes cancelled."

"The above is a simple calculation and I hope your readers will find it so obtuse as Dr. Thornton's calculation of what the electric railroad is really costing the city."

### HAMILTON WOMAN'S FALL.

Was Cleaning a Window and Was Probably Fatally Hurt.

Hamilton, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Edward Limber, a young German woman, fell from a window she was cleaning in the third story of the Hardy Building, at the corner of MacNab street and York street, yesterday afternoon to the cement sidewalk below, and was reduced to a horribly battered, and she was taken to the hospital in what was regarded as a dying condition. She was sitting on the window sill when she fell. She was still living at a late hour last night, but her husband is employed as a tailor by Harry Webster, and they have been in Hamilton only about a year.

**Train Rolls Down Bank.**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Six cars of a freight train left the track at the entrance of the big bridge at Oxbow street, yesterday, rolled down a fifty foot embankment, and were reduced to kindling wood, spilling their contents down the side of the hill. The track for about five hundred yards was completely torn up. No person was injured.

**Wanted Witness to Perjure Himself.**

Hagersville, Oct. 6.—At the investigation into the supposed incendiary fire on the Almas estate here on Labor Day, the evidence did not prove the suspicion of incendiarism, but prosecutions may follow in regard to an alleged conspiracy with reference to the insurance of the estate, witnesses making the startling statement that the interested party, one Fenwick, had offered him a substantial bribe to declare the goods had been there at the time of the fire.

**An Incendiary Confesses.**

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 6.—The mystery of the great fire which started in McDonald's boarding house, was cleared up at the investigation yesterday when Evans, the suspected incendiary, under arrest, told his story, admitting that Mrs. McDonald offered him \$100 to set fire to her house. She has been arrested also.

**Government Will Pay Widow.**

Kingsport, Oct. 6.—The Federal Government, it is said, will pay \$10,000 to the widow of Capt. Couillard of Montebello, as compensation. Capt. Couillard, it will be remembered, was killed here last April as a result of the acetylene gas buoy explosion on the steamship Scant.

**ANOTHER SPECIAL**

The present City Council is breaking all records for the number of meetings held. Another special meeting has been called for Monday evening to consider the electric lighting situation, the report of Engineer Jones and the proposition of the Chatham Gas Co.

## FIRST TRAIN TO THE 'BURG

Electric Railroad Ran Car to Wallaceburg This Morning

All Records for Rapid Railroad Building are Beaten—Track Connected

At six o'clock last evening the track on the Electric Railroad was connected and the through line established from Chatham to Wallaceburg. The first train, run by steam, went out to the 'Burg this morning.

This road holds a record for rapid building. The first sod was turned on this route on June 10th last, and, despite manifold difficulties, the work was pushed through to its present successful conclusion.

Much credit for this splendid achievement must be given General Manager W. N. Warburton and Contractor E. L. Whalen, both of whom have devoted their abilities and energies wholeheartedly to the great undertaking.

The work on the city lines will now be completed, and within a month the power will be on and the electric cars whizzing along.

**"I'LL TELL THE TRUTH"**

Simon Hammer Reveals How He Shot Hauch at Charivari.

Young Man of 21 Years Makes Confession at the Inquest at Tavistock, and Hands Coroner the Fatal Revolver—Circumstances Were Purely Accidental, as Narrator Explained and Jury Believed.

Tavistock, Oct. 6.—The secret of the shooting affair at the charivari at the house of Mrs. John Wagener, 17th concession, East Zorra, was revealed yesterday afternoon when Simon Hammer of Tavistock, a young man of 21, employed by Daniel Pletsch, lot 26, concession 14, East Zorra, handed to the coroner a .35-calibre revolver, said that he believed that he fired the shot that killed Hauch, and, weeping bitterly, expressed extreme regret at the fatal termination of the accident.

A number of witnesses were called previously, but their evidence threw Simon Hammer into the spotlight. Each had heard a number of shots, but the number heard by any witness was much less than the actual number of shots fired. George Boatman, a member of the charivari party, testified to seeing Simon Hammer shoot at the west of Hauch during the charivari. Hammer was then called. He said he went with George Witzel, a neighbor's son, and joined the party a short distance from the Wagener homestead. He admitted having a revolver and the coroner warned him that any further evidence might be used against him afterwards.

**Told All the Truth.**  
He said: "I'll tell the truth, the whole truth." Continuing, he said: "I stood beside Hauch, about three feet to the west. We started to shoot. Hauch fired three shots and I fired three. When I was going to re-load I pulled the hammer back too far and when I tried to let it down to half-cock it slipped out of my hand, striking a cartridge that had missed fire. As it went off the revolver flew up and the bullet struck Hauch in the arm."

"Here the witness broke down, and, sobbing bitterly, said: 'I did not mean to do it, and I am sorry that I shot the poor boy.'"

Hammer afterwards explained that the four chambers of his 38 calibre bulldog revolver were loaded and the hammer rested on the fifth, which was empty. He thought he fired the four cartridges, but one had missed and the hammer struck it when he was re-loading.

Witness did not know the bullet from his revolver had struck Hauch except that he saw the smoke of the discharge between them, and just after it went off Hauch said: "I'm shot," and fell to the ground. He had no grudge against Hauch, with whom he was not acquainted.

The jury, after being out 17 minutes, brought in the following verdict at 9:25: "That John S. Hauch came to his death by a bullet accidentally discharged from a revolver, said revolver being at the time in the hands of Simon Hammer."

**MISSED THE TRAIN**

The C. P. R. depot was the scene of rather an amusing incident this morning. The Pere Marquette train for Dresden was waiting to pull out and four young ladies, well known in the city were ready to board it, intending to visit the Dresden Fair.

Just about this time a newly married couple came along and the usual rice and old shoe throwing attracted the crowd. While the first mentioned four young ladies were discussing the bride's dress the train moved out, leaving them on the station platform. As a result, a local liverman is in the rental of a rig for the day, and the young ladies drove to Dresden.

The church organist can't put his soul into his music without also putting his foot in it.

## MAY COME TO MAPLE CITY

H. S. Clements, M. P., Urges Visit of Tariff Commission to Kent

Desires that this Agricultural District Shall be Heard on Question of Duties

That West Kent's parliamentary representative, Herbert S. Clements, M. P., is wide awake to its interests is evidenced by his earnest endeavor to secure a visit of the Government Tariff Commission to Kent County with a view to consulting with the farmers in this splendid agricultural district.

Mr. Clements is in receipt of the following communication and is very hopeful that the Commission will act upon his request in the matter:—  
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25, '05.  
H. S. Clements, Esq., M. P.,  
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Mr. Clements,—Your letter of the 10th instant, regarding the desire of the Agricultural Associations in your district that a meeting of the Tariff Commission be held in the city of Chatham, has reached me here, where I am engaged on the work of the Tariff Commission. I regret that I am unable to give you a definite answer now. The Commissioners have not matured their plans in respect of meetings in the Province of Ontario, and they may not do so until they return from their present western trip. My expectation is that we will get back to Ottawa some time about the middle of October. I shall communicate with you in a definite way at the earliest possible moment. Meanwhile, I have carefully noted your letter.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN BARN,  
Secretary Tariff Commission.

### CENSUS OF MANUFACTURERS.

Over 14,000 Establishments With 374,000 Persons Employed.

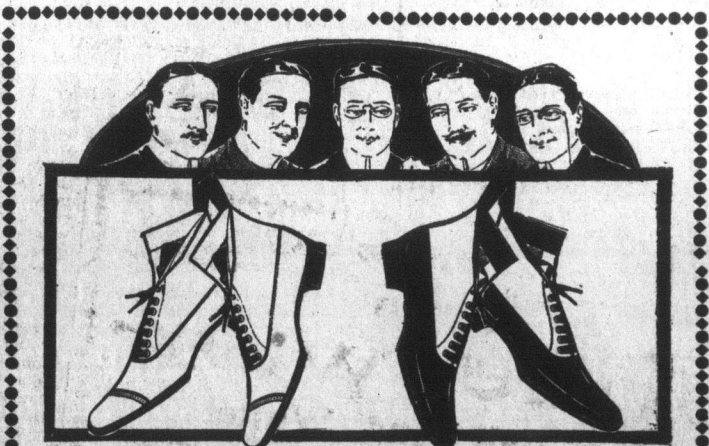
Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The Census Department yesterday issued a volume giving statistics as to the manufactures in Canada in 1901. There were 14,650 establishments noted, representing 264 classes of industries. The value of the total capital employed was \$446,915,457, consisting of \$209,378,638 in lands, buildings, machinery, motive power, tools and implements, and \$237,537,849 in working capital. The number of persons employed on salaries was 28,691, with salaries of \$23,676,146, and the number on wages \$44,035, and the cost of salaries and wages \$113,249,350. The value of the total products was \$481,053,375, being for goods manufactured in establishments \$469,258,351, and for custom work and repairing \$11,795,024.

**Virginian is Raised.**

Quebec, Oct. 6.—The Leyland Line steamer Virginian, which was sunk at Crane Island, 40 miles east of Quebec on Friday last, was raised Wednesday night and towed to Quebec. The jury to the vessel's bottom is confined to the part communicating with No. 2 compartment. All the rest of the ship is tight. The ship still had 2,000 tons of cargo in her holds, composed of iron, cement, glass, liquors, etc.

**Ramsey Removed.**

New York, Oct. 6.—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., was yesterday removed from the presidency of the Wabash Railroad Co. at a special meeting of the board of directors, held in this city. F. A. DeLano was elected as his successor. Mr. Ramsey has been engaged in a contest with Mr. Gould for the control of the road. Mr. Ramsey said his removal was entirely proper.



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Saxony  
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Zephyr  
Berlin's Single - Double  
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Saturday Night..... "A Runaway Girl."  
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Wednesday Night..... "A Gaiety Girl"  
Wednesday Matinee..... "Pinafore"  
Perfect production in every detail.  
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