

176 and 178 Dundas Street,
London, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1903.



25c NECKTIES, WEDNESDAY 15c.

Men's Four-in-Hand Silk Neckties, in stripes and polka dots, in green, black, red, blue and many others. A good value at 25c. Our price Wednesday 15c.

50c TIES, WEDNESDAY 25c.

Men's Beautiful Silk Ties, two ties in one, handsomely made, plain and stripes, in blue, red, black, white, mauve and green; very neat; you tie them yourself; value 50c, Wednesday 25c.

50c HAIR BRUSHES, WEDNESDAY 25c.

Hair Brushes, in three different styles, ebony, Peruvian and best English briar, with good French bristles, warranted solid backs, different sizes, value 50c, Wednesday, each 25c.

50c CLOTHES BRUSH, WEDNESDAY 25c.

Beautiful Clothes Brushes, with light Peruvian back, screw top, with several rows of long fine French bristles, regular value 50c, Wednesday, each 25c.

MORE NEWS FROM OUR CHINA SALE.

Don't fail to bring your friends to our great China Sale, lasting for seven days only. Thousands of people have appreciated our former sales, and this promises far greater things for you. To get an idea you are only to come and examine for yourself. You are sure of courteous treatment, whether you buy or not. Our windows can only show a very few of the real bargains to be had. Shop early.

China Cups and Saucers, very fancy lot, assorted shapes and decorations, value 25c and 50c, Wednesday 15c and 25c.
Cheese Dishes, value \$1.00, Wednesday 50c.
A beautiful assortment of Celery Trays, value 50c and 75c, Wednesday, each 39c.
Bread and Butter Plates, an excellent assortment, value 10c, Wednesday, each 5c.
Shaving Mugs, all styles, value 25c, Wednesday, only 10c.
See those fancy Berry Sets, 7 pieces, value 15c, Wednesday, set 49c.
Large Salad Bowls, value 25c and 35c, Wednesday 15c and 25c.

Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, Wednesday, only, set \$1.50
Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, Wednesday, only, set \$2.25

We carry a complete line of best Ironstone China, in white and printed patterns, Wednesday our special will be:
Dinner Plates, heavy white, value \$1.25, Wednesday, half dozen 45c.
Breakfast Plates, value \$1.00 dozen, Wednesday, 4 for 45c.
Tea Plates, Wednesdays, each 15c.
Cups and Saucers, in blue and green patterns, Wednesday, 3 for 25c.

Visit Our Art Room
in the Basement.

WOODS' FAIR.

NEAR-BY JOTTINGS

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Sept. 14.—Miss Maud Errett, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. A. McEwen.
Miss Bessie Errett returns to Kingston today, after spending her vacation with friends and relatives in Melbourne, Glenora, Chatham and Windsor.
Miss Mary Fletcher, who has spent the past three years in Cleveland, is again going to reside in her old home in Melbourne.

Miss McLeod has removed her dress-making establishment to the house owned by Mr. John Cooper, opposite the post-office.
Mr. Andrew Ballantyne, of Washington, is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Mr. J. W. Campbell, today, after spending her vacation with friends and relatives in Melbourne, Glenora, Chatham and Windsor.
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Rev. T. R. Shearer is absent on his vacation.
Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday. Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Toronto, preached three excellent sermons.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Sept. 14.—The ground in the vicinity of Thamesford is quite dry, and some are delaying the sowing of their wheat for a shower. There is quite a lot of wheat being sown in this locality, owing to the good crops of that cereal this year.
Eleanor McCarthy has returned from Michigan, where she has been visiting friends and acquaintances. He thinks that the State of Michigan is not up to Ontario, and in judgment in that respect is no doubt quite correct.
There are a great number of Thamesfordians taking in the Western Exhibition, and it is certainly all right.
Mr. D. S. McCarthy, postmaster, is quite ill, suffering from rheumatism, and the tissues of the spine.
William Stewart and Robert Gunn, of

Standard Cure for Itching Piles.

When Doctors and Surgeons, Medicines and Operations Fail, You Can be Cured by

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is always some standard by which the merits of an article are measured. Among the standard is Dr. Chase's. If a dealer tries to sell you any other kind he tries to clinch his argument by saying "This is as good as Dr. Chase's."

Don't be satisfied with substitutes or imitations, for Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only positive and guaranteed cure for every form of piles.

Rev. William Thomas, Brownsville, Ont., writes: "As a man of 70 years I am grateful to God and to Dr. Chase's Ointment for a cure of piles which had caused me endless annoyance and much misery. The itching and burning was almost beyond endurance, but Dr. Chase's Ointment brought quick relief, and as the trouble has not returned, I have reason to believe that the cure is lasting."

Mr. Duncan MacVicar, Caledonia, Minn., N. S., writes: "For many years I have been troubled with bleeding and protruding piles. I tried several salves and ointments, which only afforded me temporary relief. Sometimes I would be laid off from work for weeks. One day last winter one of your books came into my hands, and after reading the testimonials of Mr. Donald MacLean, of Toronto, N. S., and Mr. R. R. Duprau, of Belleville, Ont., I decided to give Dr. Chase's Ointment a trial. After using two boxes of this ointment I found myself completely cured. What I suffered from that awful disease would fill a big book. You are at liberty to publish this, as it may be of service to others. I am a cure for piles, such as I was, that there is a cure for piles. To all sufferers from piles in any form I would recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as the only cure."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt of his author, are on every box of his remedies.

RESUMPTION OF RAILWAY DEBATE FOR SIX YEARS

Mr. Borden Attacks the Day and Night Could Move
Financial Plan. Only Two Feet From Wall

G. T. P. MUST PAY FOR STOCK FREQUENTLY BEATEN WITH GAD

Says Mr. Fitzpatrick—Opposition
Proposes Two Amendments
Which are Defeated.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Barker continued the discussion of the national transcontinental railway project. He contended that the bill as it stood would enable the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to give \$25,000,000 of its common stock to the Grand Trunk Railway practically without any equivalent. The equivalent set forth in the bill was the concession "Rights, Powers and Privileges," but the companies were left free to put any value they saw fit upon these. Mr. Barker closed by offering an amendment to the effect that the Grand Trunk Railway must pay the par value of \$25,000,000 of common stock which it is to acquire.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that there was no occasion at all for such a provision. The contract as it stood provided clearly enough that the Grand Trunk must pay for this stock in the ordinary way. He had no doubt at all that the Grand Trunk Pacific would receive for this common stock either the cash or its equivalent.

Mr. R. L. Borden said that he had the greatest respect for the opinions of the Minister of Justice, especially on a legal question, but on this occasion the gentleman's argument was far from convincing. The minister was taking an exactly opposite attitude from that taken by the leader of the Government, who some time ago said it was all right for the Grand Trunk to get this stock at what he called its fair market value. How was that fair market value to be ascertained?

Mr. Fitzpatrick contended that the expression "Market value of the stock" had really no meaning in connection with the common stock of the G. T. P., because this stock would not be put on the market at all. The only way to ascertain the market value was by buying and selling the stock, but this stock would not be bought and sold. It would stay in the treasury of the G. T. P. Company.

Mr. Fitzpatrick contended that the House need not concern itself with what the Grand Trunk might pay for the stock. When it came to fixing rates, the proper tribunal, the railway commission, would look into the matter and see that the rates were not too high, and would enable it to make any dividends on money which was not actually invested in the line.

Mr. Barker offered by Mr. Barker was voted down by 18 to 31. Two amendments were then offered by Mr. Barker. The first was that the Government of Canada shall not be bound to any of the covenants of the bill, unless and until the Grand Trunk Pacific pays for the common stock. The other binds the Grand Trunk Pacific to carry out all its covenants, so long as its common stock shall be held by the Grand Trunk, the object being to make the common stock a security for the carrying out of the bargain.

Both of these proposed amendments were held over for consideration. Some non-contentious clauses of the bill were passed, and the House adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

DOG CHASE IN CHURCH

Panic Among Worshipers as He Flew Through the Aisles.

Syracuse, Sept. 15.—A supposed mad dog caused a panic in St. Mary's Church on Sunday when mass was being celebrated. The congregation was startled by a series of yelps and men shouted and women screamed as a big dog dashed up the aisle and tried to hide himself in the seats.

The pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Grimes, started after the cur, followed by Dr. P. J. Gibbons and a dozen others, who were great commotion as they flew up and down the aisles. Finally Dr. Gibbons threw a rug over the dog's head and he was taken to the police station, where his tag number was looked up and his owner sent for.

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Shortage in Stockings.

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THE FLORIDA HURRICANE

Seven Dead and Many Fruit Crops Ruined.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 14.—No wires were working south of Jacksonville this morning, and details of the hurricane which swept across the southern part of the state Saturday are incomplete.

So far as known seven people met death, the bodies of five being washed away by the flood. The east coast, and two near Boynton, on the west side of the state. Passengers arriving this morning on belated trains report that the east coast many vessels are ashore. The property loss in the city of Tampa is about \$1,000,000. West of Tampa was flooded by the rain. No loss of life is reported in Tampa, although several persons were hurt by falling trees. Much injury has been done to orange groves and gardens and it is feared that the beautiful

winters of northern people have been damaged. The disturbance this morning is sweeping across Alabama and Louisiana. There is no evidence of the storm at Charleston, S. C., although precautionary signals have been displayed there for two days.

GIRL CHAINED FOR SIX YEARS

Day and Night Could Move
Only Two Feet From Wall

She Cries for Liberty But Will
Probably Spend Her Days a
Prisoner.

New York, Sept. 15.—Chained to the floor of a room in her home, within 20 miles of this city, a young woman has lived a captive of her own mother for six long, weary years. During all that time she has but once been beyond the confines of that one little room that serves as her prison, and that was one day four years ago when she made her escape for a few hours.

The girl's liberty is limited to the length of a clanking chain, and that measures just 2½ feet from the point where it is padlocked around her body to the end that is fastened to the wall with heavy iron staples. In all the years of her captivity she has seen nothing of the world beyond the little glimpses that may be had from two small windows of her prison room.

The captive woman is Margaret Ryan, and her mother is Ann Ryan. Their home is a little frame house on a steep hillside, just north of Croton Lake. There the family have lived almost from the time they came to this country from Ireland, more than 30 years ago.

Margaret is now 20 years old, but captivity has dealt unkindly with her, and she might easily be mistaken for twice that age. About seven years ago she displayed symptoms of mild insanity. Her father, John Ryan, a contractor in Westchester County, had died several years before, leaving the little farm and some money to the widow and daughter. After his death the two lived in the little cottage at the mouth of "Dismal Hollow."

For the first year after the girl's mind became affected she gave her mother no trouble, but finally she got into the habit of running away from home. It was then that the chain was brought into use. Mrs. Ryan had it forged at a smithy near by, and bought a big padlock with which to fasten it to the girl's body. Chain and lock together weigh nearly 20 pounds. One end of the chain was securely fastened to the oak floor, just where it meets the wall. Around the girl's waist the mother put a heavy piece of leather with an iron ring in the middle, and to this the other end of the chain was locked.

When a reporter entered the prison room yesterday the captive made an effort to conceal the evidences of her captivity, but the clanking iron links betrayed her. When her simple mind discovered that her captivity was no longer a secret she asked, pleadingly:

"Have you come to set me free?"

And then the mother explained that for six years the girl's one constant plea has been for her liberty. "But I cannot let her free, for she will not stay at home," said Mrs. Ryan. "As long as I keep her chained here I know that she is not running away the minute I leave the house."

"When she gets into one of her tantrums I have to punish her. There would be no living in the same house with her if I did not use this gad on her pretty regularly." And Mrs. Ryan displayed a stout switch of hickory that had been frayed at the small end by the frequency of its use.

"Yes, and you know you are cruel to me," pathetically came from the lips of the captive at the end of the chain. "You know you often beat me when I have done nothing wrong."

For several years the neighbors have been talking about taking some steps to put the girl in a public institution, but no one has had the courage to take the initiative. So if no one intercedes Margaret Ryan may spend the rest of her days within the limits of the chain that holds her to the floor of that room in the "Dismal Hollow" cottage.

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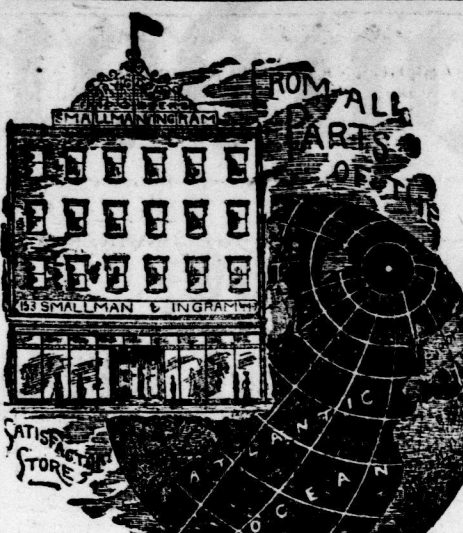
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THE WEATHER TODAY—Cooler and showery.

The season's latest styles in Nobby Ready-to-Wear Hats, in white, blue, brown, black and oxford. This is the place to buy what's fashionable at lowest prices.

Commencing Wednesday Morning We Sell Bonnet's Black Silk (Name Stamped on Selvage), at 79c Yard.

A genuine bargain is always attractive—a bargain like this will stir the city. We give this bargain during Fair Week to advertise our Silk Department among the throngs of visitors. We want them to go home with a good opinion of this store that will later bring us orders by mail. City customers will appreciate this great offer, because they know that \$1 yard is the price asked at any other store. Such a low price as we ask, commencing Wednesday morning, was never heard of in London before. Read these few particulars of this wonderful bargain:

Black Imported direct by us from C. J. Bonnet & Co., of Lyons, France. **Peau de Soie.** Makers' name and guarantee stamped on selvage every half yard. Extra heavy quality, rich black and finish—a silk that absolutely does not crush or cut—more fashionable and more used than any other black silk today. We will be pleased to have you examine the quality of this silk—you will all the better appreciate our wonderful offer and verify the truth of our statements. Commencing Wednesday morning will sell at 79c per yard only.

Special \$1 Corsets for Only 75c.

Another stirring bargain for Fair Week. We will sell a special line of Black Sateen Corsets, straight front, full gored, steel filled, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon, low bust, medium hip. A perfect-fitting model that you'd eagerly pay \$1 for. To advertise this department, during Fair Week will sell at only 75c.

Three Extraordinary Bargains in Sheetings.

It's fortunate for Fair Visitors and others that we are able to offer such extraordinary bargains as these. Because the quantities are limited is all the greater reason why you should buy early. While you're in the store compare our linen values with those you've been accustomed to buying.

At 19c yard, Extra Heavy Unbleached Sheet, plain, two yards wide, while it lasts only 19c
At 25c yard, extraordinary quality Bleached Sheetings, plain and twilled, two yards wide; we can't repeat it at this price. Only 25c
At 32c yard, Extra Fine English Twilled Sheet, fully bleached, well worth 35c yard before the last advance in sheeting. Now only 32c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Women are forbidden to be employed as barmaids or in liquor stores in any capacity by the Municipal Licensing Council.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Expeller is pleasant to take, sure and effective in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases, 50 cents. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Luxative Bromo-Quinine the celebrated Cold Cure.

Don't ascribe to the limit of dignity or some near-sighted person may mistake you for a butler.

CHOLERA AND ALL summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon them the very moment they are aware that danger is near. If attacked, do not delay in taking the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Apparel oft proclaims the man, but usually the woman claims the apparel.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Will be run on SEPT. 15 and 29; returning on NOV. 16 and 29 respectively, 1903.

RETURN FARES TO

Winnipeg..... Regina..... \$30
Waskada..... Moose Jaw.....
Elgin..... Yorkton.....
Aroona.....
Moosemin.....
Wawanesa.....
Minita.....
Rhinoceros.....
Grand View.....
Swan River.....

From all points in Canada, Arizona, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and east.
Tickets are not good on "Imperial Limited."

W. FULTON, city ticket office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London. A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, Toronto.

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ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

From Montreal and Quebec every Saturday, to Liverpool, via Marseilles.

First cabin, \$6 and upwards; second cabin, \$3.50 and \$4; and third class, \$2.50 and \$3. Liverpool, Belfast, Glasgow and London, \$5 and \$6. Through tickets to South Africa.

London Agents—E. De La Hogue, W. Fulton, F. B. Clarke.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

WHITE STAR LINE

United States and Royal Mail Steamers.

New York, Queenstown and Liverpool

CELTIC..... SEPT. 15, 7 A.M.
OCEANIC..... SEPT. 23, 7 A.M.
CYPRIC..... SEPT. 25, 8 A.M.
VI-TORIC..... SEPT. 29, 8 A.M.
TEUTONIC..... SEPT. 30, NOON.

Saloon rates from \$7 up. Second saloon from \$5 up, according to season and accommodation. Third class rates to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Derry, \$8 and \$9.

Accommodations for all classes of passengers unexcelled.

R. DE LA HOGUE, C. LOCK CORNER, Sole Agent for London.

WABASH

Western

Excursions.

On Sept. 24, 25, 26 the WABASH will send round trip tickets at single first-class fare, good to return any time before Oct. 1, 1903, from London to Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Saginaw, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Dayton and Indianapolis, all tickets to read route to above points. For rates, time-tables and other information apply to any Wabash agent.

J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

M. J. BAKER, C. P. & S. Thomas.

J. W. PEART, depot agent, St. Thomas.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Annual Western Excursions

Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th.

SINGLE FARE TO

Detroit, Saginaw,

Bay City, Grand Rapids,

Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati,

Dayton and Indianapolis.

Cleveland..... \$5.90
St. Paul..... \$28.40
Minneapolis.....

Particulars at city ticket office, 35 Richmond street, or before Oct. 15.

O. W. RUGGLES, JOHN PAUL, G. P. and T. A., C. P. and T. A.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Annual Western Excursions

—TO—

Port Huron, Mich. Cleveland, Ohio.

Detroit, Mich. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Grand Rapids, Mich. Columbus, Ohio.

Saginaw, Mich. Dayton, Ohio.

Bay City, Mich. Indianapolis, Ind.

Chicago, Ill.

\$28.40 to St. Paul or Minneapolis.

Good going Sept. 24, 25 and 26; valid returning on or before Oct. 15.

September is the best month of the season for a trip to Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays or Georgian Bay, making direct connection with steamers.

For tickets, descriptive literature and all information call at city ticket office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, or depot ticket office, E. DE LA HOGUE, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. HONING, depot ticket agent.

Cowan's

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Chocolate, Pink, Lemon Color and White.

A child can ice a cake in 3 minutes.

Without the needle the mariner could not thread his way across the sea.

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