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There is a wealth of New Dress Goods here that beggars description. Enough to say that never in our long history have we had such a tremendous showing of everything that is new. Residents of Chatham and Kent have in the course of years naturally come to look to us for the correct styles in Dress Goods and this season you will not be disappointed.

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NOBODY SEEMS

TO WANT IT

Blight And Fielder's Account Is Still Looking For Some One To Pay It

MATTER OF A SIDEWALK

The ancient gag, "How old is Ann?"—which did faithful service for years as a meaningless brain-twister—has found a new and active local substitute in the recent municipal vexation question known as "Who pays for the Central School sidewalk?"

Blight & Fielder's account for the work has been so jugged back and forth by the members of the City Council and the School Board that tradition has it that it has become so thoroughly muddled and crumpled that it might now pass for a creditable curio at a museum of old-time relics. The account is for \$122.75, and if it is kept out-standing much longer, and the contractors decide to charge interest—as it is only—it will amount to a large sum before the proper body is found to pass upon its payment. The account was first sent to the Public School Board, who passed it on to the Board of Works; the Council referred it back to the School Board, and that Board retailed by referring it back to the Council. Monday night the Council referred it once more to the School Board, and last night the School Board, one and all, mutually agreed to have nothing to do with it. It is likely that the Council will have an opportunity of adding a few more thumb-nails to the original quota—if there is, indeed, any white space left on the parchment.

Last night the members of the School Board read about the Council's action relative to the matter. Some of them brought their papers up along with them to the Board meeting to read the item once more and make sure that they read aright. I say by the papers to-night, said Dr. McKeough, that the Council have referred the bill for the laying of the Central School walk back to this Board. Is the account here? Secretary Macnabb—No, I haven't seen it.

Chairman Dick Paxton wore a look of righteous indignation when the matter was brought up. I understand that the Council want to pay this out of our debentures, said he; I would like to see them dip into our resources. They are under a serious misapprehension. The work came under the supervision of the Board of Works department. Surely the Council does not think for a minute that we are here to pay for sidewalks laid around the city!

Trustee McArthur—We didn't order the work. Trustee Robertson—It was endorsed by the City Engineer. And after various other expressions of extreme disapproval of the Council's action in referring the account to them, the Board decided to take no action with regard to it.

THE ARNOLD TROPHY

The tie which stood between the Mitchell's Bay and Kent Bridge football teams as a result of the game played at the Arnold picnic, was to be played off at Kent Bridge on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 4.30 p. m. Referee Charles Cummings, of Chatham, called the teams to line-up. The Kent Bridge team lined up, and owing to the absence of the Mitchell's Bay team, Mr. Paxton, of Chatham, was asked to defend the goal for the absent team. The referee sounded the signal to play, after which the Kent Bridge team scored a goal, which decided the game, and the ownership of the F. A. M. S. trophy. The Kent Bridge team having the honor of winning it three times without suffering defeat.

The committee, on behalf of the society, wishes to tender their sincere thanks to the Chatham football team for coming to Kent Bridge and filling in a game in the absence of the Mitchell's Bay team, for the many spectators who gathered to witness the deciding game for the trophy.

DR. RUTHERFORD RETURNED

Dr. J. P. Rutherford has returned from Chicago, where he made his annual professional visit to the large hospitals, to get the latest and best ideas in his specialty, surgery. The doctor was present to see operations performed by some of the highest surgical authorities in the metropolis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rutherford, and both enjoyed their trip very much.

"We had bad weather all the time we were away," said the doctor in a chat with The Planet this morning. "Last Friday the rain came down in torrents in Chicago, and the streets were deluged with water, which came down faster than the sewers could take it away. It was the heaviest storm experienced in many years."

There is a sure reward for faithful silence.

In time of sickness the soul collects itself anew.

A GOOD SHOWING

Inspector's Report For September Shows The Public School In Flourishing Condition

The following is Public School Inspector Robert Park's report for month just passed: The Public School Board of the City of Chatham: Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public Schools in the City of Chatham for the month of September, 1906.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 46, 42, 91.
Jr. 2—Ella Longwell, 45, 42, 93.
Sr. 1—Miss Parquharson, 37, 34, 92.
Jr. 2—Florence Nichol, 48, 38, 79.
Sr. 2—May Abraham, 42, 39, 93.
Jr. 3—Gertrude Holmes—38, 36, 95.
Sr. 3—Kate Garrett, 40, 39, 98.
Jr. 4—Georgie Morrison, 28, 25, 89.
Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 36, 34, 94.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 55, 48, 87.
Jr. 1—Susie Barassin, 56, 45, 80.
Jr. 1—Alice Mounter, 50, 44, 88.
Sr. 1—Nettie Leach, 48, 43, 85.
Sr. 1—Olive Birch, 52, 45, 87.
Jr. 2—Edith Reycraft, 47, 44, 93.
Jr. 2—Ellis McKinnon, 48, 41, 85.
Sr. 2—Margaret McCormick, 37, 33, 89.

Sr. 2—Ida Tobey, 40, 37, 93.
Jr. 3—Hattie Hall, 46, 42, 91.
Jr. 3—Ethel Park, 46, 43, 93.
Jr. 3—Bella Angus, 40, 38, 95.
Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 29, 27, 93.
Jr. 4—Laura Ryan, 34, 32, 94.
Sr. 4—Ida M. Hillman, 30, 27, 97.
Sr. 4—S. C. Brown, 30, 27, 91.

MODEL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

J. W. Plewes—75, 70, 93.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

A. M. Lily Green, 72, 58, 81.
P. M. Mildred Turner, 66, 53, 80.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.

Following is class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, and the percentage of attendance:

Helen McTaggart—63, 58, 92.
Following are the totals:
McKeough—369, 329, 91.
Central—785, 662, 90.
Kindergartens—201, 169, 84.
Total—1,296, 1,160, 90.

September, 1905—1,352, 1,179, 87.
The enrollment is 41 less than for June, but the average is 30 greater than for June. The enrollment is 56 less and the average is 19 less than for September, 1905.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Inspector.

Chatham, October 1, 1906.

CHATHAM WON

The Chatham football club met the Merlin club at Merlin yesterday and played that team in the first game for the H. S. Clements trophy. There was a large crowd of spectators to witness the game, but owing to the roughness of the grounds the teams did not show up to their best.

The Chatham team are fairly good this season, the individual play of some of the members being very fine. Harold Newby scored the first goal from a penalty kick in the first half of the game, and five minutes before the finish another goal was scored from the head of Hutchison, Merlin's back, the game resulting in a win for Chatham by two goals to nothing.

A COON SONG

Last evening some of the residents of Baldoon St. were astonished by the noises on their roofs. It happened that a pet coon, owned by Mr. Webster, had got loose and was rambling around on the house tops. It killed five chickens and would have killed more had it not been for Fred Ward, who appeared on the scene with a box, and soon captured Mr. Coon and returned him to his owner.

A GOOD SHIPMENT

B. K. Harper has just shipped five fine horses to Toronto to be used there in delivery work by the Dominion Express Co. One team was purchased from Mrs. Woods, of Raleigh, and another span from Mr. Gould, of Dawn. A beautiful roan mare purchased in Ridgeway was also included in the shipment. The two teams first mentioned took first honors at the Peninsular Fair, and won several other prizes.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents.

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SCHOOL MATTERS

DEALT WITH

The Regular Meeting of Public School Board Was A Busy One

SCHOOL HEATING GOOD

Acting under a very wise suggestion made by Trustee W. C. McArthur some time ago, the Public School Board have decided to consider the matter of ordering text books for the city schools in bulk, and thus save money for the parents of children attending. The idea seems feasible and will meet with the general approval of the ratepayers. Trustee McArthur is to be commended, as he is the member who first suggested this method of securing text books for the schools. A committee was appointed at last night's meeting of the Board to look into the matter and report at the next regular meeting.

It was also considered that the same committee should consider the advisability of installing savings banks at the city schools. These would prove great educators in the way of saving for the pupils, and should be a move that will meet with popular approval.

TOO MUCH OIL.

One of the McKeough school managers had a complaint to make about too much oil being used on the floors of McKeough school. He said that it seemed as though no one had any say as to how much oil should be put on the floor, and that there was so much of it put on that the teachers got it all over their skirts, and he knew from personal observation that the teachers at McKeough school did not wear skirts any longer than they should be. He wanted permission for the principal to order the work done when she saw fit. The principal of Central school always ordered the work done over there, and there were no complaints.

Chairman Paxton thought that this was a mighty trivial matter to be worrying the members of the School Board about. This manager wanted permission, he said, for the benefit of the principal, and he was anxious for the Board to act in the matter.

Chairman Paxton—That's what you are there for, as a manager. Why don't you act?

Dr. McKeough—Yes, you are a manager, why don't you manage? Trustee Robertson—A little judgment and common sense is all that is needed.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Dr. McKeough—Since Trustee Somerville has joined this Board he has endeared himself to us all, by his kindly, upright and unassuming manner. Our associations with him have always been of the most pleasant nature. We all know of the irreparable loss with which Mr. Somerville has met in the death of his daughter Gertrude. We have often listened to the bird-like tones of her sweet voice, which we shall now hear no more. She was as beautiful as she was gifted, and in her passing away Chatham was robbed of a great anger as well as of a most estimable young lady. I move that the Board pass a resolution of the deepest sympathy to Mr. Somerville in his bereavement.

Trustee McArthur in seconding this motion, said that Dr. McKeough had expressed the feelings of the Board, and he also paid high tribute to the deceased young lady whose sad death was deeply mourned all over the city. The motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Somerville thanked the members in a few appropriate words, and said that this and many other tokens of sympathy which he had received, came as a great comfort and solace in his time of affliction.

MODEL SCHOOL ASSISTANT.

Dr. McKeough brought up the matter of appointing an assistant for the Model school principal. There were now 75 Modelites attending the Central school, and all were delighted to note the increase, which he said augured well for the future of the teaching vocation, of which no nobler work exists. This meant a larger income to the city, but it also meant extra work for the principal, and it was only reasonable that he should have an assistant. He moved, seconded by Trustee Morley, that the matter be referred to the Model school committee with power—Carried.

Trustee Morley drew attention to the fact that water stands in an alley leading to the basement of McKeough school, and moved that the managers of the school be empowered to have the alley properly drained. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKeough and carried.

Trustee McArthur, seconded by Dr. McKeough, moved that the managers of McKeough school be empowered to install a new twelve foot blackboard to the rear of Miss Young's room at McKeough school, as such is very necessary—Carried.

Misses E. Meecher, Minnie Cumming and Annie Blackburn applied for permission to attend Central school kindergarten as pupils under Miss Green. The matter was left with the chairman of the Kindergarten committee and Inspector Robert Park.

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GAMEY TO SPEAK

This Special Attraction Secured For Thamesville Fair—Interesting Personals

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thamesville, Oct. 2.—A large number of outsiders have come to Thamesville for the Fair. The chief attractions are speeches by Gamey, and concerts under the management of the Library Board in the Opera House both fair nights.

Mr. McDonald is attending Alvinston Fair to-day.

Dr. M. Blanche Campbell, of Ridgeway, visited Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch to-day.

James E. Thatcher, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

Mrs. K. Campbell left to-day for a week's visit with friends in Cardoc.

Sing Lee spent Sunday in Wind-sor.

Thomas Baikie, of Chatham, is in town for the Fair.

Charles Watts is in Dresden to-day on business.

Miss Evelyn McCulloch spent yesterday in Ridgeway.

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser have returned from a holiday spent in Port Lambton.

Eva Moody has gone west to take a position.

Miss Rose Gilbert has returned to her home in Ridgeway after visiting friends here.

ELECT OFFICERS

A largely attended meeting of the Working Men of Holy Trinity church was held in the school room last evening to arrange their work for the coming year. The rector opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer, and conducted the election of officers, which are as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. Hodgins, re-elected.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Beeston, Mrs. Mitty and Mrs. Ball, and Miss Lydia Northwood.

President—Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

Vice-President—Miss Eberts.

Secretary—Miss Tackaberry.

Treasurer—Miss Manning.

Several committees were also formed for visiting the sick, looking out and welcoming strangers, etc. It was unanimously decided to change the name of the society to "The Church Guild" of Holy Trinity, and to meet as usual on Monday evening from 8 to 9.30. Twenty-five old members and two new ones were present.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

If rich be not elated, if poor be not thus dejected.

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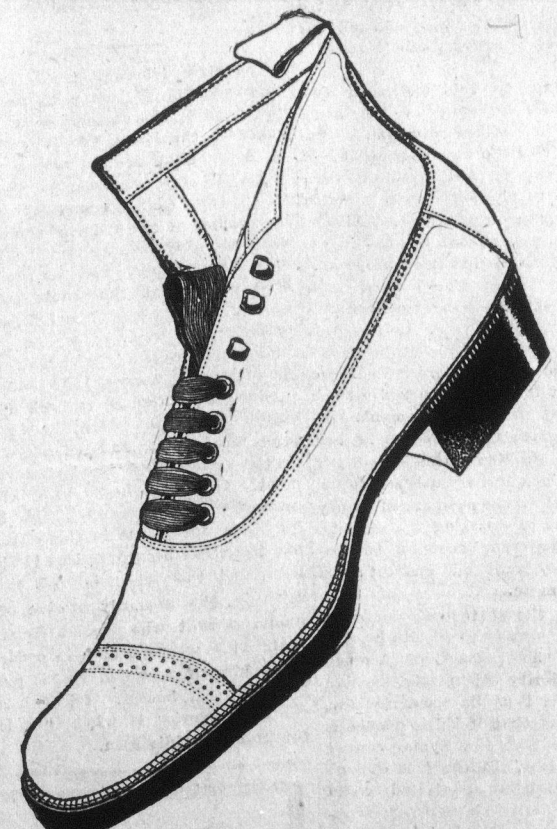
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LONDON ELECTION SCANDAL.

A criminal prosecution of grave political import, seriously affecting the position of the Minister of Public Works, is now going on before the Police Magistrate of Toronto. It concerns the by-election which took place in London, Ont., on June 13, 1905. When Hon. C. S. Hyman became Minister of Public Works he had to go back to his constituency for re-election. At that time the Northwest Autonomy Bill was a burning question and was one of the issues in the contest. Mr. Hyman had been elected by a majority of only 23 the year before, and the Government boasted that his return in 1905 by a majority well up in the hundreds was a vindication of the ministerial policy on this and other questions.

The chief witness at the preliminary hearing was Jeremiah Collins. He swore that he was deputy at subdivision 82, which has 301 voters. He was given \$1,000 for bribery, and bought 104 votes with \$750. Collins swore that he met O'Gorman in Mr. Hyman's committee rooms, O'Gorman arranged with him and one Malloy to pay for the votes after the election. The money was deposited in an envelope, and voters were told if they did not vote right they would not be paid. The regular price was ten dollars, but some voters were paid five. O'Gorman gave Collins his instructions at the house of one Griggs on Thursday before polling, and received \$1,000 there. O'Gorman showed him how to fold the ballot so that when he tore the counterfoil off he could see the mark. The Government scrutineer was a Toronto lawyer named Pearson. He had a book and took note when returning officer Collins held up his right hand, which meant a vote for Hyman. The list of voters who had been bought was kept by Pearson with the price marked. When the officer indicated that the ballot was marked for Hyman the money was forthwith paid.

According to this testimony two others were carrying on the same business in another division. One of them told Collins that \$1,100 or \$1,200 was spent at that polling place. O'Gorman furnished the money. When the arrangement was made with the voter the money that he was to receive was placed in an envelope and left with Malloy, who handed it to the voter after returning officer was satisfied as to his vote. Collins produced in court a book containing the names of many who were bribed. He swore that O'Gorman worked all the time during election in Hyman's central committee room, where he had an office. Collins states that he one Wiley, a clerk in the Customs House, was present at the payment of money and assisted in checking the receipts. When money ran short on one occasion Wiley went out and returned with \$120 more.

Such are the statements made on oath by a man who admits he was a party to the transaction. A much larger majority than Mr. Hyman received can thus be accounted for. It is obvious that if this evidence is found to be true Mr. Hyman cannot retain the seat. In the face of such facts a minister so elected could hardly venture to sit as a representative of the people. It is true that the evidence discloses nothing worse than has taken place in many elections which the Liberal machine in Ontario has managed in other days, but it shows that there has been no change and no improvement in the conditions which brought the Ross Government to a disgraceful end.

The Ladies of the Home for the Friendless, who held their annual meeting on Monday, deserve the highest commendation for the excellent philanthropic work they are accomplishing. The reports received show that the society is in a flourishing condition, and when it is taken into consideration that the life of the institution depends upon the work of these ladies, freely and liberally given, it speaks well not only for the character of the women engaged in the work, but also for the city, that such an institution is so successfully managed.

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The public may rely on the fact that the pills are sold only in London, Ontario.

The big social event of the season took place in London a few days ago, when the Hon. Minister of Public Works became hopelessly entangled in Hyman's Bonds.

Once more the attention of the citizens of Chatham is drawn to defective construction in the Market Building. This structure is a very dear lesson to the municipality in the matter of municipal building. While Ald. Potter is considering a remedy for the market floors, he might with profit devise some means for improving the sanitary arrangements in the Police Station.

In the resignation of Health Inspector Anson Mounteer, the city loses one of its most faithful employees. Too much care cannot be exercised in the appointment of his successor. The position is one of the most important, effecting, as it does, the health of the municipality, and the duties of the position require a competent and watchful officer. The importance of health matters has been plainly shown to the Council this year.

Premier Whitney was asked if he would make any statement in connection with the recent political developments in London, and he replied, "Nothing further than to say that it is not my place. Time was when we could do such things and then be allowed to get away. It will not be so in this instance. The machinery of the law was set in motion as soon as the matter was reported to the Attorney-General's Department."

It is premature to offer an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the parties charged with being engaged in a conspiracy of corruption in the London by-election, says the Guelph Herald. The case, as our esteemed contemporary, the Globe, would observe, is sub-judice. But surely it is equally an offence against justice and decency for the Globe and other Liberal journals to disparage the prosecution of the accused and suggest that they are political martyrs.

The civic laborers' trouble seems to have melted away to nothing, and with it the charges of extravagance in the Board of Works, made by Ald. Stone, remain unproven. — and still the statements are not withdrawn. Ald. Edmondson's proof has damaged the order of those who were so ready to base their criticism upon street talk. The charge has been made that the whole matter was a "gallery play," and it begins to look that way. It is now up to Ald. Stone to either withdraw with the necessary honorable amende, or produce some figures to back up his statements, which were, to say the least, unpleasant, and reflective upon the standard of the city's government. Aldermen should be given to understand that grand stand playing is a dead issue in this city. It has too often been practiced in Chatham, and the electors are being faith in the unmanly motive of a public servant who continually finds fault with someone else, in order to boost himself and add to his popularity. Good, honest, faithful, and energetic service is what they look for in any public man.

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You will hardly believe how good it is for ladies' shoes, or how easily applied.
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SARTORIAL ITEMS.

A New Silk For Shirt Waist Dresses—All Black Hats Smart.
There is a new silk, very thin and brilliant of sheen, with something of the appearance of old time delaine, but softer and more silky looking, that is making many of the prettiest shirt waist gowns.
Certain types of blond look extremely well in black headgear, but it is the choosing of smart styles that produces the real chic in all black apparel of any character. A stunning black motor



A Dainty Dressing Sack.

bat of satin straw has a moderate tan crown and a narrow rolling brim cut away at the front and finished with rows of bias silk folds that end in tiny bows. The black chiffon veil is caught at the right side of the crown in rosette fashion. The ends falling over the entire hat may be secured as one prefers. These black hats are not practical for long touring runs, as they show the dust sadly.

The craze for white is increasing rather than abating. All the best frocks are white muslin, lace, silk and, above all, the new tussore and lines of every sort and kind. But, instead of putting cream lace, tulle or what you will near the face, the whole idea is white of almost blue tinge. After all, this is more universally becoming. Very dainty is the dressing sack illustrated, with its sleeves and ruffles of lace. The yoke is transversely tucked and forms a neat, attractive trimming. JUDIC CHOLLET.

JUVENILE MODES.

A Fine Idea For Infants' Undergarments—New Lace, Val Rocco.

The newest idea in infants' outfitting is to have all the little undergarments fastened at the shoulders only, which allows them to be slipped on and off all together instead of requiring the separate adjustment of each one. The cambric skirt, flannel petticoat and shirt are included in this set. Detachable collars and cuffs on girls' white linen suits are very sensible additions. They may be severely plain, depending for chic upon their immaculate freshness or elaborately embroidered and inset with lace.

All over embroidered batiste makes the nicest kind of a chemise. When a lace chemise is to be manufactured, it is well to cut a paper pattern to fit the wearer and baste the lace on this guide. When the chemise is sewed on the machine, it is stitched



GIRL'S FIGURE FROCK.

right through the paper, the latter being torn off when finished. Hand work, though, is always more appreciated.

There is a new lace, valenciennes rocco, that is much used for trimming young people's frocks. Paris mull is a sheer fabric employed this summer for making best frocks.

Poncee coats in the natural color are as much worn by children as by grownups. String colored lace makes an attractive adornment.

The little girl's dress in the cut is carried out in white pique sprigged with a rosebud design. The short skirt has a box plaited panel in front, and the blouse waist has also a wide plait flanked by side plaits on each side. The neck is cut in V shape and finished with a round collar edged with ruffles of white lawn. The three-quarter sleeves have turned back cuffs edged with frill. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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The Markets

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures—Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Oct. 1.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d higher, and 1/2d higher than on Friday. At Chicago, December wheat closed 1/2c higher than on Friday, December corn 1/2c higher, and December oats 1/2c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.
At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Oct. 75c, Dec. 75c bid, May 77 1/2c bid.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.
Oct. 1, '06. Sept. 30, '05.
Wheat..... 33,352,000 17,866,000
Corn..... 4,178,000 5,774,000
Oats..... 8,833,000 18,976,000
During the week wheat increased 1,234,000 bushels, corn increased 597,000 bushels, and oats increased 755,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
Oct. Dec. May.
New York..... 83 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Detroit..... 83 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Toledo..... 83 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
St. Louis..... 83 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Minneapolis..... 83 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Duluth..... 83 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush..... \$0.90 to \$0.90
Wheat, fall, bush..... 0.75 to 0.75
Wheat, red, bush..... 0.74 to 0.74
Wheat, roose, bush..... 0.70 to 0.70
Barley, bush..... 0.60 to 0.60
Oats, bush, old..... 0.40 to 0.40
Oats, bush, new..... 0.37 to 0.37
Rye, bush..... 0.75 to 0.75
Peas, bush..... 0.75 to 0.75

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Oct. 1.—Butter—Strong; creamery, 25c to 26c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 10c to 25c; held, 25c to 26c; western factory, common to fancy, 10c to 24c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 22c; western factory, common to fancy, 10c to 19c; western imitation creamery, 10c to 24c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1431; state, full cream, small, fancy, 13 1/2c; do, fair to good, 12 1/2c to 13c; do, large, fancy, 13 1/2c; do, fair to good, 12 1/2c to 13c; inferior, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; skims, 3c to 11c.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 8387; state, Pennsylvania and selected, 25c to 26c; mixed, extra, 25c; western, 25c to 26c; official prices, 24 1/2c to 25c; do, second, 23c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS.
British Markets—Firm—Cattle Strong at Chicago.

London, Oct. 1.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per pound.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.
Toronto Junction, Oct. 1.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 72 carloads, consisting of 1501 cattle, 142 sheep and lambs, 7 calves and 1 horse.

Exporters.
Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.75, the bulk selling at \$4.30 to \$4.50; export bulls at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.
Prime picked lots of butchers' sold at \$4.40 to \$4.80; heads of good, \$3.40 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.10; common, \$3 to \$3.65; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.65; canners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Milk Cows.
About a dozen milk cows sold at \$33 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves.
Seven veal calves sold at \$6 per cwt., or \$8 to \$10 each.

Sheep and Lambs.
Lambs sold at \$6 to \$6.12 1/2 per cwt. Export ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Hogs.
Selects were quoted by H. P. Kennedy at \$6.00 per cwt., and light fats at \$6.25 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.
Montreal, Oct. 1.—Cables from Liverpool on Canadian cattle were firmer at 10c to 10 1/2c, and ranchers at 9c, while London advices were unchanged for Canadians at 10c to 10 1/2c. Sales of Canadian cattle were made in Glasgow to-day at 41c each, 123-yearlings for September were 20,703 cattle, 1408 sheep, and for season to date prime cattle being 800 and sheep 1230.

Shipments for September were 20,703 cattle, 1408 sheep, and for season to date prime cattle being 800 and sheep 1230. The market for live stock at 2c to 3c. Sheep sold at \$6.75 to \$6.90 per 100 lbs., weighed or car.

The butchers were present in full force and trade was brisk, with the prices about the same as on last week's markets, ready prime cattle being 80c and slightly higher. The best cattle sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb.; pretty good animals, 3c to 4c, and the common stock at 2c to 3c. Much cow sold at \$30 to \$50 each. There were no good calves on the market; the grassers sold at 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Sheep sold at 3 1/2c to 4c, and the lambs at 5c to 5 1/2c per lb.

An easier feeling prevails in the ocean freight market, and rates are 5c lower, with space to Liverpool, London and China, good offering at 35c; Manchester at 37c and 40c.

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Flannelette Blankets—Large size, heavy weight, fleecy finish, grey and white with fancy ends, 2 special lines at \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Grey Wool Blankets—3 special leaders, full size and weight, at a pair, \$2.90, \$2.50 and \$2.

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EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Oct. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6250 head; slow, choice steady; others 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.25; shipping, \$5 to \$5.75; butchers', \$4.25 to \$5.25; calves, \$3.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$2 to \$4.15; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; fresh cows and springers steady, \$20 to \$50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,700 head; fairly active, strong to 5c higher; heavy and mixed, \$6.05 to \$7; Yorkers, \$6.00 to \$7; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.50; culls, \$4.50 to \$5; grassers and reds, \$5.25 to \$6; hams, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, \$5.25 to \$6; a few, \$8.10; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$4.25 to \$5.25; Canada lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, Oct. 1.—Beef—Receipts, 6000; medium and choice steers firm to 10c higher; prime and common slow to a shade lower; bulls generally lower; medium fat, \$5.00 to \$5.50; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; off, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$1 to \$3.70. Exports to-morrow, 900 head and 4000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2000; veals steady; grassers easier; western lower; veals, \$5.00 to \$5.50; culls, \$4.50 to \$5; grassers and reds, \$5.25 to \$6; hams, \$6.25 to \$6.50; culls, \$5.50 to \$6; hams, \$6.75 to \$8.25; culls, \$5 to \$5.50; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs at \$7 to \$7.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Oct. 1.—Cattle—Receipts to-day about 25,000; steady to strong; common to prime steers, \$4.75 to \$6.00; cows, \$2.70 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.80 to \$5.35; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; steady; choice to prime, heavy, \$6.65 to \$6.75; medium to good, heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; butchers' weights, \$6.65 to \$6.80; good to choice, mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.80; packing, \$6.20 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 40,000; steady for choice lambs and sheep; others steady to 10c lower; sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$5.70 to \$6; lambs, \$5 to \$5.75.

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LOCAL

George Maris is in Wheatley today on business.

The S. O. E. Band played at the Merlin Fair yesterday.

V. J. Armstrong, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

John McGibbin, of Sarnia, is in the city today on business.

Mr. Falshee, of Warren, P. V. Co., left for Ottawa this morning.

Rev. Mr. Mowat, of South Buxton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. McIsaac, of the Hendrie Co., Hamilton, is in the city today on business.

Chas. Ladds, of the G. T. R., has resumed his duties, after a few weeks' holidays.

The sidewalk at Adelaide street bridge is in very poor repair, and should receive the attention of the Board of Works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Remence, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends in the city today on business.

Mr. McIsaac, of the Hendrie Co., Hamilton, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. B. Smith, of London, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Ward, Richmond St., returned to her home today.

Miss Della Weese has returned home after a three weeks visit in Windsor and Walkerville. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Horne.

Manager F. H. Brisco, of the local Opera House, has received a fine large photo group of the theatre managers of Ontario taken during their recent convention at Ottawa. Mr. Brisco's picture appears to the right of the group.

Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Central school, is in Wallaceburg today, where he is acting as judge of the school exhibits at the Wallaceburg Fair. Inspector Robert Park is taking charge of the Model class during Mr. Plewes' absence.

The case against Wm. Paulucci, who was charged in the Police Court with using insulting language, was settled this morning by Paulucci paying the costs. Andrew Thomson, the complainant, consented to withdraw the charge.

The customs officials at Windsor have received two letters from the interior of Ontario containing consignment money, for payment of duty on goods smuggled from Detroit. One smuggler signed himself "A Friend in Christ"; another who smuggled some sporting goods signed his letter "A Loyal Canadian Christian."

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Description of a Banquet in the Lama's Palace.

A correspondent of the London Times who accompanied the grand lama of Tibet on his recent return to that country after an absence of some months thus describes the feasting in the lama's palace in honor of the occasion:

"Proceedings began with what had all the appearance of a blessing, except that each person brought a present, which the lama touched and an attendant took possession of. The presents consisted of silver shoes worth about \$50, vessels of various precious metals, robes of silk, cloth and similar materials. When all the gifts had been handed over the inevitable tea was brought in. The lama had a huge golden pot, studded with turquoise, all to himself. Attendants passed among the seated lamas and filled the wooden cups which the latter produced from the bosoms of their capacious robes. For us four there were a special teapot and Chinese bowls. But as for drinking, we knew better. We took a blow at the surface to slide the rancid butter off the top, made a sucking noise with our mouths and then handed back the cups, sufficiently nauseated, without drinking, by the smell of the tea alone. Next came the distribution of the fruit and sweets, of which we received an ample share.

"Then the great doors of the hall were thrown open and there poured in a horde of struggling humanity that rushed at great stacks of Tibetan bread—a crisp, brown substance, fried in butter and very palatable in a cold climate. The bread was on tables in broad piles six feet high. With desperate fury the poor of the city fell on this provision of the gods and crammed the brittle stacks into sacks and bosoms, punching their receptacles when full to make room for more. They fought like cannibals for the bread and stole from each other when they could. And all the while the lictors of the road were among them, lashing with their whips, prodding with the heavy butts and striking with their fists. One man had two sacks, and, though beaten unmercifully, he continued until both were full and then retired under a rain of blows.

"Next came a religious controversy between two monks. These hitched up their clothes, slipped their hands together, leaving their feet looking for a moment opening just as a pugilist looks for a chance to get in with his left. One represented Satan and the other some sacred personage, the discussion dealing with the birth of Buddha. Satan said Buddha was born with red trousers, after which satly he went into loud roars of laughter, which drowned the indignant reply of his opponent. The saint then declared that Satan had a tail, whereat every monk in the room laughed delightedly. And so the two kept at it for about half an hour. When Satan looked a winner all over the controversy was declared closed and the saint the victor—another injustice to the devil."

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"The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales I bathed or used oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered from intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable.

"To sum it all up, I would not go through such another ordeal of affliction for thirty-five years for the State of Kansas." (signed) W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905.

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NEAR MIDNIGHT SUN.

Baseball Games at Edmonton Began at 8.30 p. m. and Daylight Lasted Till Nearly Eleven o'Clock.

In his sixth letter from the Canadian Northwest the special commissioner of the New York Post writes in part as follows:

Crossing the Gilbert Plains, we saw our first Northwest Mounted policeman. We brought him into the car and asked him questions. In a strange country the most reliable sources of information are cab drivers, barbers and policemen. Lake, for that was the constable's name, proved no exception to the rule. He had been down to Brandon with a violently insane man, and had not slept for two days and nights. His adventures with the change were a story in themselves.

He was stationed at Fort Saskatchewan, twenty miles from this point, and one of the things that he told us stuck in our minds—that on guard duty in June he had read a newspaper until 10 o'clock in the evening, before the light failed, and had resumed his reading at 1.30 in the morning, when the sun was shining again. This sounded too much like an Arctic tale to be true. But the first thing seen in Edmonton was a large banner stretched across the street, bearing this inscription, "Baseball to-night at 8.30." The advertisement in the paper read, "Go to the baseball game after dinner to-night."

Edmonton is one of the big fast spots of the Northwest. The Hudson's Bay Co. has been in here for years, and now they have a competitor in Revillon Freres, whose trappers are working over the same territory with the other company.

On the high hills above the river on which the city is built the prospect is pleasing to the eye. In the river below there are gold dredges seeking in a desultory sort of way to extract the precious dust from the sands of the river. "Farthest north" is the name of an apparently rich farming district in the state of a jumping-off place. The fields are diversified by frequent pieces of timber land. Coming north from Edmonton over the miles of flat prairie dotted with raw frontier towns, the contrast is striking. If you ever see Ashtabula, O., where so many people were killed in the famous wreck, you have seen Edmonton.

At a guess, though, Ashtabula has not eleven banks on its principal thoroughfare, each housed in a commodious brick building of its own. Nor is it any hotter in Chattanooga to-day than it is here, thousands of miles to the north. After you come within the zone of the warm winds from the Japan current, latitude ceases to be a factor in making temperature. While the land is new, the contrasts are startling. Within rifle shot of a railroad passenger office that could not be distinguished from the most spacious one on lower Broadway, it may be an Indian family on the beach. First came the squaw pulling at the head of a reluctant plebeian pack pony. The second pony was drawing a travois loaded with outfit and surmounted by a baby. On the third pony, a woman, a girl, a boy, a dog, and another pack pony, and bringing up the rear without burden or responsibility was the old Indian who was the head of the outfit. They were traveling across country to visit friends and paid no toll, the slightest heed to our comments or presence. Edmonton had but 1,500 or 2,000 people in 1898, when the rush to the Yukon gave the town its first impetus to a larger growth. Notwithstanding, four years later the population had not increased. The Hudson's Bay Co. has had a trading post at Edmonton for more than a hundred years, but the Saskatchewan River was the only outlet to the world. Freight was prohibited, and a keg of nails was worth \$10. The greatest need of the town was a railroad. Time after time the citizens besought the Canadian Pacific to come to their aid. When the road finally decided to come in, its officers concluded that they would enter the cost of a bridge over the river by founding a new town on the opposite bank. Strathcona came into being, six miles away, and Edmonton was invited to cross over. Strathcona was at first called Edmonton, and the old town was eventually requested to give up its name. The next move of the railroad people was to request the Dominion Government to move the land office across the river. The loss of this institution, however, the Federal Government issued the order, the agent packed up the property at his office, and started to move when the citizens of Edmonton, with rifles, stopped the procession. The Mounted Police came in and the land office stayed. For fourteen years that followed the single ambition of Edmonton was to keep ahead of Strathcona in growth, despite the advantage the new town had in its railway connection. Now the Canadian Northern has come into Edmonton. The Grand Trunk Pacific will stop here, and it will be on the main line of "Jim" Hill's new Western Canada. Finally, the Canadian Pacific will bring its line to Edmonton, and that without a single concession from the town that would have been glad to have donated any amount of land for this railway station at any point. Edmonton is the northernmost point in Alberta yet developed. It is south of the centre of this great province, more than half of which is still given over to the Hudson's Bay posts and to traders and hunters. It is the seed of Western Canada next to be opened after Saskatchewan and the lower half of Alberta are filled with settlers.

True Story of a Dog.

A gentleman once possessed a valuable sporting dog which was extremely clever in the retrieving of game. One day, however, was a remarkably bad shot, and one day on firing both barrels hastily at a rabbit, he heard a mournful howl. The next moment his dog appeared, carrying a black object in his mouth, and laid it carefully at his master's feet. The animal had retrieved his own tail—Calgary Herald.

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If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say without trying it "I do not believe it will help me."

THE STAY-AT-HOME.

The city's the place, I've a notion. In summer I always stay home. The bathtub's as good as the ocean. And soapuds far cleaner than foam. It may be all right by the beaches. For girls that want frockies and tan. But here in the city are peaches. Cool, fair, and appealing to man.

And away with the hamlet and tavern, Stock away in the woods or the hills. And give me a rathskeller cavern Where the size of the siphon brings thrills.

Where our gossip is fresh from the presses, And out of a vintage antique, And the never-stop fan-breeze caresses A normal and blisterless cheek.

At home we have every possession That's boasted by country or shore. Although it's a joyous confession—We lack beetles and bugs by the score.

It's pleasant when sunsets are rosy, But if you are anxious to spoon, Here's a corner secluded and cosy. And a Welshach's as cozy as a moon.

The Largest Leaf in the World.

The plant which has this most remarkable leaf is named after Queen Victoria. It was the tribute of a British traveler in a far-away land when he discovered the unusual growth. The leaf was more than five feet in diameter, and around it extended a rim about three to five inches high, on the inside light green, like the surface of the leaf, on the outside like the leaf's lower part, of a bright crimson. The stem of the flower was an inch thick near the calyx and studded with sharp, elastic prickles about three-quarters of an inch in length. The calyx was four-lobed, each upward of seven inches in length and three in breadth. At the base of the calyx, the petals were reddish brown and prickly outside. The diameter of the calyx is twelve to thirteen inches; on it rested the magnificent flower, which, when fully developed, covered completely the calyx with its petals.

When it first opens the flower is white with pink in the middle, which spreads over the whole flower the more it advances in age, and it is generally found the next day of a pink color. As if to enhance its beauty it is sweet scented, like others of its tribe, it possesses a fleshy disk, and petals and stamens pass gradually into each other, and many petaloid leaves may be observed.

"We met them afterward frequently," says an explorer, "and the higher we advanced the more gigantic they became; we measured a leaf which was six feet five inches in diameter, its rim five and a half inches high, and the flower fifteen inches across."

A Corporation as Shopkeeper.

Yarmouth Corporation, in carrying out its policy of municipal trading, has opened a shop in King street, to push the sale of electric lamps and fittings, fans, motors, etc., in connection with its electricity department. This department is making a handsome profit each year, to the great advantage of the ratepayers.

Tram Profits Pay for Concerts.

After devoting \$2,000 to the relief of the rates the Sheffield Corporation has voted of its tramway profits: For provision of music in parks, £200; net cost of providing municipal winter concerts, £169; contribution to Sheffield University, £1,000.

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Kossuth had been offered the hospitality of the house of a private citizen of London who took an especial interest in the Hungarian cause, and there during his sojourn in the British capital he received his admirers and friends. A kind of court surrounded him; his companions, always in their Hungarian national dress, maintained his still being the rightful governor of Hungary. He granted audiences like a prince, and when he entered the room he was announced by an aide-de-camp as the "governor." All persons rose and Kossuth saluted them with grave solemnity.

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6.00 a.m. 8.20 a.m. 7.10 a.m. 7.00 a.m.
6.00 a.m. 11.25 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 10.10 a.m.
1.30 a.m. 1.45 p.m. 12.30 p.m. 12.20 p.m.
2.15 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 3.20 p.m. 3.15 p.m.
4.30 p.m. 6.55 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 5.40 p.m.
5.45 p.m. 8.10 p.m. 7.00 p.m. 6.55 p.m.
* 7.00 p.m. 9.25 p.m. 8.15 p.m. 8.10 p.m.
9.50 p.m. 12.00 p.m. 11.00 p.m. 11.00 p.m.
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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollar guaranty for its failure to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"Home, Sweet Home."

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Buying Birds to Free Them.

Birds are often purchased in the bird market at Lockport, India, in order to be set free again. This is done by Hindus as a work of merit and by Mohammedans after certain rites have been performed as an atonement, in imitation of the Jewish scapegoat. It is essential that a bird used for this purpose should be strong enough to fly away; but that does not induce the dealer to feed the birds, or to refrain from dislocating their wings or breaking their legs. They put down everything to good or bad luck, and leave the customer to choose a strong bird, if he can find one, and to go away if he cannot. The merit obtained by setting a bird free is not attributed to Dety, but it is supposed to come in a large measure from the bird itself or from its attendant spirit, and hence birds of good or bad omen, and especially kites and crows, are in much demand and are regularly caught to be sold for this purpose.

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BRITAIN'S POST OFFICE

ANNUAL BLUE BOOK PROVIDES SOME ASTOUNDING READING.

Imperial Penny Postage Now Extended to Practically the Whole Empire—Over Three and a Half Millions of Dollars in Letters Misdirected Contained Money in Various Forms—\$42,300,617 Were Expended For Postal Orders.

The Postmaster-General's annual report, just issued in the form of a blue-book, provides some interesting and astounding reading. In a few preliminary remarks Mr. Sydney Buxton desires to point out that imperial penny postage has now been extended, so far as outward letters are concerned, to the whole of the Empire, with the exception of one or two small islands, and also to Egypt and the Sudan.

And then the report, which deals with the year ended March 31, 1906, plunges into its labyrinth of facts and figures. It is estimated that the number of postal packets delivered in the United Kingdom during the year 1905-6 was 4,688,200,000, of which 2,707,200,000 were letters. The whole total gives an average of 108.2 packets to each person for the year, says Lloyd's.

The increase in the number of letters shows an advance of 1 per cent. on that of last year. It is also interesting to note that the letters delivered in London show an increase of 3.6 per cent., instead of a decrease, as in the past two years. Strangely enough, the increase in the number of postcards is much smaller than in recent years. The number of letters registered in the United Kingdom was 18,634,333, an increase of 7 per cent., and the number of express services was 1,578,746, as compared with 1,408,953 last year.

Cash Waiting Owners.
The number of undelivered packets handled during the year was 27,099,174, an increase of 530,434, or 2 per cent. The number of registered letters and other letters containing property with insufficient addresses was 320,041. These letters contained £16,887 in cash and banknotes, and £56,845 in bills, cheques, money orders, postal orders, and stamps.

The number of letters with valuable contents posted with no address at all was 4,559, the contents including £200 in cash. One undelivered letter contained cheques to the value of £2,500. Altogether, the number of insufficiently addressed letters with valuable contents shows an increase of 4,000 on the previous year, and adds the Postmaster-General, "the value of the property thus entrusted to the postoffice by a careless public has increased by no less than \$33,000." There has also been a slight increase in the number of articles found loose in the post, which included £1,350 in cash.

Postal Orders.
The number of postal orders issued during the year was 97,271,000, representing an amount of £38,770,000, an increase of 6.6 per cent. in number, and 5.7 per cent. in amount. The produce of the commission on the orders issued was £23,382, and the value of the postage stamps affixed was £215,000. The Postmaster-General incidentally adds that during the 25 years since the introduction of postal orders the sale has increased from 41-1/2 millions to nearly 100 millions per annum.

Savings Banks.
During the year ended Dec. 31, 1905, there were 16,320,204 deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank, with a total of £42,300,617, against 1,155,283 withdrawals, with a total of £42,096,037. The total amount of the deposits shows an increase of nearly £1,700,000 over the year 1904-5. The net increase of accounts opened over accounts closed was 239,332. The number of depositors in the United Kingdom was 9,963,049, with a total amount to their names of £152,111,140, which leaves an average amount of £15 to each person.

Telegraph.
During the year 89,478,000 telegrams passed over the postoffice wires—an increase of 57 per cent. The decrease in press telegrams is striking—presumably owing to the termination of the Japanese war. But in January, owing to the general election, the increase over the number in January, 1905, was no less than 133,500. Although the number of telegrams have increased, there is a decrease of £20,691 in the receipts. Foreign telegrams, however, show an increase of £19,659 in the receipts.

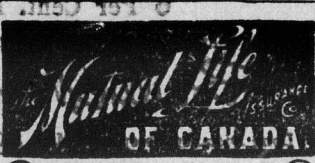
Telephone.
The total number of conversations over the trunk telephone wires was 17,974,000, an increase of 16.2 per cent. The gross revenue derived from the trunk service was £449,004, as compared with £381,967 in 1904-5. The number of telephones in connection with the postoffice London telephone system increased during the year from 24,351 to 32,879.

The number of persons on the establishment of the postoffice at the close of the year under review was 86,078, of whom 12,065 were women. In addition there were 109,354 persons filling unestablished situations, of whom 29,026 were women. The number of persons dismissed during the year was 831. Dishonesty accounts for 26 per cent., and incompetence for 24 per cent. of the dismissals. The number of women who retired "on marriage" in 1905 was 243, with an average age of 28, and an average service of nine years.

Finance.
The final chapter deals with the finances of the postoffice. The postal revenue of the year was £17,064,023, an increase of £789,045 on the previous year. The net profit was £5,268,914, or £440,215 more than last year. But the net deficit on telegrams was £754,707, which, however, was £164,729 less than last year; and, altogether, including the interest on the capital expended on the purchase of the telegraphs, the net profit approximately from the postal and telegraph services was £4,235,724, or £604,947 more than last year.

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Beggars Who Take the "Cure."

Begging seems to be a lucrative calling in Vienna. In one of the district police courts a man and his wife were summoned to appear on a charge of begging in the streets. Only the woman appeared, and in answer to the magistrate's questions stated that her husband had gone to Baden to take a cure! The prosecuting attorney remarked that the Viennese beggars earned such good incomes and lived so well that they were forced to go to some bath resort to recover from their high living. Only a few days ago, he said, a beggar well known in the Vienna police courts had returned from Carlsbad after taking the cure there and had resumed his begging with renewed vigor.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

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A Glimpse of Carlyle.

One day Carlyle suddenly stopped at a street crossing and, stooping, picked up something out of the mud, even at the risk of being knocked down and run over by passing vehicles. With his bare hands he gently rubbed the mud from it. He then took it to the pavement and laid it down on a clean spot on the curbstone. "The curbed old man in a tone of tenderness he rarely used, 'is only a crust of bread. Yet I was taught by my mother never to waste anything—above all, bread, more precious than gold. I am sure that the little sparrows or a hungry dog will get nourishment from this bit of bread.'"

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At the Poor-house Door

By NANCY HAZLIP

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"I don't see why you would name a girl child Jessica—you might 'a' known she'd grow up so prim and high headed and hateful no man in his senses 'd ever want to marry her, and, land knows, women that don't marry have a hard time." Grandma Cole said to her son's meek widow.

Mrs. Cole answered a little tremulously. "But, mother, they do want to marry her. Jessy might 'a' had four proposals last year, if only she'd 'a' gone and let the men speak out."

"And who were the men, I'd like to know?" Grandma puffed, her throat swelling visibly. "Widdervers with nine children, or else one foot in the grave, or cranky old bachelors, or may-be even preachers. Besides, how can you know even a preacher wants to marry you unless he ups and says so? I never did hold with this way of makin' out every man that went to a house or even rode past it had a notion of goin' there courtin'."

She paused in breathless triumph. If Mrs. Lem Cole had been wise she would have held her peace. Grandma Cole, however, being ill indeed, and to prove her in the wrong was to risk everything. Mrs. Lem knew that very well, but a goaded woman is often a desperate one. Therefore she burst out: "Well! Three of the men—and they weren't widowers nor preachers, but real good chances—asked me to ask Jessy if she'd listen to 'em. And the other one—"

"There wasn't any other one. Maria, I don't believe one word you're sayin'." Grandma broke out furiously. "Four proposals indeed! Why, Ann 'Liza didn't have but three in the whole of last year and the beaux around her all the time like bees around a honey pot."

"The other one was Jimmy Wakefield. And he wouldn't be stopped. Just up and asked Jessy like a man." Mrs. Lem said, not meekly, but with such red spots in her cheeks she looked almost as young as her daughter.

"Get out of here, you!" Grandma panted. "Jimmy Wakefield, indeed! Why he's never had a notion to anybody but Ann 'Liza. And she's goin' to take him, too, when she gets good and ready. Don't you dare talk of him wantin' that stick of a Jessy. If I thought there was any truth in what you've said I'd send you straight out of the house."

"Then we'll go without waiting to be sent," Jessy burst out from the doorway. She had been standing just outside, feeling somehow that her dear patient mother might need her help and comfort. "I don't like to tell, to say such things," she went on, "but mammy told the truth, nothing but the truth. And she shan't stay here to be insulted. Unless you ask her pardon we'll go away."

"Where? To the county poorhouse? I don't know any other chance for ye," Grandma said, white faced, her eyes flashing.

She was an imperious old lady, nobly partial to her namesake and favorite grandchild, Ann Eliza Wicks, partly because Ann Eliza was pretty and taking and impertinent, partly also because she had money enough of her own to be entirely independent.

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London Bribery Cases Bring Out Distinguished Witnesses

SOME OF DOCKAGES

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The London by-election bribery case was continued yesterday in spite of vigorous protests from Mr. Robins as to the magistrate's jurisdiction. A warrant was issued for Thomas Lewis, the London hotelkeeper, who is wanted as a witness for the crown, as most of the bribery occurred at his place.

It will soon be a question not who did, but who didn't, get \$10 for voting for Hyman. In London they seem to have had the habit. Man after man was called and each in his own way told the story.

Col. Denison was inclined to be jocose. Indeed, serious as the matter is, the trial is illumined by flashes of humor. None of the witnesses seemed to think there was anything strange or out of the way in selling a vote.

A Little Money Useful. "I thought a little money would be useful just then," explained Charles Forward, a little white-headed, white-skinned old man, who turned his back on the lobby and told his story in a cozy way to the court.

"Yes, a little money comes in very handy, at times," the colonel assented. "The very words that I used, your worship," replied the witness, quite delighted.

But there was a fly in his ointment. Collins had promised him ten, but he only delivered \$9. There was a commission. Collins had said of ten per cent. Indeed the rate of ten seems to have been general. Fifty cents or a dollar was held out in every case.

Bribed Though Respectable. As a rule the witnesses were neither poor nor disreputable; they were fairly respectable people. All of them tried to shield every one whom they could, and as a rule only Jeremiah Collins, Serviss and Hardy were implicated. One or two witnesses mentioned Mulloy. Some witnesses claimed that the money did not influence their votes, and they saw no harm in taking it.

Who They Are; What They Got. George S. McCoy swore he got \$10, less \$2.50 he owed Jerry Collins. George H. Bowser got \$10 from a man in a buggy when it was so dark that he couldn't distinguish the man.

Charles Forward got his \$10, less \$1 commission. John Arder received his \$10, but was docked 50 cents.

William Hier was to have received \$10, but he wouldn't take the oath and so lost the money.

Henry Donahue got his \$10, less 50 cents commission. John W. McKay got his \$10 from his father. It was promised him by Collins.

Loaned Collins \$90. James McDonald said Collins got \$90 from him for election expenses. He got \$45 of it back. He was told to go to London and get his bankbook and cheques.

James Mallock would not admit he paid anything out for election expenses, except the janitor, so Mr. DuVernet said: "I want you to go back to London and bring your bankbooks, cheques, and other papers connected with this election, and bring them here to-morrow."

Nicholas Kargus was to have got \$10 promised by Collins, but "I have it coming to me," said he. The case goes on this morning.

MARKETS

There was a very abundant Wednesday market this morning. Fruit and vegetables were plentiful, but butter and eggs rather scarce, there being a slight change in prices.

Following is the full price list: DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 28c to 30c. Cream, per quart, 30c. Cheese, per cake, 25c. Chickens, each, 35 to 40c. Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c. Honey, in rack, 12c. each. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c. Beets, per peck, 15c. Carrots, per peck, 15c. Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 35c 100 Celery, per bunch, 10c. Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c. Cabbages, 5c.

Corn, per doz., 8c. Grapes, 20c. to 35c. basket. Honey, per quart, 5c. Lettuce, three heads for 5c. Melons, each, 5c. to 10c. Mushrooms, 5c. to 10c. Marjoram, per bunch, 5c. Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c. New potatoes, peck, 18c. to 20c. bag, \$1.

Onions, per peck, 25c. Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c. Pears, per peck, 20c. Peaches, per bush., \$1.75 to \$2. Plums, per basket, 65c to \$1.00. Squash, each, 10 to 25c. Tomatoes, per peck, 19 to 15c. Sage, per bunch, 5c. Savory, per bunch, 5c. Thyme, per bunch, 5c. Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FISH. Herring, 10c. Pickrel, 12c. Salmon, trout, 12c. White fish, 12c.

Freight Smash at Lucan. Lucan, Oct. 3.—A rear-end collision between two extra westbound freight trains occurred here yesterday, demolishing one engine and four cars loaded with asbestos. No person was hurt.

Condemns 30,000 Pounds of Poultry. Chicago, Oct. 3.—Thirty thousand pounds of decomposed poultry was condemned and seized at two cold storage warehouses here by the city health department yesterday.

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HER ARM BROKEN A SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Kerr Of Thamesville Meets With A Painful Accident—Notes Of Interest

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Thamesville, Oct. 2.—Schools will be closed Wednesday for the Fair. Miss Lila Gregory, Kent Bridge, is spending the day in town.

Mushrooms are very plentiful, and large quantities are being brought to town.

Rev. Mr. McInnis conducts a special meeting for Bible study in St. James Church, Wednesday night. Services were conducted in the English Church Sunday morning by Prof. Burgess.

Louis McInnis returned to Chatham Monday morning. Miss Devlin spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Call.

Miss S. J. Davies is having some improvements made. Prof. Verrinder gives his last lessons this week, before leaving for Ridgeway.

Charles Watts is buying and packing apples. Mrs. Stephenson, of London, is spending a few days in town. She will make an exhibit of fancy work and other articles at the fair.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer, Florence, conducted services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Irwin, who had most successful anniversary services in Florence. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Irwin will conduct special services in Kent Bridge, and Rev. Mr. McKelvie will take the services here.

Charles Hubbell is working on a contract at Northwood. As Father Brennan went to the altar for early mass, Sunday morning, he received word to go at once to Wardsville, where his services were required in a case of severe illness. Mass here was withdrawn.

F. X. Hahn left Saturday for Mildmay, where he will resume his duties in the Merchants' Bank. Alexander Cameron, well known here as brother of J. G. Cameron, has been ordained in the Kootenay Presbytery, B. C., where he will become pastor.

Mrs. John Kerr had the misfortune to slip on a wet plank on Saturday and break her right arm. W. B. Albertson, and family have removed into the house lately vacated by Mr. Gardiner.

Concerts will be given in the Opera House both Fair nights. Besides local there will be talent from Chatham.

The Latter Day Saints have arranged to hold their convention on Oct. 12 and 13, at Ridgeway. A statement was dispensed by Rev. J. McInnis, in St. James Church, on Sunday morning. Twelve new members were added to the church, six by profession of faith and six by certificate.

KILLED IN RUSSIA

Swedish Vice-Consul Attacked and Killed While Driving

Batum, Trans-Caucasia, Oct. 3.—M. Hager, the Swedish vice-consul here, was mortally wounded yesterday while driving in a carriage in the outskirts of the city, and died in the hospital to which he was conveyed. His murderers escaped.

Murders Judge In Court. Askaniad, Trans-Caucasian Territory, Russia, Oct. 3.—During the trial Monday of the second section of the troops who mutinied here in June, an unknown man entered the court room and killed the judge advocate, Gen. Rinkevich, and attempted to shoot the president of the court, Gen. Ushakovskiy, but was shot down by an officer.

Pays the Penalty. St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—The assassin of Gen. Kazlov of the headquarters staff, who was murdered in the park at Peterhof July 14 last in mistake for Gen. Treppoff, was executed yesterday.

Sixteen Fined \$50 Each. Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 3.—Sixteen of the 18 hotelmen arraigned before Police Magistrate Cruikshank of Niagara Falls, Ont., yesterday, on a charge of violating the excise laws in selling liquor during the forbidden hours, pleaded guilty to the charge, and were fined \$50 each.

St. Catharines, Oct. 3.—Yesterday six local hotelkeepers received notices to appear in the Police Court on Friday to answer to charges of having sold liquor during prohibited hours on Saturday last.

Deserts Boy on Train. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 3.—Leslie Ferguson, 10 years old, is stranded in the Soo because his father mysteriously deserted him at Saxon, a station on the south shore in Wisconsin. The boy and his father were travelling from the Canadian Northwest to Collingwood, when the father gave his \$2 and got off the train, after telling the boy to come to the Soo and wait for him.

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THE HEATING INSPECTED.

Trustee Morley reported that the inspector from London had made an inspection of the heating at the two city schools and had found everything very satisfactory. He had told Mr. Morley that it was a first class job, and that as soon as Contractors Watt & Sons had completed a few minor changes that it would be complete, and there would be no need to make another inspection.

Trustee Robertson remarked that Trust Officer Mounter had resigned his position, and that it would be necessary to appoint a new trust officer. One would have to be recommended by the Board, and the appointment would be made by the Police Commissioners.

FINANCE REPORT.

Dr. McKeough read the Finance committee's report, which recommended payment of the following accounts:

Teachers salaries, \$1,358.22. Janitor's salaries, \$102.50. James Broch, \$34.62. Robert Park, \$112.50. Secretary-Treasurer, \$75. James Watt & Sons, \$870. R. J. Dunlop, \$973. W. W. Sears, \$150. Bell Telephone Co., \$25. Hugh Gallagher & Son, \$153.1. Gas Co., \$15.11. Gas Co., \$37.75. G. W. Sulman, \$174. McKeough school, \$27.90. Central school kindergarten, \$16.08. Central school, \$80.95. C. Austin & Co., \$20.1. D. Jordan, \$4.20. Coltart & Wilson, \$30.58. R. Riddle & Sons, \$2.25. Maple Leaf Laundry, \$7.50. J. H. Oldershaw, \$26.28. Fred. Woods, 46c.

FALL FAIRS

Blenheim—Oct. 3, 4. Dresden—Oct. 4, 5. Hildesheim—Oct. 5, 6. Florence—Oct. 5, 6. Muncy—Oct. 9, 10, 11. Ridgeway—Oct. 8, 9 and 10. Harrow—Oct. 9, 10. Wheatley—Oct. 10, 11.

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