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TO AMOST AWFUL WAR

Russ-Jap War Will Lead to This
According to Melton Prior.

An Amazing Lack of Discipline Proved in Gen. Kuropatkin's Army Through Papers Found at Liaoyang—Russians Had Many Casualties—Japanese Preparing Extensive Turning Movement East of Mukden—Were Japs Repulsed?

Honolulu, Sept. 27.—Melton Prior, the British newspaper correspondent, who arrived here yesterday from Yokohama, says he feels absolutely certain that the war in the Far East will lead to the most awful war in the world's history. Mr. Prior complains that Japan has displayed bad faith toward all the correspondents. This, he says, is his twenty-seventh campaign, and it is the only one in which he has seen nothing. He believes that with the possible exception of the battle of Liaoyang, not one correspondent has seen a shot fired, and he even doubts if the Liaoyang fighting was witnessed by a newspaper man.

Lack of Discipline.
London, Sept. 27.—The Daily Mail's Liaoyang correspondent says: "The discovery in abandoned Russian headquarters here of a number of documents and orders from Vice-roy Alexieff, cashiering officers for abandoning positions and for drunkenness, etc., and censuring officers for lawless treatment of Chinese, waste of ammunition and other offences, proves an amazing lack of discipline in General Kuropatkin's army."

Russians Had Many Casualties.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—A despatch has been received from General Kuropatkin announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liaoyang by way of Taichow to Tsianshan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hun River, and at Lapi, between Bentlaputze and the railroad. There were many casualties at Inpu.

Says Japs Were Repulsed.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—General Sakharoff, in a despatch dated Sunday, telegraphs that the Japanese advance guard during the last few days attempted to occupy Kaoutou Pass (commanding the road to Fushun), but were repulsed by a detachment of the Russian advance guard.

REDMOND IN TORONTO.
Irish Leader Gets a Great Reception From His Countrymen.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—John Redmond and party arrived in this city yesterday, and were met at the Union Station by Peter Ryan and other well known Irishmen. In the party besides Mr. Redmond were Capt. A. J. C. Donelan, M.P., and Patrick O'Brien, M.P., and Mrs. Redmond. The party were banquetted, and in the evening Mr. Redmond addressed two meetings, one at Association Hall and an overflow meeting at Guild Hall.

In the course of his speeches, the Irish leader, who is eloquent, described the three steps to home rule already taken as the banishment of famine, the abolition of coercion, and the ousting of landlordism. He added in his banquet speech that his party could not rest till Irish public opinion was as potent in Ireland as public opinion was in Ontario. Irishmen had been shown in the county council, and the Irish landlords were now actually engaged in evolving a home rule scheme of their own. Ireland's opportunity had come, and he confidently predicted the speedy triumph of the home rule cause.

Premier Ross also spoke at Association Hall in welcome of Mr. Redmond and his party. One of his good points was: "I might have been tempted to follow Mr. Blake's example, but I have reached the summit of my ambition already, and my great anxiety is to keep there." A letter of regret was read from Mayor Urquhart, and one from Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., who subscribed \$500; Eugene O'Keefe subscribed \$200; George P. Magann, \$50; Mr. Mulcahy, \$25; Peter Ryan, \$25; Lawrence Cosgrave, \$25; G. R. Briscoe, \$25; P. Jamieson, \$25; Frank Slattery, \$10; P. F. Cronin, \$10; E. J. Heary, \$10; L. O'Donohoe, \$20; George Foy, \$25; P. O'Connor, \$10; P. Mulqueen, \$10; Herbert Lennox, \$10; A Scotch Believer in Home Rule, \$20; Another Scotchman, \$5; A Canadian Home Ruler, \$20. The collection in Association Hall amounted to \$1,275, and in the Guild Hall to over \$200.

One of the notable items in Mr. Redmond's Association Hall speech was the acknowledgement that it was to Hon. Edward Blake that he owed the chairmanship of the Irish party.

Capt. A. J. C. Donelan, M.P., for East Cork, and Patrick O'Brien, M.P., for Kilkenny, also made addresses. The entire visit was a great success.

Be wise and get down to North-west's mail ends sale of table linens, towellings and table cloths to-morrow. The police have some tobacco which they found in Alex. Dolson's cornfield. This find is a relic of the recent burglaries.

AN AMUSING BACK DOWN

Banner is Anxious to Make Out that the New Armories Won't be Started in Ten Days.

Doesn't Like any Tab Kept on the Promises of Geo. Stephens—Evidently Prefers Them Forgotten Just Now.

There is evidently nothing that is more distasteful and disquieting to the friends of George Stephens, M.P., than any attempt on behalf of his constituents to keep mathematical and methodical tab on that gentleman's assurances and promises.

On Saturday The Planet alluded to the fact that the soldiers of the 24th Regiment were doing some book-keeping in this matter on their own account, relative to another reported assurance that the new and oft-promised armories would be started within ten days. This evidently greatly incensed our "Liberal" contemporary and the organ came back in flaming headlines last night, the burden of its plaint being that what Mr. Stephens really promised was—to use its own words—"that completed plans and specifications for the new armory would be here ready to advertise for tenders in about ten days."

The soldiers and their friends will easily understand the Banner's anxiety for this substitution. There is a beautiful elasticity about that word "about" for instance, and a charming indefiniteness about the "completed plans," etc., and the "advertising for tenders," which of course could be further delayed to suit the convenience of the politicians.

But the best part of it all was the Banner's endeavor to put its statements into the mouth of Capt. Stone. That part was really clever, for Capt. Stone is a gentleman with honesty, and the Banner, in course, knew to his account, they gained a credence that would otherwise have been impossible.

However, that's a matter for Capt. Stone and the Banner.

SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening to strangers and students in the city was given by the Park Street Epworth League last evening. There was a very large attendance of about two hundred and seventy-five in all, and a most enjoyable time was spent by every one. The reception committee was composed of Messrs. Turner, Gallaway, Payne, Weese, Wing and Leak. The program was a good one and consisted of prayer by Rev. Mr. Cobbedick; Chairman's address by Dr. A. A. Hicks; instrumental trio by Messrs. Morrison, Side and Wrigley; two vocal trios by Misses Bowers, Burgess and Dyer; address by Miss Mounteer; instrumental duet, by Messrs. Morrison and Side; recitation by Miss Bedford, and reading by Miss Leak.

After the program contests were held and a very pleasant social time was spent. The social committee deserve to be complimented upon their splendid entertainment.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS

A meeting of the Executive of the City Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Free Library Auditorium. There were present Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, President of the Association; J. J. Peace, Secretary; D. S. Patterson, Superintendent of the Census; J. W. Shackleton, Chairman of the Blocking Committee; Revs. Dr. Batisby, Hoyt and Smith; M. Houston and J. W. Humphrey, school superintendents. The lists of workers were handed in and the committee spent some time in allotting the districts among the visitors. The city has been divided into eight well-defined sections, and these sections again into eighty districts. Great praise is due the "blocking" committee, J. W. Shackleton, J. W. Humphrey and C. Austin for their skilful work. Everything augurs well for a very successful campaign, and the citizens in their homes are asked, one and all, to give the "visitors" a cordial welcome and accurate information. The date of the visit will probably be Friday, October 7. The workers have their first rally in the Free Library Auditorium to-night.

QUESTIONABLE INSURANCE

The Planet is informed that a representative of the State Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, is in the Maple City, seeking to secure the interest and investment of several of our leading citizens in the Company. This journal knows nothing concerning the company but would earnestly advise intending investors to look carefully into all the details before becoming identified with the company for the reason that recently the Monetary Times and The Bulletin, two standard and influential financial papers, have recently published strong articles condemning the tactics and methods of this company.

BABY MARTIN'S MURDER

The Coatsworth Cut Mystery in Toronto Cleared Up.

Alexander Martin and His Wife Arrested For the Crime—Their Secret Discovered By Chief Bond of Port Hope—Mrs. Martin Confesses After the Arrest in Toronto—Her Husband Was Jealous of the Babe.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The Coatsworth Cut mystery is practically cleared up. Last night there were locked up in No. 1 Police Station on a charge of murder:

Alexander Martin, aged 22, born in Toronto.

Ethel Martin, aged 19, born in Canton, near Port Hope.

The couple are man and wife. After the Toronto press had published the story of the crime and descriptions of those who were thought to have committed the crime, the detective department sent out 300 circulars to Ontario towns. One of these circulars reached Chief Bond of Port Hope, who furnished the information which led to the arrest of the Martins.

Yesterday afternoon detectives went to Corby's restaurant, 109 East King street, and escorted Ethel Martin to police headquarters. There she was asked where her child was. She replied in Port Hope with her mother. Chief Bond was asked by wire if that was so. He answered that the child was not in Port Hope, and had not been there since August 1.

In the meantime Mrs. Butler of Forest road, the lady who noticed the couple on the street car on the day of the murder, was sent for. She positively identified Mrs. Martin as the woman who accompanied the man and the child on the fatal day.

Husband Jealous of Babe.

The prisoner was then sent to No. 1 Police Station, where she confessed to the crime of Aug. 3. She gives no reasons nor explanations for the deed, any more than that her husband was jealous of the baby, claiming that she thought more of it than she did of him. When they were out in the boat he struck the child with the end of the oar, killing it. She would not say whether the murder was premeditated or not.

After the woman's arrest, Detective Cuddy and Sgt. Giddes proceeded to Stanley Bricks, where they took in charge Private Martin. He was brought direct to No. 1 Station, still wearing his uniform. When Martin saw the officers he began to shake, but recovered his nerve before reaching the station. The woman took the arrest much more coolly than the man.

Alexander Martin was born in Toronto. He attended the Louisa street school, and learned his trade with Hobblerlin, the Yonge street tailor. His father was formerly a captain in the employ of the Toronto Ferry Company, but is now caretaker of Hodson's boathouse, foot of Brook avenue.

During the South African war he was for a time in the Halifax, N.S., barracks, from which he received an honorable discharge.

Martin met his wife in a boarding house in Peter street, where he and his father were living. He was 19. She was 16. They made a runaway match of it, going to Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Martin was Ethel Bye of Port Hope, but she was born in Canton, four miles from Port Hope. Her mother was Mrs. Matilda Bye.

Hamel Arrested in Cuba.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—News was received here by Chief Carpenter yesterday of the arrest in Cuba of City Paymaster Hamel, who is wanted for forging a cheque on the Bank of Montreal. It is supposed that all difficulties have been overcome for the extradition of Hamel.

Lander Rounded Up at Last.

Kingston, Sept. 27.—W. H. Lander, who forged cheques and notes here, and fled to the United States, has been arrested at Passaic, N.J., accused of various crimes at Philadelphia, the cheques being on a Kingston bank, which sent them back as forgeries. Then the detectives got after the criminal. Lander was released last spring from the penitentiary here, where he had served a term for forgery.

Survived Way to Freedom.

Cayuga, Sept. 27.—N. P. Collins, who was sentenced here on Saturday last to three years in Kingston Penitentiary, burrowed his way through the stone wall of his cell Sunday night and escaped. He was to have been removed to Kingston last night.

Bartlett Remanded.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Ex-City Official Bartlett was remanded by the magistrate yesterday on a charge of theft.

A Postoffice Surplus.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—(Globe Special.)—The transactions of the Postoffice Department for the financial year ending June 30 last show a clear surplus of \$304,771 over expenditures of all kinds. The expenditures are not those of old Canada, but include the very costly services in the Yukon and Atlin and Peace River districts; in fact, throughout the entire length and breadth of Canada.

D. Cochrane, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

NEW YARNS at SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

To those who know Sulman's Yarns nothing need be said, but to all those who have been making a mistake by buying at some other shop, just a word. Yarns are 'One of Our Specialties.' We keep only the best brands and sell them at reasonable prices. We absolutely refuse to handle shoddy yarns, no matter how tempting the price.

Our Canadian Yarn is smooth, strong and durable and we sell it at 50c. per lb. We defy any one to show you as good a yarn at the same price.

Our Scotch Fingering at 60c. and 80c. per lb. is the same brand we have sold for 17 years—a good guarantee of its quality.

Our Beehive Yarn at 10c per skein, the best in the world, "Baldwin's." Shetland Floss 6c. and 10c. per skein, according to weight and quality.

Saxony-Rock, 25c. per package; Sterling 15c. pke; Berlins, every color made, and finest quality procurable, 7c. oz.; Angora at 16c. per ball.

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The Shoe Man..

The Planet.

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102
S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

SAFETY OF PLAYGOERS.

The Lord Chamberlain of Great Britain recently promulgated new regulations to provide for the safety of theatre-goers. According to the London Daily Mail, it is necessary that every exit shall have a distinct light and a notice upon it indicating the method of opening it. All theatres must also be connected by telephone with the nearest fire station, while fire drills are to be held at least once a week. The rules governing the use of electric lighting appliances are brought up to date, and it is ordained that every installation shall be in charge of a competent man. Not less important is the rule fixing the seating area, and thus operating to prevent overcrowding. A space of at least 2 feet 1 inch deep and 1 1/2 feet wide must be allotted to every member of the audience. All overcrowding of a dangerous nature is forbidden, and by this we are probably to understand that the filling up of the gangways will no longer be tolerated. Finally the parts of the house within which smoking will be permitted are further limited and restricted.

It is satisfactory to know that Manager Briscoe, of the Grand, has made many changes to ensure the safety of his patrons. There are special fire exits at the Grand, with an attendant on duty at every one of them during a performance.

WORTHLESS HUSBANDS.

Every now and then, points out the Hamilton Spectator, there is a mysterious disappearance of some man from his home and family reported in this and other cities, and when the story is first told the impression is given out that foul play is the cause of the absent one not reporting for his daily meals at the family board. By and by the truth comes out that the missing one has been living a sort of Jeckyl and Hyde existence, and while to all appearances he has been a devoted husband and affectionate father, life has not been one sweet song of constancy to wife and home. So far as the world could judge the man has lived a proper life and his daily walk and conversation has been beyond reproach. The strain of the double life is too much for him, and one day he suddenly disappears. The wife mourns him as one dead, for she has feared for months, from his actions, that something was about to happen. She has not doubted his virtue, but she could not always account for his scarcity of funds while he was making just as much money as ever and the family expenses were no greater. He did not gamble nor play the horses, and he was never known to take a "flyer" at the bucket shop; but when the true story is told, after the mysterious disappearance is accounted for, and the man has not been murdered, or kidnapped, there is generally a woman at the bottom of it, and she not the wife of the absconder. Hamilton has had its share of men who have gone out not to return. Some of them have not only shown their want of manhood in deserting their homes, but attempt to justify their actions, when writing back, by saying that their home life was not a pleasant one, throwing the blame on the wife so basely deserted. They always promise to straighten up any little financial shortage they may have left unsettled before their hurried departure, but in the end the friend who has endorsed for the absconder, or may be gone on his bond, has to pay for his kindness in trying to help an old acquaintance in a pinch. The miserable toot who throws the responsibility of his misdoings on the wife who has covered up his shortcomings is no loss to society or to his family, but the deserted woman feels keenly the disgrace of being left to fight the battle of life alone for herself and children. It is no wonder that marriage is classed as a game of chance when there are so many homes broken up by the perfidy of the man who promises to protect and cherish the woman he pretends to love. Instead of killing the fatted calf when the deserter returns—as he sometimes does when the world turns against him—he should be shunned by all decent people.

A STRANGE ERROR.

Detroit Tribune.
In taking Lord Minto for the Messiah, the Doukhobors scarcely share the feelings of the remainder of the people in this regard.

SAVED THEIR FATTED CALVES.

Montreal Star.
The Canadian Kilties have arrived in London, which shows that some Canadian calves can be landed in England without being slaughtered.

RUPTURE

Knowledge is the Keystone of Success

Our representative will be in Chatham during the term of the Fair, Sept. 27th to 29th for the purpose of exhibiting our first-class Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Deformity Appliances, Supporters, etc. He will also carry a full line of the very best appliances for RUPTURE at the C. P. M. Hotel or at our Exhibit in Fair Grounds.
Call and see him or notify him to call on you.

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Montreal Witness.
In Canada the Grand Trunk system informs all its employees that "intoxication, or the use of intoxicating liquors, will be sufficient cause for dismissal, and also that persons frequenting gambling houses or places where liquor is sold, will not be retained in the service." The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway threatens any of its servants frequenting saloons, gambling houses or disreputable resorts with "immediate discharge," and forbids the use of intoxicating liquors "under any circumstances and at all times." The Intercolonial railway will only employ persons of sober habits, forbids the frequenting of taverns, and holds persons in authority as responsible for the character of their subordinates.

THE POSTMASTER IS THANKFUL.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Enabled him to Sleep in Peace.

Grand Work they are doing for Thousands of Canadians Every Year.

Tabernacle, Cumberland Co., N. B., Sept. 26.—(Special).—Mr. H. J. Lee, postmaster here, is one of the great army of Canadians who, rescued from pain and weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, are shouting the praises of the great Kidney Remedy.

"Yes," the postmaster says, "I want to express my thankfulness for the great benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'My trouble was having to urinate too freely. I had to rise eight or ten times each night so that my rest was broken. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right. 'It will be a comfort to me if by making my case public I can lead some other sufferer to find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. They also annually bring relief to hundreds of thousands of Canadians who are bothered with earlier Kidney Troubles.

BEAR AND THE NIPPS--

From the home of the Czar, the Russian bear.
For Manchuria greatly hungered, thinking, perhaps, the little Japs would be so far out-numbered.

That the great Czar's name in the annals of fame
Once more would shine victorious, and the Russian guns and Cossack sons
Renown would win most glorious.

Far, far from home did the Great Bear roam
With his greedy maw devouring, and he did not heed in his hurried greed
The storm that sure was lowering.

In the Isles of the Seas, the Nipponese
Were quietly preparing
For a mighty blow so the bear would know
Of Manchuria there'd be no sharing.

A fight at sea and with great glee
The Japs sank Russia's ships
Till the Great Bear growled and roared
At the pesky little Nipps.

On land were massed the armies vast,
Each side a countless throng,
At Liao Yang old Kuro sang
The Russian battle song.

The charge pressed home, Kuroki's come
The left flank now to turn,
Old Kuro goes afar in the trees
The foe he used to spurn.

Now Cossacks brave, the fight to save
Is yours, with gallant cheer,
Press on—too late! the voice of fate
Is ringing in your ear.

The charge is vain: on hill and plain
The Russian lines give way.
Retire, retreat, they're beat! they're beat!
The Japs have won the day.

At home the Czar reads from afar
The news with death-like chill,
All prestige lost—and at what cost,
The Boer must now keep still.

No more he'll roam so far from home
With cunning and deception;
No more he'll steal or land or sea
Since the Nippos' warm reception.
—Mijon Keliptohn.

Dysentery causes the death of more

people than small-pox and yellow fever combined. In an army it is dreaded more than a battle. It requires prompt and effective treatment. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery in the United States with perfect success, and has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. Sold by all druggists.

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FO-NIGHT.

Bagle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Court Kant, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., at 8 o'clock.

The 24th Regiment will parade at drill shed at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Children's Day at the Fair, Thursday this week.

Will Boulton, Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Remember the Fair — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jewell are the guests of Mrs. Thos. Moore, Stanley Avenue.

Small comfortable house near C. P. R'y, station is wanted by Oct. 15. Apply at this office.

Entries for the trials of speed continue to pour in. Don't overlook Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Marie Rhoda, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives in the Maple City has returned home.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Pere Marquette, was in the city yesterday.

House to rent — Fine frame house Lydian Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

Chatham's favorite comedian, Geo. F. Hall, in "A Ragged Hero," at the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Lost, on Saturday last, between Thomas Stone & Son's and the Market, a parcel containing four mink skins. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

The greatest chance to buy fine linen towellings and fine table cloths that you will likely have for many a day at Northway's to-morrow; don't wait, be down early and get first pick.

Miss Leeta and Ethel Benedict, dressmakers, Harvey Street, have returned and have resumed work.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA A HEAVY BURDEN.

Asthma is bad enough but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant, healing Catarrhoxone, which cures chronic cases that other remedies won't even relieve. "For years," writes Capt. MacDonald, of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitic asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhoxone cured me." Catarrhoxone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1; trial 25c.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—At the annual picnic of the Frederick Arnold Memorial Society, which was held in F. Arnold's grove, on the 17th ult., the trophy given by the society, to be played for by football teams of the county of Kent, under certain restrictions regarding Senior Peninsular League players, was competed for by four teams, viz., Northwood, Kent Bridge, Louisville and Tupperville, and resulted in a final match between Kent Bridge and Louisville. As there has been considerable speculation over the awarding of the trophy, the society deemed it advisable for the benefit of their many friends, to publish their decision, which is as follows:—

Moved by Messrs. John Williston and Wm. Osterhout, and resolved: That after hearing the decision of Mr. Wm. McDonald, President of the Peninsular Football League, and the Louisville team not proving their protest;

That this society do now give the trophy to the Kent Bridge Football team, under fifty dollars satisfactory bonds to the secretary, that it will be returned in good order to the Frederick Arnold Memorial Society, on the day of their annual picnic, 1905; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ridgeway Dominion and The Chatham Planet.

Respectfully yours,
F. L. ARNOLD,
Sec'y.

Kent Bridge, Sept. 26th, 1904.

The ocean of life has many people who are fishing for compliments.

Special Attractions

For Exhibition Week

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\$3.25 BLANKETS AT \$2.75 A PAIR—

25 pairs heavy wool blankets, fine quality, soft fleecy finish, size 60 by 80 inches with fancy pink and blue borders, extra good value at \$3.25 a pair, special at \$2.75

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17 inch wide firm weave, regular 10c yd, special at 8c

40c ACOSMERE HOSE AT 25c A PAIR—

75 doz fine pure wool cashmere hose, ladies' and children's sizes, in assorted ribs, elastic knit, double heels and toes, regular up to 40c pair, our special price 25c

ANOTHER RIBBON BARGAIN—

400 yards plain and fancy silk ribbons, in wide range of colors, 2 1/2 to 5 inch wide, regular price up to 35c yd, special at 15c

LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

3 FOR 25c—

10 doz ladies' fine pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, regular 12 1/2c each, clearing at 3 FOR 25c

BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS AT 69c—

Seven dozen ladies' rich black sateen underskirts, handsome styles, made with deep flounce, trimmed with four narrow ruffles, assorted lengths, regular \$1.00 value, special at 69c.

LADIES' COATS—

The largest assortment of ladies' and children's coats in Kent County is here for you to choose from. Every garment we make is fully guaranteed—buy from the maker and money—come in and look through this magnificent stock.

KID GLOVES—

"Trefousse" and "Rouillon's" makes; there are none better made. We have them in black and all colors, in latest styles, every pair fully guaranteed, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—

Fine heavy elastic knit vests, buttoned front, long sleeves, fleecy finish, colors white, cream and natural, special each 25c.

LADIES' LUSTRE WAISTS—

Rich silky quality, in black, cream and fawn, handsome new styles, lined throughout, prettily trimmed, in all sizes, at \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$1.98.

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Ten dozen men's fine fleecy lined shirts and drawers, extra well made, finished with double cuff and ankle bands, worth 65c each, special at 50c.

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The concert at the First Methodist church at Botany last evening was, without a doubt, the finest concert given at a country social in Kent for some time.

Miss Ruby Gordon, contralto, of Wallaceburg, was the favorite of the evening and she was enthusiastically received. Chatham's many music lovers still remember her in Robin Hood. Miss Grace Gray, of Detroit, who so capably sang the part of Maid Marian in Robin Hood, was the other favorite and both of these young ladies delighted the audience.

The program was an excellent one and was made up of solos by Miss Gordon, Miss Gray, Mr. Hallman, J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus; Robin Hood selections by a quartette composed of Miss Gordon, Miss Gray, J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus; duets by Mr. D. A. and Miss Gordon; selections from the Christ Church male quartet, composed of Messrs. Wilson, J. Smith, G. Hallman and Angus, and a mandolin selection by Mr. Claud Eberts. There were also a few local artists on the program.

This church, which is under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Blatchford, is a very prosperous condition. Its anniversary services were held on Sunday and the total receipts amounted to over \$125. There was a good crowd, fully 300 people, present last evening and everyone was thoroughly delighted with the program.

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Tilbury West, at Comber—Sept. 30, Oct. 1.

Mersea, at Leamington—Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Colchester South, at Harrow—Oct. 13, 14.

Raleigh, at Merlin—Oct. 5, 6.
Howard, at Ridgeway—Oct. 18, 19.
Harwich, at Blenheim—Oct. 11, 12.
Highgate, at Highgate—Oct. 6, 7.

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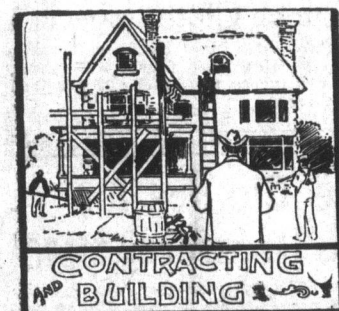
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RIVER ROAD, RALEIGH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church and
little daughter, Miss Lucile, have re-
turned to their home in Flint, Mich.,
after a pleasant visit with Mrs.
Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
S. Hodges, River Road, Raleigh.
Miss Sylvia has returned to her
home in Detroit after a pleasant visit
with her friend, Miss Lily Hodges,
River Road, Raleigh.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

At the last meeting of the Willing
Workers of Huffman's church it was
arranged to have the anniversary ser-
vices the 23rd and 24th of October.
The farmers here are busy putting
in fall wheat.

A number of relatives from here
attended the wedding of Mr. Tom
Candie and Miss Lottie Allison, 4th
line, Harwich.

A little son of Harry Smyth, Creek
Road, has hooping cough.
The morning service is very much
enjoyed and the congregation is large.

A number from here are attending
the special services in Blenheim.
A. Smyth and H. Ballis have returned
from St. Louis Fair.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

A MODIFIED HOME RULE

Irish Landlords Favor Constitu-
tion of Financial Council.

Important Scheme Outlined For Elective
Body to Administer the Annual Ex-
penditure of the \$30,000,000 Granted
Annually—Statutory Body Suggested
to Deal With All Private Bill Legisla-
tion Affecting Ireland.

London, Sept. 26.—The report of
the committee on organization of the
Irish Reform Association, which was
adopted at a meeting presided over
by Lord Dunraven, at Dublin, on
Friday, was issued last night. The
report outlines an important scheme
for the devolution of the Irish Gov-
ernment in finance and local busi-
ness. It suggests the constitution of
an Irish financial council, composed
of twenty-four members, under the
presidency of the Lord Lieutenant,
and with the Chief Secretary for Ire-
land as vice-president, twelve mem-
bers to be elected by groups of exist-
ing Parliamentary constituencies at
twelve to be nominated by the
Crown; one-third of the members to
retire every three years.

The functions of the council will be
to administer the \$30,000,000 ex-
penditure annually on Irish services,
Parliament, however, retaining a
controlling power enabling the House
of Commons to reverse the council's
decisions. The report further sug-
gests that a statutory body should
be created, consisting of Irish rep-
resentative peers and Irish members
of the House of Commons, in addi-
tion to the proposed financial council,
and to which should be delegated
all private bill legislation affecting
Ireland and any other Irish business
that might be referred to it by
Parliament.

The report concludes by the sub-
mission of its proposals to a Royal
Commission.

REDMOND PRAISES BLAKE.

No Man More Respectfully Listened To By
Men of All Parties.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 26.—
John Redmond and party are here,
at the Prospect House. The noted
Irish member of Parliament has just
completed a month's tour of the
United States and has been speaking
continuously. He leaves here on the
2:25 train this afternoon for Toron-
to, and will speak in that city this
evening. He will speak in Ottawa on
the 28th, and in Montreal on the
29th.

When asked concerning Edward
Blake, M.P., the well known Cana-
dian statesman, and his work for
Ireland, Mr. Redmond said: "Mr.
Blake gave up his Canadian career in
order to assist Ireland, and for the
cause of home rule, of which he has
been a supporter all his life. He
brought enormous strength to our
movement by his prestige, experience
and eloquence. On the question of
home rule and on financial questions
affecting Ireland, he has delivered
many powerful speeches in the House
of Commons. There is no man in the
House who carries more weight and
is listened to with more respect by
the English statesmen of all parties."

"Mr. Blake has taken a very active
part in our organization in Ireland,
and is a most popular man in our
party. Recently an elaborate banquet
was given him in the dining-room of
the House by the Irish party, in re-
cognition of his great work. I am
afraid, however, that by his close at-
tention to his duties and his work
for our cause he has injured his
health. He never thinks of himself,
but is indefatigable in working for
Ireland."

With Mr. Redmond are his wife
and daughter, as well as Patrick
O'Brien and Capt. A. J. C. Donelan,
both members of the Irish Parliam-
entary party.

O.J.C. FALL RACES.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Saturday the
seventh and closing day of the O. J. C.
fall races had wet weather, but a
fast track. The record:

First Race—1 mile, all ages, 1
Light Brigade, 2 Pirate Polly, 3
Lompamia. Time, 1:15.

Second Race—5 furlongs, 2-year-olds,
1 Delphi, 2 Moonraker, 3 Gam-
brinus. Time, 1:09.

Third Race—2 1-16 miles, O. J. C.
Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 Per-
sistence, 2 Fresina, 3 Rough Rider.
Time, 3:42.

Fourth Race—1 mile, 3-year-olds
and over, 1 Minotaur, 2 Termagant,
3 Virtuoso. Time, 1:51.

Fifth Race—2 1/2 miles, Woodbine
Autumn Steeplechase Handicap, 3-
year-olds and over, 1 Dick Haase, 2
Woolgatherer, 3 Imperialist. Time
5:57.

Sixth Race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and
over, 1 Elsie L., 2 Southampton, 3
Latheron. Time, 1:45.

Seventh Race—1 mile, 3-year-olds
and up, 1 Prince Light, 2 The Elba,
3 Dr. Stucky. Time, 1:16.

Telegraphers and G.T.R.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Board of
Arbitration in the matter of the G.
T.R. and its telegraphers, held an
open session on Saturday morning,
adjoining until Oct. 13, when the
Grand Trunk is to provide a list of
the individual wages paid at the dif-
ferent stations, while the telegraph-
ers are to have their witnesses on
hand. When the board convened it
was decided that Mr. Aylesworth
might be present in the role of ad-
visory counsel for the railway. Sup-
erintendent G. C. Jones and W. E.
Foster representing the company and
D. Campbell, W. Faskin and D. M.
Kennedy representing the telegraph-
ers.

The White Winged Dove.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Sept. 26.—
Peace has been concluded between the
Government and the Revolutionists.

DAWSON CITY A SUFFERER.

Taken Capital Has Quarter-Million Dollars
—U.S. Cities Lose Heavily.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—A spe-
cial despatch from Dawson to The
Seattle Times and Puget Sound
American says: "The largest fire since
1899 occurred here Friday night. The
loss is estimated at a quarter of a
million dollars, with no insurance.
The fire originated in the kitchen of
the Cecil Hotel, formerly the McDon-
ald Hotel, at the corner of Queen
and Second avenues, and swept both
Queen street between Second and
Third avenues, as far south as the
McDonald Trading Co. at Second av-
enue, and on to the Westminster
House at Third avenue. The fire de-
partment pulled down several struc-
tures on the north, preventing fur-
ther spread of the flames.

Steel Works Suffer.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 26.—Fire
Saturday night, caused by furnace
sparks, completely destroyed the
structural building at the Bethlehem
Steel Works, together with the paint,
car, carpenter and pattern shops.
The loss probably will reach \$250,-
000.

Four Children Burned.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 26.—Four
children of George Cooper, ranging
from 2 to 7 years in age, who were
left alone by their parents, perished
in a fire which destroyed their home
Saturday night.

University Destroyed.

Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—The main
building of the University of Minne-
sota was destroyed by fire Saturday,
entailing a loss of \$115,000; fully
covered by insurance.

School in Flames.

Boston, Sept. 26.—St. Augustine's
Parochial School, South Boston, was
burned Saturday. Loss, \$150,000.

Loss About \$75,000.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 26.—Fire
that broke out at the Darling box
factory in the north end early yester-
day destroyed the factory and the
contents of the Harris lumber yard
adjoining, and damaged the Silver
Springs bleachery and a small por-
tion of the Corliss Engine Company's
plant. The loss is about \$75,000.

\$35,000 Fire in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Fire which
originated in the slaughtering room
of the Park-Blackwell Company, Lim-
ited, at the foot of Bathurst street,
early Saturday morning, caused a
loss estimated at from \$20,000 to
\$25,000; fully covered by insurance.
The loss was principally in machin-
ery.

MODIFICATION OR PROTEST.

Russia's Alternative to Britain on Thibetan
Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Foreign
Minister Count Lansdorff has, it is
announced, wired instructions to
Count Benckendorff, the Russian
Ambassador to Great Britain, to
confer with Foreign Secretary Lord
Lansdowne, with a view to securing
a modification of the Anglo-Thibetan
treaty, which has not been ratified
by China.

Count Benckendorff is authorized
by these instructions to lodge a
strong protest if Great Britain re-
fuses to consider Russia's objections
to the treaty, which, it is under-
stood, referred exclusively to Article
IX. of the draft of the convention.

ROOSEVELT THE PEACEMAKER.

Will Ask Nations of World For Second
Hague Congress.

Washington, Sept. 26.—President
Roosevelt announced Saturday that
at an early date he would ask the
nations of the world to join in a
second congress at The Hague for
the promotion of arbitration.

The occasion of the announcement
was the reception by the President
of the delegates of the Inter-Parliam-
entary Union, which recently held
a session at St. Louis.

American Steamer Seized.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 26.—The
American steamer Alert of Bellin-
ham, and two large scows, one of
them loaded with salmon and \$1,000
worth of nets, have been seized by
the Ruth, a Dominion Government
fisheries protection steamer. The
value of the property seized is about
\$15,000. The authorities allege that
the American boat was poaching on
fisheries 125 miles from the Ameri-
can boundary. The seized steamer
has been brought to this port.

May Come At Any Time.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 26.—On Sat-
urday, 700 members of the Allied
Mechanical Trades Union employed
by the C.P.R. went out on strike.
Their action has no bearing upon the
situation as regards to carmen, but
it is said that within a few days the
demands of the men will either have
been agreed to or 2,000 employees of
the company, representing the entire
staff employed in the car shops from
St. John to Vancouver, will be
wanting.

Polish Tongue Under Ban.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—One of the most
stringent enactments ever issued by
the Prussian Government against the
Poles has just been promulgated.
Some time ago schoolmasters were
prohibited from using the Polish
language in school hours, but the
latest ukase warns the teachers
against using Polish outside of school hours
in communicating with their fami-
lies or at social gatherings.

Mining Town Swept Away.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 26.—Floods
in Chihuahua, Mexico, have destroyed
Cushihualchiae, a mining town in
the interior of the State. Every
house was swept away, but no lives
were lost. An ore train from that
camp that took two weeks to reach
Chihuahua on account of the high
water, brought the first news of the
destruction.

Hopes For Her Recovery.

London, Sept. 26.—Lady Curzon of
Kedleston passed a quiet night, but
her condition is still very grave.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"—
Sept. 28-29.
Real Widow Brown—Oct. 1st.
Princess Chic—Oct. 4.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press
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GEORGE F. HALL IN "A RAGGED
HERO."

To-morrow night's attraction at
the Grand will be the popular favor-
ite George F. Hall, in the successful
comic drama, "A Ragged
Hero."

This most popular of melodramatic
plays was written by Maurice J. Fielding,
and tells a romantic story of life
in the rugged hills of New England.
The story deals with the love affairs
of a village belle and a young farm-
er, who is opposed by a city rival.
The latter contrives to have a crime
fastened on the country youth, who
is falsely accused and condemned to
death. Through the combined efforts
of his sweetheart, and the "Ragged
Hero," however, he is released from
prison and succeeds in fastening the
crime on the real culprit. Startling
mechanical effects and realistic scen-
ery form an attractive feature of the
production.

MR. A. Q. SCAMMON.

Has been a purveyor of some of
the best comedians and farce com-
edies for years past, and in his latest
achievement, "The Real Widow
Brown," which visits the town on
Saturday matinee and night, Oct. 1,
he possesses one of the best drawing
attractions on the road. This hilari-
ous play had a long run in New York
simply on the strength of its clever
situations and interesting complica-
tions, but for the road Mr. Scammon
has generously and wisely introduced

a clever medley of up-to-date songs
and dances, enhancing the merits of
the play, inasmuch as a famous critic
pronounced the comedy to be a verita-
ble "dramatic cocktail."

It certainly has all its exhilarating
effects without its fatal consequences.
If you feel blue and worried with
care, go and see "The Real Widow
Brown." If you don't come out a
happier man, then your blood is out
of order and you should consult a
learned M. D.

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MILITARY TATTOO

PROGRAM.

1. Route March.
2. Return line up front Grand
Stand to receive reviewing officer.
3. Bugle band song "First past."
4. Fire Foe-de-joie.
5. Battalion march off and take
position. Brass band plays while com-
panies take position. Four sentries
put on the move.
6. Bugle band sounds "last post."
7. Evening hymn.
8. Sentries give signal by rifle shot.
Attacking party then opens fire with
cannon and rifles.
9. Bugles sound alarm, men to be mov-
ed off to defend position.
10. Charge the enemy.
11. Form up quickly on the back
for March Past. Bugle band will roll
drums while men are forming up, as
a regiment approaching from a dis-
tance.
12. March past in column. Bugle
band play to a given point. Brass
band then play the march past.
13. March past quarter column.
14. Advance as a battalion in line
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Major Coogan is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and family left to-day for Winnipeg.

Northway will sell hundreds of yards of mill ends of table linens and towellings to-morrow at almost half price.

John N. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, who has been spending a couple of days with J. B. Leak, left this morning for Leamington.

School house No. 1, Harwich Township, in which Miss Tent Houston teaches the young, was broken into between Friday night and Monday morning. Quite a few things were carried off.

Miss Evelyn Barassin, Chatham's talented elocutionist, was in Botany last evening and took part in the entertainment which was given in the First Methodist church there. Miss Barassin is popular wherever she goes and last evening was no exception.

SAD DEMISE

A very sad death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday when Mrs. Margaret Pringle, who has been ill for the past six months, passed peacefully away in the 54th year of her age. Deceased has been confined in the hospital for the past nine weeks with stomach trouble and it was not thought that she would completely recover.

Deceased was a widow, her husband having died about fifteen years ago. Her father, it will be remembered, died a short time ago. The family, who are greatly respected and esteemed in this city, have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. One son, Will Pringle, Chatham's popular fruit dealer, survives. She is also mourned by one brother and two sisters. They are Wm. Smith, of Denver, Col.; Miss Maria Smith and Mrs. Jacob Colby, of this city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from her late residence, Park street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. G. H. Cobbedick will conduct the obsequies.

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THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Dr. J. P. Rutherford, who, with Mrs. Rutherford, has just returned from a trip to St. Louis, said in an interesting conversation with a Planet reporter this morning:

"We had a very interesting time at the Fair. We were there for three days and during that time we saw a lot of it. While we were at the Fair we saw only three Canadians that we knew. They were Dr. Roul Stevens, of Detroit; Mr. Shanks and Miss Shanks, of Romney.

"The attendance is the only disappointing feature of the exposition. It is not up to the attendance at the Chicago Fair and not as good as was expected. There were only 400,000 there on St. Louis Day, while there were 800,000 present at Chicago on Chicago Day. It is thought, however, that the attendance will be better as the fall season approaches, when the farmers will not be so busy.

"The Cascades are a great feature of the Fair. At half past five o'clock every night the water pipes and fountains are turned on and all of the falls and fountains and the effect is a most beautiful one.

"We saw the great Boer war attraction. It is wonderful, especially the battle of Paardeburg. General Grogge was there and we saw him surrender. They had real ox-carts with yokes of oxen attached to them. Lots are turned away from this sight every day."

On the way back Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford stayed nine days in Chicago, where the doctor visited such surgeons as Murphy, Ochsner, Isanderath and others. He says they are as good as any he has ever seen.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants.

Full particulars in reference to this stock may be obtained at the office of the company.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited period only.

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MR. BORDEN AT ORILLIA.

With Several Other Prominent Conservatives Is Given Hearty Welcome and Warm Reception.

Orillia, Sept. 27.—Mr. R. L. Borden was last night greeted by 1,200 people in the Opera House and given a hearty welcome. Mr. Borden was met at the station by a committee of the Liberal-Conservative Association and quietly escorted to the Orillia Hotel, where he dined with leading East Simcoe Conservatives. The visit of the distinguished guest was emphasized by a display of banners on the principal streets, bearing suitable mottoes.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors long before the arrival of the speakers of the evening. On the platform with Mr. Borden were a large number of prominent local and visiting Conservatives, prominent among whom were W. H. Bennett, M.P.; Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P.; J. P. Downey, M.P.P.; E. A. Little, M.P.P.; J. S. Duff, Col. Gregory, Haughton Lennox, M.P.; Mayor McCosh, president Liberal-Conservative Association; Dr. J. W. Slaven and Dr. Raikes of Barrie. The chair was taken by Mayor McCosh, who introduced the speakers of the evening.

Mr. Borden was preceded by Mr. Bennett, who spoke at some length on the state of the country, closing his address with an expression of his firm conviction that he had nothing to fear in the result of the coming election.

Mr. Borden was greeted with loud applause as he rose to address the audience. The Conservative leader was presented with an address by G. H. Clarke, secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association on behalf of the Conservatives in East Simcoe. At the conclusion of this ceremony, Mr. Borden with a bouquet, which the distinguished speaker suitably acknowledged.

Mr. Borden was in fine form and spoke with the vigor of one hardened to a political campaign. His arguments were frequently applauded. He dwelt on the Grand Trunk Pacific contract with the Dominion Government. Mr. Borden closed a spirited address in the midst of loud and long continued cheering from all parts of the hall.

J. P. Downey, M.P.P., for South Wellington, followed Mr. Borden in a short address. The meeting closed with hearty cheers for the King, Mr. Borden, Mr. Bennett and Mayor McCosh.

Clarke and Casgrain.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 27.—The opening meeting of the series to be addressed by T. Chase Casgrain, M.P. of Montreal, and E. F. Clarke, M.P. of Toronto, took place in Amherst last night, and was a success, 2,000 electors being present. Messrs. Casgrain and Clarke made good impressions.

Guest to Sorel.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The Premier leaves here to-day to attend a political meeting at Sorel in behalf of the Liberal candidate for Richelieu, Mr. Bruneau.

Guest Back to Duty.

Woodstock, Sept. 27.—Hon. James Sutherland left Woodstock yesterday for Ottawa to resume his duties as Minister of Public Works. At a meeting of the executive of the North-Oxford Reform Association, on Saturday afternoon, he stated that he again would accept the nomination in North Oxford, and a convention has been called for Oct. 8 to nominate him. He is much improved in health.

BASEBALL ON MONDAY.

The Eastern League.
Toronto 0001200001-4
Providence 0010100010-2
Three-base hit—Thomas. Two-base hit—Raub. Sacrifice hits—White, Jackson, Bascor on balls—Off Applegate 3 (Conn 2, Jackson); off Jackson 5 (Wiedensaul, Murray, Parker 2, Carr). Hit by pitcher—By Applegate 1 (Aubrey). Stolen bases—Aubrey, Wiedensaul 2. Struck out—By Applegate 4 (Harries 2, Milligan 2, Toft, Jackson 2); by Jackson 4 (Wiedensaul, Francis, Fuller, Carr). Double plays—Parker to Francis to Raub, Francis to Parker to Raub. Time—2:05. Umpires—Bodderham and Conahan.

Jersey City Beat Buffalo.
At Buffalo—R.H.E.
Buffalo 000200000-2 6 1
Jersey City 010000020-3 10 1
Batteries—Yerkes and McAllister; Eason and Vandergriff. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—2001.

National League Scores.
First game—R.H.E.
Pittsburg 100001010-3 9 2
New York 0020120X-5 8 2
Batteries—Heever and Phelps; Taylor and Howland.

Second game—R.H.E.
Pittsburg 0000000-0 0 4
New York 001000X-1 2 2
Batteries—Phelps and Phelps; McGinnity and Warner. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—3000.

At Brooklyn, first game—R.H.E.
Chicago 000001003-9 9 9
Brooklyn 000000000-0 4 1
Batteries—Wimer and Kling; Reising and Bergen.

Second game—R.H.E.
Chicago 100000-1 5 0
Brooklyn 0000000-0 2 1
Batteries—Briggs and O'Neill; Jones and Ritter. Umpires—Eustice and Carpenter. Attendance—1500. Called on account of darkness.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 00002100-3 6 1
Cincinnati 010000-1 3 1
Batteries—Willis and Moran; Walker and Street. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—1100. Called on account of darkness.

American League Results.

First game—R.H.E.
Cleveland 10000003X-4 8 9
New York 001101000-3 9 0
Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Chesbro and McGuire.

Second game—R.H.E.
Cleveland 00001041X-6 10 1
New York 00000200-0 2 8 1
Batteries—Donahue and Buelow; Powell and McGuire. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—107.

First game—R.H.E.
Detroit 000000000-0 7 7
Boston 000000020-2 3 2
Batteries—Gann, Stovall, Jaeger and Drift; Dineen and Ciger.

Second game—R.H.E.
Detroit 200000010-3 7 2
Boston 020100100-10 2 1
Batteries—Kitson, Jaeger and Drift; Winter, Young and Doran. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis 000200000-2 9 0
Washington 000020000-2 9 0
Batteries—Moran and Suggen; Patten and Kittredge. Umpire—King and Dwyer. Called on account of darkness. Attendance—784.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 000100000-1 11 1
Philadelphia 000000200-2 7 0
Batteries—Patten and Sullivan; Plank and Noonan. Umpire—Connolly.

THE BIG FAIR NOW UNDER WAY

Formal Opening will Take Place To-morrow—Exhibitors Preparing

Many Splendid Features and Large Number of Exhibits—The Big Military Tattoo

The Great Peninsular Fair opened to-day and the prospects for an excellent show are splendid. Even the weather man was kind and condescended to provide the best. To-day the hundreds of exhibitors were busy getting their exhibits in shape for the real opening which takes place to-morrow when the Hon. Sidney Fisher will officiate.

A great deal of interest has been taken in the Fair this year by the Maple City merchants and they have the manufacturers' building splendidly filled with many exhibits.

The farmers, too, have good exhibits of stock and the display will surprise all lovers of good horses, cattle, sheep and pigs. The trials of speed will be the big feature to-morrow afternoon. Some fast horses have been entered so that sport is assured.

Don't miss the military tattoo to-morrow night.



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There will be a series of lessons in Art Embroidery Needlework, at I. O. O. F. Parlors, King Street, starting on TUESDAY, 27th, and extending until Saturday October 1st, which you are cordially invited to attend as they are all FREE to those desiring to avail themselves of them.

The lessons will be conducted by MISSES MCFARLANE & RANCE, both of whom are particularly proficient Embroiderers, having been associated with the Ottawa School of Art Needlework, for years. We have placed in stock a complete range of Linens including Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Tea Cosies, Center Pieces, Doylies, Cushion Tops, Linen Center Pieces, etc.

A full range of Corticella Silks for Embroidery. Watch for our Window Tuesday.

New Dress Goods

New Shipments, new weaves, new shades, new combinations, news of all that is new in Dress Goods awaits the visitor in our Dress Goods Department. You cannot go anywhere to see more that is of fashionable interest. You cannot see all that is of fashionable importance elsewhere.

Exclusiveness combined with wealth of choice comprehensions combined with taste. Our Dress Goods Stock for 1904 is at once the most reliable and the most safe, the freest and the most defined.

New Black and Colored Cheviot Suits.	New Tweed Flake Tweeds
New French Etamines.	New Saxony Tweed Suits
New Worsted Granite Suits.	New Mohair Suits.
New Cream Fabrics.	New French Novelities.
New Black Poplins.	New Austrian Broadcloths.
New Fancy Waistings.	New, beautiful Black and Colored Amazons.

Embroidered Linens

We have just received a consignment of fancy Embroidered Linens direct from the makers in Belfast, Ireland. The lot consists of Lunch Cloths, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths and Doylies. Guaranteed hand worked.

Everyone interested in fine Linens should see this assortment—Prices moderate, quality and workmanship of the best—Note—

Teneriffe Doylies
Hand drawn, open work centre, with Rueda lace wheels, 6 inch size, 15c and 12 1-2c each.
Teneriffe hand drawn doilies, plain linen centre, Rueda lace wheels, 6 inch size, pure linen, 18c each.
12 inch size, same as above, 50c each.

Tray Cloths
Open work and embroidered corners and centres, strictly hand work, 18 x 27 inches, at 40c, 45c, 75c, \$1.15 and \$1.25 each.

Fancy Doylies
Made of fine lawn with net centres, scolloped and embroidered edges—9 x 9 inches, 12 1-2c.
12 x 12 inches, 20c.
16 x 16 inches, 35c.
20 x 20 inches, 50c.

Lunch Cloths (special)
Pure linen lunch cloths, embroidered and open work finish, wide hem, 36 x 36 inches, \$2.25 each; 32 x 32 inch 85c each.

Fashionable Clothes for Fashionable Dressers. Browns Are It.

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Swell, smart and snappy Garments. Vicunas, Cheviots and Coverts in Black, Oxfords, Olives, Novelty pattern Tweeds in all popular colorings. Tailored by expert workman. Handsome Garments every coat of the.

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- CREAM MIXED, 3 lbs for 25c.
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That owing to our being so extremely busy, we are unable to spare the time necessary to make an exhibit at the Fair. We are, however, making up for this by giving you prices on stoves that you never before heard of. We want you to compare our prices and our goods with every other store in the city. We know that you will then be perfectly satisfied to let us supply you.

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- Fruit Biscuits 10c. a lb.
- Ginger Snaps, 7c. a lb.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly, fine to-day and on Wednesday slightly cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 72.
Lowest during night, 53.
This morning, 55.
Barometer, 29.36.
Direction of wind, northeast.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

PRINGLE—On Monday, Sept. 26, 1904, at four o'clock, Mrs. Margaret Pringle, aged 53 years.
Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 from late residence, corner Park and Adelaide streets.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Robt. Mercer is very low.
Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.
W. C. Newman, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the city.
W. H. Switzer, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
E. E. Dodson, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.
G. B. Westcott, of Walkerville, spent yesterday in the city.
Band of the 24th Regiment will meet in the drill hall at 8.
W. Reycraft, of Muirkirk, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
A. McGuigan, of Cedar Springs, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
D. G. Reid, of Bothwell, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.
Charles McLaren, of Highgate, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
J. W. Doelle, of London, an old Chatham man, is attending the Peninsular Fair.
D. A. Gordon and M. Campbell, of Wallaceburg, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.
Ten smart boys about 15 years of age, are wanted at once at Mahler's Apple Factory, Park Ave. West. 10
T. L. Pardo, of Cedar Springs, and John Lee, of Highgate, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.
The Twenty-Fourth Regiment Band will practice this evening. Members will kindly wear their uniforms.
Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Miss Edith Holmes, King St. West.
Miss Grace Gray, one of Detroit's favorite sopranos, was a guest at the Garner House yesterday. She returned home this morning.
John A. O'Rourke, pressman, left last evening for London, where he has accepted a position with the London Printing and Engraving Co.
Peter McGeechey, of Harwich, went to Belle River yesterday. So far the police haven't heard anything about Mr. McGeechey's horse or the burglars.
The intake put in on Forest St., near McKeough School is the cause of a big hole on the streets. The earth has caved in leaving a spot dangerous to horses.
If you want your share of those mill ends of table linens, towellings and fine table cloths that Northway's are selling at almost half price be at their store as early as possible.
Chas. Stillman was allowed to go this morning on condition that he leave the city at once. Stillwell is the vag. who was arrested Friday for being drunk.
The full Regiment will turn out at the drill shed to-night at eight o'clock to practice the Big Tattoo to be given at the Fair Grounds to-morrow evening.
Hundreds of yards of fine table linens and towellings in short lengths, also about 75 fine table cloths will be sold at about half regular price at Northway's to-morrow. Don't miss them.
Dr. P. J. O'Reilly, who has been practicing in Calgary, Alberta, for the past year and a half, spent yesterday in the city the guest of his aunt, Mrs. O'Reilly, Colborne street. He left this morning for Detroit, where he will take a specialist's course in the Detroit Medical College.
There will be a grand rally of the hundred and sixty Sunday School "visitors" in the Free Library Auditorium to-night at 8 o'clock to receive full instructions as to the house-to-house canvass to be made in one afternoon next week. It is important that all the volunteers should be present. If there are any others who would like to volunteer for the work they will be welcomed to-night.

T. Myers, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

The full Regiment will turn out at the drill shed to-night at eight.

A. D. Dame, of Preston, is spending the day with his friends in town.

Peter Johnson, of Glencoe, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

C. W. Cunningham, of Leamington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgeway, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

W. A. and Mrs. Burrows, of Leamington, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, of Glencoe, were Maple City guests yesterday.

John Graham, Jr., of Tupperville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called to Fletcher yesterday in consultation with Dr. Young.

Mrs. Jessie Lowe, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Dennis, Elizabeth street.

Great end sale of table linens, towellings and table cloths at Northway's to-morrow.

Miss Rance, of Clinton, and Miss MacFarlane, of Ottawa, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Geo. Cunningham, an employee of Park Bros., had his nose badly fractured about a week ago, and since then an abscess has set in. He underwent an operation this morning and will now soon recover.

THE AWAKENING

Ald. Piggott Arouses the Chatham Electric Railway Promoters to Action.

Ald. Walter Piggott, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, of the city council, became fired at the way the plans for the Chatham and Wallaceburg Electric Railway were hibernating so he wrote W. N. Warburton, Mr. Warburton sent a ready reply. He said that he and two or three others would be here Friday night and that they would remain in the city several days. Mr. Warburton contemplates resigning his present position and devoting all his time to pushing the Chatham electric railway project.

A GENEROUS ACT

Dr. A. W. Thornton conducted the successful Sabbath School Rally and Harvest Home festival at the Providence church on Sunday. They held their annual Harvest Home supper to-night.

The church was richly decorated with magnificent specimens of fruit and vegetables and Dr. Thornton suggested to the congregation that these should be presented after the entertainment of this evening to the Home of the Friendless, to which they generously consented. Accordingly the genial doctor leaves this evening equipped with all the necessary bags and baskets and a good time is in store for the inmates of the Home.

LOCAL LEGAL

Divisional Court, Osgoode Hall, before Meredith, C. J.; McLaren, J. J. A.; Teetzel, J.

Wark v. Lowthian; Green v. Marr—M. Wilson, K. C., and W. A. E. Campbell (Ridgeway), for plaintiffs, appealed from judgment of Falconbridge, C. J. (3 O. W. R. 362), dismissing actions for damages for alleged injuries to plaintiffs' persons and businesses by reason of proceedings taken by defendants as members of the Local Board of Health of Ridgeway, to prevent the spread of infectious disease. The trial judge held that defendants, having acted in good faith and to the best of their judgment, were not liable for the injuries alleged. W. Mills, Ridgeway, for defendants, contra. Reserved.

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And such complaints as "Shivers" and ague we recommend Nerviline very highly. Twenty drops of Nerviline taken in hot water with a little sugar three times daily not only stops the chills but knocks out the disease completely. Nerviline has a direct action on fever chills and removes the conditions causing them. In stomach and bowel troubles Nerviline never fails. It's pleasant to the taste, quick to relieve and always cures permanently. Get a 25c bottle to-day.

EVENING SOCIAL

James Innes occupied the chair at the delightful concert provided by the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's church in commemoration of the anniversary of that church's establishment in Chatham. After the concert program a splendid luncheon was provided in the Sunday school room. The Rev. Dr. Battisby, pastor of the church, was present and ably assisted all in enjoying the evening's entertainment. The following musical program was given:

PROGRAM.
"The Lord is Loving unto every man," Calib Simper—Choir.
Selected—Miss E. Hill.
"Last Night," Kjerulf—Misses Riddell, Brackin, Aylesworth and Ross.
"Old Friends Long Passed Away," Kinsuit—Miss Brock.
"Fling Wide the Gates," Stainer—Choir.
"O Divine Redeemer," Gounod—Miss Ross.
"I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby"—Mr. Wilson.
Selected—Misses Somerville and Ross, Messrs. W. H. and G. G. Brackin.
"They Shall Mount Up," Simper—Choir.

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| \$4 00 | A splendid heavy Zibeline coat only \$4.00. | \$12 00 | Fine Kersey Cloth Coats, satin piped seams, applique trimmed, fawn, blue and black, military cut, \$12. |
| \$5 00 | Heavy black curl Cloth Coats, lined through out, tailor made, latest style, \$5.00. | \$13 50 | Finest of Kersey Cloth Coats, in black blue and fawn, military capes and collars fancy Applique on collars and cuffs, 13.50 |
| \$7 00 | Two lines of Coats Kersey and Tweed Effects cloth strappings, button trimmed, \$7. | | These are a few Samples of our Coat Stock |

Fall Millinery

Since our Opening we have been humming and hustling, making up every thing in small, moderate size and large Hats—The Toque Hat, the Amazon, the Lady Minto and many other handsome creations.

FOR THE FAIR—see our Outing Hats at \$1.50.

WILLIAM GORDON

AN OLD FRIEND

Lester Heath, manager of the Gundy Music Store, Brandon, writes The Planet:—

"I suppose you will be surprised to get this letter from me, but as Frank M. Bechard has been with me for the last three days he recalled memories of dear old Chatham, and I thought I'd write. We have been having a great time. We had seven old Chatham boys at the store here last night, and I'm glad to say, all musicians.

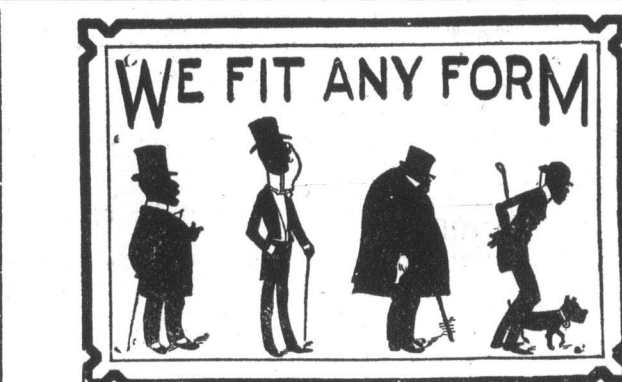
"Frank and I spent yesterday afternoon shooting and we were fortunate to bag four chickens and one owl, and when Frank made a grandstand shot he swore he had hit a calf, but it was only one of our prairie jack rabbits.

"Stanley Ball has been in the city. He is travelling for the Chatham Wagon Works, and reports business splendid.

"Some of the Chatham boys should take a run up this way. We'll use them well. Frank, I'm afraid, will never get through talking about the west when he returns. He thinks he has got the Northwest fever. I suppose The Planet and staff are still up and doing."

DIVISOR VISITORS

Mr. Collard, chairman of the Board of Works, Berlin, and Ald. McKay, McBride and Heppner, came to the city yesterday to examine the Maple City pavements. Some time ago Mr. Collard came here with a deputa-tion from the same town, and they carried back such glowing reports of Chatham and its pavements that some doubting Thomases were found to discredit the wonderful reports of the promised land Chatham. That was why the second delegation came. They were even more impressed than



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their predecessors. On their arrival in the city they secured a rig and drove down to Ald. Piggott's office. Securing that alderman to show them the city, they examined all the pavements and electric light and water-works plant.

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

MORPETH.

The marriage of Miss Dora Alberta Walters, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walters, is announced to take place in Trinity church, Howard, at 3.30 on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, to Mr. John W. Mason.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The Rev. Mr. McCormick will conduct the harvest home services in the Methodist church here on Sunday next. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The ladies of the church will give a fowl supper on Monday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, afterwards a good musical program will be given. Admission to supper and concert 25c and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Farquharson, of Chatham, are guests of H. Forbes on Tuesday.

H. Forbes took in the Black Watch Band in Chatham on Monday.

Two carloads of oats were shipped this week.

The Rev. Fr. Ladouceur is in London this week.

The proceeds from St. Peter's church picnic amounted to about \$800. The threshing is nearly all done in this section. A few hours at each farm was all that was required.

The young men are practicing every night, preparing for the concert Monday evening.

DARRELL.

Rev. Mr. Whitehall, of Northwood circuit, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. McKelvie, of this circuit, on Sunday.

D. Forsyth had the misfortune of losing one of his valuable young horses last Monday.

Mrs. J. McIsaac, of the store, visited Chatham on Saturday.

Miss J. Ensor and Mrs. Brady, of Detroit, are visiting at Mrs. Jinks.

Many from Darrell will probably attend the big McKeeough school concert on Oct. 3.

The public school having been closed to avoid the spread of scarlet fever, opened Monday. Inspector Park visited the school on Monday.

The Mitchell's Bay football team gave Darrell a friendly game at Darrell on Saturday, which resulted in a defeat for the visiting team by a score of 5 to 0.

CHARING CROSS.

The harvest home festival held in the Methodist church here on Monday 18th inst, was a complete success.

Quite a number from here are attending the Crossley & Hunter meetings being held in Blenheim.

Ed. Wright and Herbert Hooper are home after spending a few days at the London Fair. They report it far ahead of last year and also that it was almost impossible to secure sleeping accommodation and many took to the railroad stations.

Mrs. A. Wright left Monday last for Stratford to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Yundle, of that place, to Mr. Brewer, of St. Thomas.

On Monday last Mr. Geo. Early while driving near the lake had a curious runaway, which might have proven fatal. The horse began kicking and went through the ditch against the fence, on which there was a barb wire, tearing his legs badly and bruising his body. Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, was summoned and it took several stitches to sew the cuts in the boy's legs. Luckily for Mr. Early he was not entangled in the rig. On Friday last Mr. Early hooked up the same horse and when in front of Mr. John Cameron's farm on the eighth concession of Raleigh the horse took to kicking again, completely demolishing the rig.

Why is it that our township councillors are not attending to the ditching which was sold on the eleventh concession early last spring, to be completed in June. This was partly done then, but it is still lying uncompleted, leaving the road in an almost impassable condition.

GUILDS.

Miss Nellie Purvis has returned after visiting at London during last week.

Misses Lena and Annie Jenner, of Charing Cross, are in the neighborhood.

W. R. Mallory visited the London Fair last week.

Miss Mae Purvis, who is living in Toronto, is here visiting her mother. She was accompanied by Mr. John Wyatt, of London.

Blake West, of Charing Cross, was a village visitor on Sunday.

A large number from here attended the afternoon meetings of Crossley and Hunter in Blenheim on Sunday.

The harvest home services here yesterday was a decided success. A harvest home supper and concert took place on Sunday.

John Purvis has started to harvest his tobacco.

Roy Wightman had the misfortune to lose \$20 out of his pocket the other day but has since found half of the amount.

Mrs. W. R. McGuigan, of Cedar Springs, was the guest of her parents on Sunday.

A happy event took place last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bentley, Guilds, when their only daughter, Eva L., was married to Mr. J. Wesley Hastings, of Palmyra. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by Rev. C. W. Bristol, a large number of friends being present. The marriage took place in the house under a pretty arch of white asters and evergreens. Miss May Grant, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by Mr. J. Newman, of Clearville. Miss Hilda Gordon played the wedding march. The bride was prettily gowned in white silk with trimmings of white lace, and the bridesmaid's costume was of pink organdie. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings have the best wishes of a host of friends. The bride is especially well known and highly esteemed in South Harwich. The happy couple are now on



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhoea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds. If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention.

a wedding trip to Niagara, Toronto and down the St. Lawrence river, and on their return will take up their residence at Palmyra.

8TH CONCESSION, RALEIGH.

Last Wednesday at the Epworth League meeting, the young people enjoyed a rare treat. The programme prepared by Miss Flossie Ritchie, was as usual, an excellent one.

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. White have returned home to Washington, after an extended visit here.

Next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Russell, of Highgate, who will preach the harvest home services at Charing Cross, will occupy the pulpit here.

Mrs. Stover is visiting friends at Kirwood.

Messrs. John and Marshall Hea, of Freeport, returned home last Thursday from a visit with their mother there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suitor and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keil are Western Fair visitors this week.

Walter Rouse has rented a farm from Mr. Doyle, of Harwich.

Tommy Brown leaves on Saturday for St. Louis, where he will attend the Exposition, after which he intends visiting relatives at Junction City, Kansas.

A number from the Ninth and Tenth attended the revival meetings held at Blenheim by Messrs. Crossley & Hunter, last Sunday evening. They returned home in the rain.

DOVER SOUTH.

Miss Marie Cleff and Miss Gilena have returned from Drysdale, where they had been visiting for some time.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., was here last week on business.

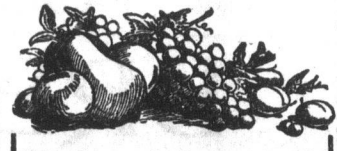
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pinsonneault, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Trudell a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sol. A. Cron, a son.

Amede Bechard was in Chatham yesterday on business.

George Stacey and family of Port Hope have moved on their farm here.



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KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Maggie Stonehouse has returned from a month's vacation to Windsor and Detroit.

Several of our prominent farmers attended the Borden rally at Chatham on Tuesday.

The Presbyterian anniversary was held here last Sunday. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, of Chatham, preached two eloquent sermons. Mrs. MacGillivray assisted in the singing and rendered two beautiful solos.

The anniversary of the Methodist Church of this place is to be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Free will offering at both services.

W. Lewies, of A. J. Pesh's store, has returned from a few days' vacation.

WALLACE AND BUTLER.

Conservatives of North Oxford Ready For Any Emergency.

Woodstock, Sept. 26.—At the convention of Conservatives of the North Riding of Oxford in the City Hall here Saturday James G. Wallace, barrister, of Woodstock, was unanimously nominated as the Conservative candidate for the next Dominion elections, while Robert E. Butler, who was Col. Munro's opponent last January in the bye-election, was nominated for the Provincial House. Mr. Butler on the final ballot received 79 votes, Charles A. Munro 29 and John Youngs 9. The nomination was then made unanimous.

Both nominees will prove strong candidates, and the prospect is that they will receive enthusiastic support. There were about 120 delegates at the convention, nearly every division in the constituency being fully represented.

Mr. Borden's Ontario Tour.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—R. L. Borden, K.C. M.P., the Conservative leader, and Mrs. Borden spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kemp, M.P. Mr. Borden leaves this morning for Orillia, where he speaks to-night. His engagements for this morning for Orillia, where he wa, Tuesday; Port Hope, Wednesday; Napawee, Thursday; Bowmanville, Friday. The Conservative leader will then rest in Toronto for a few days and will speak at a banquet tendered by the Borden Club on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Further dates will be arranged this week. If time permits Mr. Borden will not leave Ontario till about Oct. 10.

Issue of the Writs.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, received a telephone message on Sunday from a member of Parliament now in Ottawa, that the writs for the Dominion elections will be issued today on the return of the Governor-General from his farewell tour of the West.

BASEBALL ON SATURDAY.

The Eastern League.
At Buffalo—Both games between Newark and Buffalo were postponed on account of rain.

At Toronto—Both games between Baltimore and Toronto were postponed on account of rain.

At Montreal—Both games between Providence and Montreal were postponed on account of rain.

At Rochester—Both games between Jersey City and Rochester were postponed on account of rain.

National League Scores.
At New York—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh.....000001000-141
New York.....002100000-342
Batteries—Robertalle and Rafter; Mathewson and Warner. Umpires—Moran and O'Day.

At Brooklyn, first game—R.H.E.
Chicago.....001000000-420
Brooklyn.....000000000-010
Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Cronin and Bergen. Umpires—Emslie and Carpenter.

Second game—R.H.E.
Chicago.....2011010-611
Brooklyn.....000000000-000
Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neill; Mitchell and Jacklitsch. Umpires—Emslie and Carpenter.

At Boston, first game—R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....002000000-341
Boston.....000020001-372
Batteries—Hahn and Street; McNichol and Needham. Umpire—Zimmer.

Second game—R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....102014-112
Boston.....001003-477
Batteries—Harper and Scholz; Fisher and Moran. Umpire—Zimmer.

At Philadelphia, first game—R.H.E.
St. Louis.....021000000-310
Philadelphia.....100000001-282
Batteries—Taylor and Butler; Sparks and Dool. Umpire—Johnston.

Second game—R.H.E.
St. Louis.....000000000-007
Philadelphia.....000000000-000
Batteries—Taylor and Butler; Dugkleby and Roth. Umpire—Johnston. (Called by mutual agreement.)

American League Results.
At Cleveland—New York v. Cleveland Both games postponed on account of rain.

At Detroit—Boston v. Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....000000000-041
Chicago.....300000011-459
Batteries—Plank and Noonan; Patterson and Sullivan. Umpire—Connolly.

At St. Louis—Washington v. St. Louis game postponed; rain.

Baseball Games on Sunday.
At Chicago (American)—R.H.E.
Chicago.....000000000-000
Philadelphia.....000000000-000
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Conkly and Noonan. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—14,221.

At St. Louis (American)—R.H.E.
First game—R.H.E.
St. Louis.....000000000-004
Washington.....000000001-103
Batteries—Peltz and Kahoe; Wofe and Klitzke. Umpires—Dwyer and King.

Second game—R.H.E.
St. Louis.....000001000-163
Washington.....000000000-051
Batteries—Gilde and Sguden; Townshead and Clarke. Umpires—King and Dwyer. Attendance—14,221.

John Stairs, Ex-M.P., Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—One of the foremost men of the Maritime Provinces died at the General Hospital last night in the person of John Fitz-William Stairs, ex-M.P. of Halifax. Mr. Stairs was passing through Toronto early in September and was taken ill with heart trouble. His wife and son, Gilbert S., were present at the time of his death. Mr. Stairs was born in Halifax in 1848, and he was member for Halifax in the Dominion House from 1883 to 1896.

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FISH PLANTING.

The Ontario Government, in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway, inaugurated a vigorous policy of restocking with fish many of the lakes in northern Ontario, where there was any chance of a depletion, and the success which has attended their efforts has been marked. During the summer season this year no less than 5,305 parent bass were captured and transported from Lake Erie to the several districts that are visited by the angler and summer tourist. A special fish car was built by the Grand Trunk three years ago expressly for the transportation of live fish for this purpose and it has been used each summer in the propagation of this good work. This year three car loads of bass, none less than 12 inches in length, and many weighing two and three pounds, were planted in the Muskokas, and carloads in Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, one carload in the Lake of Bays region, one carload in Balsam Victoria county, and a carload in the lakes along the Canada Atlantic Railway in Algonquin Park. These carloads contained in each instance, Lake (one of the Kawartha group) from 500 to 700 fish. In addition to the planting of the parent fish, a carload of 5,000 black bass fingerlings was placed in the Lake of Bays region. The results of each shipment have been most gratifying, and the summer tourist and angler look forward to the movement and look forward to better sport in these waters in the future.

J. D. McDONALD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

What Laurier Has Done.
London, Sept. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech appears to have shaken German confidence in the assertions of British Liberal leaders that the colonies will have nothing to say to Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

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A French expert on tree planting reports great success in moving large trees at night. He takes them up late in the evening after 10 o'clock, moves them as rapidly as possible and waters the soil and the branches bearing the buds. The results were excellent, only two of the large shade trees dying, although a number of the species are considered hard to transplant. For the first fifteen days after transplanting he advises that the boughs and leaves of the tree be abundantly sprinkled.

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Not a minute should be lost after a child shows symptoms of cholera infantum. The first unusual looseness of the bowels should be sufficient warning. If immediate and proper treatment is given, serious consequences will be averted. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the safe reliance of thousands of mothers and by its aid they have often saved their children's lives. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. For sale by all druggists.

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The Poet—When would you consider is the best time to offer a girl your hand? Practical Cuss—When she's getting out of a bus, I should say.

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September 29th via West Shore Railroad \$9.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets good for return up to and including October 8th.

Hudson River trip included in either direction if desired. For full particulars regarding train service, reservation in sleeping cars, etc., call on or write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto.

Even the man behind the gun may quail when his wife tells him to go and discharge the cook.

THE PAST AND PRESENT

GRAPHIC PEN PICTURE OF HEART OF THE KOOTENAI.

Vast Mineral Wealth—Men Just a Little Too Eager to Develop It—Do Not Wish to Leave Anything for the Present Generation—Stories of the Coming of the White Man into the Great West.

The other day I was talking to Father Folchi, one of the old Jesuit missionaries among the Colville Indians, writes P. A. O'Farrell from Nelson, B. C., in The Globe. Father Folchi was brought up and educated at Rome, while as yet the triple crown of the Papacy meant more than nominal sovereignty. It was amid the relics and ruins of a mighty past that he received the inspiration of truth and devotion to the savages that infested the valleys and wild fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains fifty years ago. How few people of our time realize the extent of the savagery and barbarism that reigned supreme over the entire northwest only half a century ago. Washington Irving's "Satanstoe" is a graphic picture of what the scene was like in the early decades of the nineteenth century. It was into that country which Irving painted from life that Fr. de Smet and Fr. Ravalli and Fr. Folchi penetrated. Irving's picture of things that were to be today weird, terrible, incredible and impossible, and yet a truer picture was never painted by poet or artist. Fr. Folchi saw and knew the north-west as Irving saw it, and he has lived to see the Pacific northwest transformed into commonwealths richer and more prosperous than any ever before given to the sons of men.

The Mysterious West.
When Father Folchi was a student at Rome he heard tales of hunters and trappers that had penetrated the groves of the Rockies and had discovered great lakes of magnificent extent and beauty hidden away amid mountains of sublime proportions, whose brows were crowned with everlasting snows. In his mind's eye he saw the wandering savage in his skiff or canoe wafted over their lakes, unconscious of their beauty, and ignorant of all the mysteries of life and time. The trapper and the hunter and the prospector had penetrated those wilds and had seen those lakes, glaciers, mountains and rushing rivers that sweep along to the mighty sea. But no messenger bearing the glad tidings of the Gospel of the Prince of Peace had as yet spoken to the wild and savage tribes that hunted and killed in the great territory drained by the Columbia River. Nobody knew whether the Arrow Lakes or Kootenai Lake were British or American territory; in fact, nobody cared. The British claimed everything west and north of the Columbia, and the Americans claimed everything south of 53 degrees 40 minutes. The Democrats won the elections of 1856 on the strength of the cry that they would insist that the British should relinquish everything south of 53 degrees 40 minutes. But the southern Democrats did not want any more free soil territory added to the Union; and they did not the Democratic Administration of Buchanan to back down and yield everything to Great Britain north of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude.

Neither Knew Nor Cared.
When that agreement was made the American Government of the day did not care three green gooseberries about the whole country north and west of Montana. The British Government of the day cared just as little. Lord Palmerston's head was busy making history in Europe and conspiring for a united Italy, and Buchanan was endeavoring to steer the republic clear of the terribly ominous cloud that then threatened to deluge it with blood. Had America persisted Britain might have consented to a boundary line three hundred miles north of the present one. Had Britain steadfastly desired it Buchanan's Administration would have yielded up the present State of Washington and the greater part of Idaho and Montana. Had America so desired the vast coal deposits of the Crow's Nest Pass, the great silver-lead mines of the Kootenai, and the great gold and copper lodes of Roseland and Boundary would have all been in America and not Canadian territory. The Fraser River, and the Island of Vancouver, and the great harbor that is now the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, were so near becoming American that another bottle of champagne or another good dinner might have made them so. And Spokane and Seattle and Tacoma came equally near being British. None of them existed then. The fellows who drew the boundary treaty had no more idea of the momentous importance of that treaty than Adam had of the effects that followed his disobedience. And all this juggling with a boundary took place less than fifty years ago, when my friend Father Folchi was getting ready for his career in the Pacific northwest. Now look at the transformation. Under the benign influence of the Jesuits the bloodthirsty Crow, the ferocious murderous Flatheads, the treacherous Coueur d'Alenes, the Colville and the Kootenai Indians have all abandoned barbarism and bloodshed for the calm pursuits of a domestic, pastoral and agricultural life. The Governments of both the United States and Canada have aided, and good men of other religions have helped to redeem the redman; but neither the United States nor Canada can do much for the redman now. He is doomed to speedy and utter extinction. Some strange, mysterious fate pursues him. The fierce, exulting, lusty savage whose valor won the admiration of heroic men fifty years ago, is a shrinking, timid, helpless creature now. There is no fire no light in his eye, no vigor in his arm, no spring in his step; he knows his race is doomed and dying, and that all that priest or King can do is to

soothe the lot of the children of this dying race.

Coming of the Whites.
And now look at the other picture: The transformation which the white man has effected in this country. "I recollect, Father," said the old Indian, "first view of the falls of the Spokane River. The Spokane Indians were accustomed to meet near the falls for a trade or a war dance. I arrived by the falls just before one of those meetings. There was not a hut, nor a cabin, nor a white man in the whole country. I never will forget the loneliness that reigned around those glorious falls then; it was awe-inspiring, and the thunderous rush of the waters was music in itself." And now look at Spokane, the great city that has grown up around the leaping waters of the great falls. It is a more beautiful and better city than the Rome of the Popes. It has better hotels, more comfortable homes, more lovely villas, and all the accessories and luxuries of life in far greater abundance than any city in Italy. And it has all sprung up as if by magic in a night. And Father Folchi is wondering if it be all a dream. And when he speeds through the country in a palatial car, and visits Northport, Roseland, Greenwood and Nelson, and Slokan City and Cranbrook, and sees on every side the mill and the smelter and the factory, he marvels at the changes. He did not think he would live to see the day when eastern Washington would become one vast panorama of what he had seen in the west, and he has seen that day. The wilderness of his youth he has seen transformed into the most prosperous farming country on the continent. How could he have dreamed that in his own time he would see grow up on Puget Sound cities that would yet rival Liverpool and Vancouver, British Columbia and Tacoma are mighty cities already. They are not yet of age, but they forge ahead like young giants.

Vast Mineral Wealth.
And then look at the wealth this wonderful country is producing. Why, there is more coal and iron and copper and lead and silver and gold in the Yale and Kootenai districts than was known to exist in the world at the beginning of the last century. Montana within a generation has produced one thousand million in copper, gold and silver. Idaho has produced almost an equal amount in gold and lead and silver; and the vast extent of British Columbia's deposits of gold and copper and silver and lead and iron and coal is but now dawning on the knowledge of Canadians. The development of the mineral resources of British Columbia is but in its infancy. Up-to-date methods and up-to-date men and large capital are needed here. They are not as plentiful as leaves in Valambrosa; but they will come in time. This country is still developing too fast. The present generation seems to leave nothing for the next generation to do. But when I talk with men like Father Folchi, and look back at the development and growth of this marvelous country, I myself am amazed. It has been my fate to wander in many lands and climates, to study social, religious and political conditions in many nations and in many countries, and I am free to confess that I believe that the best country ever given by God to man lies west of the eastern spur of the Rockies and north of Utah and California. In richness of soil and variety of productions it is unsurpassed upon the globe. Its climate is the most salubrious and invigorating of any in all the world, and in picturesque grandeur and scenery it has no parallel on this planet of ours. Its magnificent lakes, its glorious rivers, its sublime mountains, stand alone. And already its gathered here a race of men as broad-minded, as liberal and progressive as any that ever shaped the destiny of a country or of a nation.

Value of Sadness.
Life, to be deep and strong, must be touched and tempered by sadness, as sunlight is sweetest when softened by shadows; as music, to be melodious, must have a minor chord in it. To make a feature of the face on the canvass more prominent, the artist just deepens the shadows about it. This is what Heine meant by saying, "The nightingale sings sweetest with its breast against a thorn;" what Seneca meant by saying, "The gods look down and smile with approval upon a good man struggling with adversity;" what Paul means when he tells us, "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth;" what any man who will write a philosophy of history must mean as he points to Greece, Switzerland, and Scotland, where men have wrestled a scanty sustenance from a stubborn soil, as the homes of great, famous men and liberty. Every individual who has to wrestle in the dark with the angel of life, alone, for his blessing, is the gainer, though, as in the case of Jacob, there may be a wrench given to the very bones. It should never be lost sight of that the chief end of man here on this earth is not happiness, but character. Somehow, God seems to be more interested in what is right than in what is easy, or pleasant, or even popular.

Intelligent Luggage.

One of the American officers following the movements of the Japanese army in Korea is Col. McCrowder, who has traveled much in Europe, and tells a good story of his own experience, illustrating the sagacity of the London station porter. On one occasion he boarded the New-haven train at Victoria, and just as he was gliding off he saw the porter trundling his luggage in the opposite direction. "Hi, porter!" he shouted. "Why didn't you put my luggage in here as I told you?" "Your luggage," said the porter, coolly, "is better informed than yourself. You're in the wrong train!"—Montreal Witness.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACE BURG

Sept. 26.—Mr. T. B. West made a business trip to Galt last week and took in the Chatham-Orillia lacrosse match at that place.
Mr. Geo. Nightingale has accepted a position with Moore & Co.
Mr. Fraser Shambleau, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.
Mr. B. J. Mohair is on the sick list.
Mr. W. H. Colwell has returned after visiting friends in London and Toronto.
Mr. Jos. Westmore is spending a few days in Chatham.
Mr. John E. Gibb was in Chatham on business, Saturday.
Mr. Wm. Boulton, late bookkeeper for P. T. Barry & Sons, has accepted a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific, at surveying.
Mr. A. Kirkwood is visiting in Stayner for a few days.
The Children's service held in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning was very gratifying to the pastor and preacher.
Mr. J. N. McCoy was in Chatham on Saturday.
The Harvest Home services in the English church last Sunday were very tastefully arranged. Rev. Lee, of Courtright, preached morning and evening. Special music was given by the choir. In connection the ladies of the church gave a Harvest Home Supper in the Oddfellows' block, which was well attended.

Not long ago a man who was always cross and tired arrived home smiling joyfully; he explained to his delighted wife that his liver trouble was cured at last through Vito's Laxative Fruit Pills. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

TILBURY

Sept. 27.—The Misses Jackson, of Tilbury North, are visiting Chicago relatives this week.
Farmers herabouts are pretty blue over the freezing and consequent loss of two-thirds of the corn crop.
The smoke-stack of the grist-mill was raised yesterday, and this important industry will soon be ready for business.
Tilbury East Council meets to-morrow.
W. Wilkins is visiting in Merlin.
E. R. Conlin will appear next Tuesday evening in Anderson Hall, under the auspices of the local Oddfellows' lodge.
The collections at the Methodist harvest home services on Sunday last amounted to \$55.
Inspector Durand, of London, yesterday adjusted the fire losses of Geo. Chalmers and the Commercial Hotel.

TAX NOTICE

The rolls for 1904 have been received. I am prepared to receive taxes for the present year.
WM. RANNIE,
Tax Collector.

Horses Wanted

Thor, Jacques of Toronto, will be at the West Kent Fair to purchase a carload of horses, and he will be Gray & Son's Carriage Factory on Saturday, Oct. 1st, for the same purpose. Highest cash prices paid



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AGENTS. The best is not too good. You want goods you are not afraid to recommend. Write Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

HOUSE KEEPER WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. Apply to A. L. Bissett, Blenheim.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call on write, Detroit Barber College, 31 Roland Street, Detroit, Mich.

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WHEELS—Both men's and women's. Apply either at 52 Gray St. or Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—With all modern conveniences, situated on King St. W. Apply F. A. Robert, King Street.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Great street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

OFFICE TO RENT—Single room in Sheldrick Block, centrally located, King St., hot water heating. Apply Houston & Stone.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FARM FOR SALE—Met 21, concession 9, Raleigh, about 45 1-2 acres, five miles from Chatham, 3-4 mile from Doyle E. D. and adjoins good soil; good water; buildings in good condition; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment; about five acres of bush. For full particulars apply to George Law, on the premises, or address Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—About 160 acres of choice land, within 300 rods of city limits, has for the last ten years and is now being used as a dairy farm, fronting on a main travelled road, plenty of good pure water, first class buildings and fences, enough firewood for use of place, good dairy outfit, cattle and implements on the place could be bought, if desired, on easy terms. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to S. T. Martin, city.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned, addressed to W. C. Crawford, Esq., Tilbury, Ont., up to 12 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 29th, 1904, for all the trades required to complete a brick veneer residence at Tilbury. Plans, specifications, etc., to be seen at the architect's offices.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

Oil Well Drilling Plant For Sale By Tender.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, liquidator of the Dominion Oil Company, Limited, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 8th of October, 1904, for the purchase of the Company's Drilling Plant, now in operation drilling a well within the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, under lease to O. W. Chamberlain.
Terms—A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender.
The balance to be paid on completion of sale and delivery of the property. Delivery to be subject to completion of well now being drilled up to October 26th, 1904.
Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned at Chatham.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. J. ROSS, Liquidator.

TIME TABLE



Steamer City of Chatham

CLOSE OF SEASON.

The steamer City of Chatham will, during the remainder of season, run as follows:—

Round trip on Saturday, Sept. 24th, Monday, Sept. 26, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, Saturday, Oct. 1st, Monday, Oct. 3rd, and last round trip on Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

ONE WAY TRIP—THURSDAY
6th Oct, leaving Rankin Dock at 9.30 a.m.

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TAFFATA SILK you've paid 75c for in the past, cannot be duplicated anywhere at 65c, on sale this week, per yd, 50c. Shades Sky, Turquoise, Navy, Cardinal, Reseda, Brown, White, Cream and Pink

50c, 60c. and 75c. **DRESS FABRICS**—It has never been our privilege to show such a nobby collection of fabrics at these popular prices. We have on view rich suitings in Zibeline in flaked effects in colors Cardinal, Navy and Green, at per yd, 50c

New Suits in Checks of Grey, in grounds of Navy and Black, made in Holland, very special, per yard, 60c

Tweed effects in Browns and Greys, very nobby for shirtwaist suit, at per yard, 50c

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The Letter-Box

THE FISHER VISIT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Let some of your readers should be misled by the unfortunate insinuation that appeared in yesterday's issue in the column contributed by the Satellite, permit me to make a statement in respect to the invitation extended to the Hon. Sidney Fisher to open the Peninsular Fair. Last year through the good offices of Mr. George Stephens, M. P., Hon. Sidney Fisher, accepted an invitation to open the Fair, but at the last moment, owing to a pressure of parliamentary duties, (the House then being in session) he was unable to come. After the Fair, when he wrote expressing his regrets, Mr. Fisher stated that should the Directors at some future time desire his services he would make a special effort not to disappoint them. When the Committee of Directors met this year to decide on whom to secure they decided to again ask the Minister of Agriculture to favor us with his presence. Accordingly I wrote to George Stephens, Esq., M. P., who was then in Ottawa, to interview the Minister on our behalf and also wrote Mr. Fisher, reminding him of his promise and as a result of these combined efforts he gave us a definite acceptance at the earliest possible moment. It is to be regretted that anyone should endeavor to stir up political animosities and throw slurs at a minister of the Crown, who comes here as the guest of two non-political bodies, such as the Fair Directorate and Board of Trade are well known to be. In conclusion let me suggest to the Satellite that when in the proper time and place he wishes to make political capital, that he emulate the splendid example given by R. L. Borden, Leader of the Opposition, who carefully eschewed all personalities in his address to the citizens of Chatham.

Yours respectfully
CHAS. AUSTIN,
President W. K. A. S.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

C. B. C. FOOTBALL CLUB RE-ORGANIZE.

A meeting was held last evening at the Canada Business College, for the purpose of reorganizing the Football Club for this season. The following officers were elected:—
Hon. President—D. MacLachlan.
President—J. E. Causgrove.
Secretary—M. F. Jacques.
Treasurer—A. E. Galbraith.
Captain—B. Ellison.
Executive Committee—R. West, N. MacLachlan and G. Love.

The team would like to arrange matches with any organized team in the city or vicinity.

IMPORTANT SALE.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Frank Crump, who is leaving the city, and has had her furniture stored, to sell without reserve, all her furniture, which will be placed in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Simmons as a barber shop, on King Street, next to Jordan's Jewelry Store, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 29th, at one o'clock, when all will be sold, and I wish to state this will be a sale worth attending as the furniture and stores are virtually new, and of the best, consisting of the following: 1 parlor suite, silk plush, 1 couch velvet, several fine rocking chairs, parlor clock, arch curtains, fine assortment of pictures, lace curtains, rug, parlor and dining room carpet, centre table, bladi, 1 hot blast heater, 1 fine range (World Favorite), hot water attachments, also reservoir and warming closet on top, in fine condition; 1 blue blaze oil stove, 1 sideboard, a beauty, 6 dining room chairs, 1 extension table which makes a complete dining room set, 2 fine bedroom suits, complete, mattress and springs, 2 bedroom carpets, 1 gramophone with 24 records, 1 dinner set, a beauty, glassware, kitchen table and chairs, linoleum, cooking utensils, fruit jars, tubs, 1 refrigerator, and other articles too numerous to mention. Remember the place and date, Thursday, Sept. 29, at one o'clock in store formerly occupied by Mr. Simmons as barber shop, second door from the Big Clock, King St.

Mrs. Frank Crump, Proprietress; Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer.

Watch lost—On Thursday last, on Queen Street, between Indian Creek and St. Joseph's church, a ladies' hunting-case watch in a VonGutten box. A reward will be paid for its return to The Planet office.

LET THEM DO THE
WORK FOR YOU

If You Haven't Time to Give Your Stomach Proper Attention Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

In these days of hurry and rush you may feel that you have not the time to give your stomach proper attention. You haven't time to chew your food properly; you haven't time to take proper out-door exercise. Let Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets do the work for you.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food themselves. They will rest the stomach and bring back its health. They cure and cure naturally all stomach ailments. Ademar Coderre, of St. Jacques de L'Achigan, Que., says: "I am happy to say I have been completely cured of Dyspepsia by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. My Dyspepsia was brought on by inflammation of the stomach and I suffered with it for two years. I tried three medicines without getting relief before I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Two boxes of them cured me completely."

Commodore Mills' yacht, the Cynthia, which was in Chatham last week, lost her rudder down the river on Saturday. The tug D. W. Crow was called and towed the yacht to the lighthouse, where she lay till 30-day, when the tug D. W. Crow went down to take the yacht to Detroit. Mr. Mills and family have been on a six weeks' cruise.

GEO. R. HAMILTON DEAD

Killed By His Own Hand in His Office in London, Ont.

Western Ontario Manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Company Found Dead From Revolver Shot—The Circumstances Surrounding the Death—Devoted to His Wife and Family of Six Children—No Inquest Necessary.

London, Sept. 27.—George R. Hamilton, Western Ontario manager for the Imperial Life Insurance Company, shot himself in his office in the Bank of Toronto Chambers, about 6 o'clock last night. There was no witness of the deed, the office staff having left some time previously. The shooting was not discovered for half an hour later.

Caretaker Borland found the suicide. He was surprised to see seated in the inner office, the door of which was ajar, the manager of the company, Mr. Hamilton. He called him, but received no answer. Thinking that Hamilton had fallen asleep, for his head rested on the table in front of which he was seated, the caretaker went over to him and shook him.

Police Called In.
Discovering the pistol he quickly summoned the police, who found Hamilton sitting at his table, his head dropped over on the table, and resting upon the leather case of a large revolver. His left hand grasped the side of the table, as though he had clutched it in falling forward. The right hand rested on the table. His face was down. He was seated in his chair, the revolver lying by his right hand, and it appeared that he had shot himself with this hand.

Within fifteen minutes Mrs. Hamilton and two children had reached the office and learned the terrible news. Mrs. Hamilton was overcome. Coroner McLaren, after an investigation, determined that the case was one of suicide and that no inquest was necessary. The circumstances were such as to point most plainly to self-destruction. Asked if it might be said that this was not impossible though he believed that it was not an accident.

Of Highly Nervous Temperament.
Deceased was of a highly nervous temperament, but that he had trouble of any description whatever is not known. During the day those who met with him noticed nothing wrong. He was perfectly normal in all that he had to say or that he did. He complained during the morning of having suffered lately with lumbago, but otherwise he had no complaint. He enjoyed good health, and apparently possessed all that should cause a man to appreciate life. He was deeply devoted to his wife and family of six children, and spent all his leisure hours in their company at the family's handsome home on Marley place, in London South.

Deceased had lived here some four or five years, coming from Toronto. He previously had lived in Winnipeg. William Hamilton, formerly general manager of the Imperial Life, is a brother of the deceased. He was notified by telegraph shortly after the shooting, of what had happened. Other notified were Mrs. W. D. Burckard of Woodstock, Mrs. Dr. Hueston of Strathroy, Fred Cox, president of the Imperial Life, Toronto.

Miss Wright, stenographer for deceased, probably last saw him alive. She says that she noticed nothing unusual about the deceased's actions as she left the office for the night. No note from deceased was found, if he left one, which is doubted. Mr. Hamilton was probably 45 years of age, though he looked younger.

BOAT UPSET, 3 DROWNED.

Tragic Ending of Sailing Excursion At Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 27.—The captain of the British ship Blytheswood took a party of seven friends with him Sunday afternoon for a sailing cruise in one of the ship's boats. She upset off Albert Head in a squall, and three of the party were drowned. Captain Pritchard had invited Sergeant-Major Churchard and Sergeant Endicott of the Royal Engineers of the Victoria Garrison, with their wives, to spend the day aboard the Blytheswood, and he, with his son, the two officers, the second mate of the Blytheswood and three seamen, went off in the ship's long-boat for a Race Rocks. All hands succeeded in clenching the overturned boat, and after consultation, the second mate started to swim to the ship, several miles distant. He had not reached her three hours later. Sergeant-Major Churchard tried to swim ashore, but perished before he had gone a hundred yards. Sergeant Endicott, after two hours in the icy water, sank. When rescued, the five survivors were in such a state of exhaustion, that ten minutes' longer would have meant death.

PERISHED WITH COLB.

A Duck Hunter Drowned in Whitefish Lake.

Port Arthur, Sept. 27.—A man named Demarche was found yesterday morning. He was about, done out when they met him on the shore of Whitefish Lake, and was mentally affected. He was fed and then sent back with a party to hunt for Vinette, whom he left three or four miles back in the woods, where he gave out, and could go no further. Demarche covered him up with twigs and leaves to protect him from the cold. According to the last account, they had not returned to Whitefish. It is believed Vinette has perished. Thomas Fisher of the Ontario Bank was drowned at Whitefish Lake yesterday. He was duck shooting when the canoe upset.

Hurt By Machinery.
Walkerville, Sept. 27.—Frank Benn of Windsor and John Connor of this town were terribly injured by falling

Furnishings

Can't be "to fresh"

"Business" Shirts—the patterned stiff bosom sort are just from the makers, \$1 to \$1.75.

Neckwear—New Scarf a stunner—see the new Browns.

Gloves—Underwear, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, fresh specimens of the newest things.

Some new Brown Hats just received, new shades, new shapes.

Thornton & Douglas
Limited

machinery at the basket factory of Gardner Bros. yesterday morning. Both are in Hotel Dieu, Windsor, and, while Benn's recovery is probable, grave fears are entertained for Connor, whose skull is badly crushed. The victims are middle-aged men and married.

Fatal Revolver Accident.

Owen Sound, Sept. 27.—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon a little two-year-old son of John J. McMeek, while playing with a revolver, was shot and instantly killed. The parents reside on Beech street, where the child was in charge of a little girl named Libbey McNally. While she was in the yard the child got the revolver out of a drawer, and when found was dead, with a thirty-two calibre bullet through its heart.

Run Into Open Switch.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 27.—Three are dead, nine others seriously injured, and some 20 other persons cut and bruised as the result of the wrecking of a passenger train on the Maine Central Railroad, which ran into an open switch and crashed into a freight train opposite the State Fair Grounds, near this city, late yesterday.

Another Fatal Wreck.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 27.—A washout on the Burlington Railroad, near Elmwood, caused a wreck yesterday in which one man was killed and three persons were probably fatally injured. The roadbed was washed out for a short distance, leaving the rails suspended in the air. The train struck the unsupported rails with a high speed.

Former M.C.R. Brakeman Dies.

St. Thomas, Sept. 27.—Simon J. Schreck, jeweler, Sunday received a telegram from F. R. Brown, secretary of the B. of R. T., at Ellensburg, Washington, stating that Mr. Schreck's son-in-law, W. Delos Steele, until about three years ago a brakeman on the M.C.R. here, had been killed in a wreck near there Sunday morning. His remains will be brought to St. Thomas.

SACHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

The dislike of Sid Fisher seems to be quite "general."

That military tattoo is the kind that doesn't leave any marks.

Water is absolutely unnecessary at the Fair, even if Fish-er present.

My Stomach "It feels so uncomfortable. Food distresses me. I get blue and despondent. My doctor says it's my stomach." And what did your doctor tell you to take? Ayer's Sarsaparilla. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DON'T THIS LOOK GOOD TO YOU? And it's just as good as it reads. MUST BE CASH. All this month we have been making up special

SABLE SCARFS to surprise our Fair Visitors, and judging by the looks of the weather this morning many are liable to stay home out of the wet, and in order to make our receipts as large as they might be if we had Fair Fair weather we will place this line of special (could be sold at \$25.00) Scarfs \$16.00. Many other such Fur Neckwear and Jackets, values from \$2.25 to \$300.00 each.

Rainy Specials...

In Skirts, Raincoats, Mantles and Smallwear.

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