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## Dress Goods Selling.

One of the busiest sections in this store just now is the dress goods counter. Here you will see the most comprehensive showing of new stylish goods ever attempted by us. Tweeds predominate, but there is for quieter tastes every wanted color in plain cloths at all prices.

56 in wide Mohair Zebiline, correct weight for the new tailor suits and skirts, in navy, green and Oxford, 5 1/2 yds makes the suit, very special at 50c.

42 in wide fancy flaked Zebiline cloth suiting, heavy weight for fall and winter wear, in shades of navy, green, brown and Oxford grey, has all the appearance of 1.00 value, very special at a yd 50c.

44 ins wide English tweed suiting, very stylish and serviceable for suits and skirts, in color effects of brown, green and grey, special at 75c.

44 in wide French tweed suiting, in dark mixed color effects, very rich in appearance and stylish, special value at a yd 85c.

56 in wide Boule and plain tweed suitings, in every new and desirable shades of tan, brown, green and navy, extra value at \$1.75 and \$1.50.

### Toweling

For whatever purpose you want toweling we have them here to suit here and in immense variety. Here are some specialties which will pay you to see when you make your next toweling purchase.

14 ins wide all linen rolling crach, very special at a yd 5c.

19 ins wide, extra heavy oatmeal rolling, extra durable and easy to wash, pure linen, special value at a yd 12 1/2c.

20 ins wide, linen glass toweling, in red and blue checks, extra value at 10c.

18 in wide, Hygienic crach toweling, all linen, special value at 8c.

### Kid Gloves

Our new autumn showing has just arrived in underwear and Dressed Kid Gloves, one dome, two dome and three dome fasteners, all colors and black and white, lined and unlined.

Every pair of kid gloves that leaves this store is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. You could not ask for more. Special values at per pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

### Furs

We have been selling furs to the people in Chatham and Kent County for over 50 years, and every year our fur business has been increasing until it has reached its present eminence of being one of the largest in Western Ontario.

When you buy your furs here you are safe. We stand behind every piece of fur we sell and guarantee it to be exactly as represented.

Sable Ruffs, 40 ins long, made from first choice selected sable, trimmed with eight tails, very round and full, extra value at \$12.00.

Stone Martin and Mink Stoles, wide, flat and long, reaching almost to the ground, very stylish, handsomely lined and trimmed, special value at \$38.50.

Girl's genuine fine grey lamb, storm collars and capelines, in very neat, appropriate styles, very special values at 4.50, 6.50 and 10.00.

## THOS. STONE & SON.

## WE WON

**First Prize** on Stoves and Hardware.

**First Prize** for best Stove.

**First Prize** on Cutlery and Silverware

**First Prize** on Tin, Copper and Graniteware.

**First** and only prize on Harness.

**Biggest and Best Display** by one firm at any one fair. WE LEAD!

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**BIGGEST HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT STORE IN ONTARIO.**

## SAY

Do you read our special? It will pay you. Here we are—  
2 lbs. pure lard, 25c.  
Big tin Magic Stove Polish, 8c.  
Clothes Pins, 1c. the dozen.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins, 10c.  
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c per lb.  
3 lb. fresh Mixed Biscuits, 25c.  
Tapioca, 5c per lb.  
Great value in black, green and Japan teas, at 25c per lb.

Wise people know, a bargain when they see it. That is why we sell so many Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. We will give a ten per cent discount on all fancy china for one week; big value; lots to choose from.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, - Park St.

Micaard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### BOWLING.

The time for playing off the singles and the doubles in the local bowling tournament has been extended until Thanksgiving day. The committee who have the matter in hand are J. W. Humphrey and W. Anderson. The time was up to-day, but owing to the poor weather a lot of the contests have not been bowled off.

**3 GOOD FARMS TO RENT.**  
1st. Pt. Lot 3, Con. 4, Tp. Harwich; and, Pt. Lot 1, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich; 3rd. Pt. Lot 2, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich. Apply to SMITH & SMITH, Telephone 167 CHATHAM, ONT.

Read the new serial story which commences in Saturday's Planet. It is a corker!

### MURDER AT BRANTFORD.

#### A GIRL OF EIGHT YEARS IS THE VICTIM.

Murderer Escapes—Public Feeling in Brantford Runs High—A Stout, Red-faced Englishman Suspected.

Brantford, Oct. 1.—A horrible murder was committed by some unknown person yesterday, the victim being Irene Cole, the eight-year-old daughter of Peter Cole, Eagle avenue, a machinist at the Massey-Harris works.

The victim of this horrible tragedy met with an accident at school the other day, which dislocated her arm at the elbow; she was consequently playing at home, and was missed about 1 o'clock. The police were notified at 1.20 of the fact that she was missing, but they supposed that she was only lost, and no particular attention was paid to the matter. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the girl's father came home from near Brantford and with some other men commenced a thorough search.

He went to "The Willows," knowing that it would be easy enough for her to lose her way there, and when beating through the bushes found her dead body lying on the ground. This was about 7 o'clock last evening, and the police and coroner were instantly notified.

The body showed a horrible crime had been committed. To prevent the girl from making any outcry the murderer had choked her until probably she was insensible. Her little breast was black and blue, and other parts

### RAILWAY BILL PASSED.

Long and Strenuous Debate in the Commons Ended.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—With the third reading of the transcontinental railway bill to-day, after almost two solid months of debate, the greatest project of the longest session of the Canadian Parliament becomes a reality. The measure was thoroughly discussed, if not strenuously resisted, at every step, and the fact that it at last passed into law, lacking only the confirmation of the Senate, is a matter of congratulation and of relief to both parties. Liberals and Conservatives alike may honestly claim to have done their duty, and the public have not lacked for the fullest information on both sides of the question. The last stage of the struggle, the debate on the third reading, occupied the greater part of two days, during which fourteen amendments, many of them identical with those proposed in committee, were moved, and rejected by the House. It is an interesting fact that neither Mr. Blair nor Mr. Tarte was in the House during the voting on any of these amendments. Other events in to-day's proceedings were references to the situation at Saul Ste. Marie, in the course of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that the companies' new plan for raising money had been laid before him, and a proposal by Mr. John Charlton that the Government should liberally assist Captain Bernier's polar expedition. On this point Mr. Prefontaine expressed personal sympathy with the project, but said the Government had been prevented from giving its attention by pressure of more important business. The prospects seem more bright now for an early prorogation.

## SOMETHING GOOD

There are stories—and stories.

But in the new serial secured by THE PLANET the best has been selected—something genuinely good, well written and intensely interesting. The title is "A Bit of Blue" and the purusal is guaranteed to take away every bit of the blues from the fortunate reader.

THE PLANET unhesitatingly recommends this story as one of the best serials it has ever secured.

The opening chapters will appear in The Big Saturday Planet the day after to-morrow.

Don't Fail to Read Them.

of her body were awfully torn and lacerated. Near the spot where she lay the ground showed that a struggle had taken place, there being many prints of the little tot's feet and many also of those of her assailant. An enormous crowd gathered at the scene of the murder, at the child's home, and the streets were thronged with people eager for details of the crime. The crowd was in an angry mood, too, and it would have gone hard with the murderer if they had found him. A drunk who refused to talk was taken in charge to-night, and there was a rush for the police station. The police of surrounding villages and towns have been notified of the murder and have been told to keep watch for suspicious characters.

A heavy-set Englishman was noticed loitering around the willows on the river bank. It is thought this man enticed the girl across the mill race or carried her over, as it was very shallow at that place. Following is the description of the suspect: Aged about 35 to 40; 5 feet 6; grey suit, black stiff hat; very red face; dark moustache; white collar.

### LOOKS FOR A FIGHT.

Germany Said to be Preparing to Tackle Uncle Sam.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—"In plain English, the attitude of the Germans towards us, the United States is 'We like you awfully, but we've got to fight you all the same.' This does not mean trade hampering with tariff regulations. It means sooner or later shooting to kill."

Prof. Albion W. Small, on arriving at the University of Chicago, after a summer's tour through Europe, uttered these words, and gave as the reason for this German intention of provoking war with the United States Germany's desire for trade expansion in South America and the east. As head of the department of sociology at the University of Chicago, Dr. Small has for several years studied the movements in the German Empire. He was formerly a student at the Universities of Berlin and Leipzig. On his recent mission Dr. Small had abundant opportunities to talk with German businessmen, scholars and Government officials.

"The Germans are making extraordinary efforts to please the Americans, and if we want those efforts to continue we haven't a minute to waste till we have a navy a little stronger than theirs," he said. "There is a tremendous undercurrent of belief in Germany that American prosperity means the ruin of Europe," continued Prof. Small. "It was betrayed to me in casual conversations with many different types of people, from one end of the country to the other."

### Principal Cody Resigns.

Windsor, Oct. 1.—Principal W. S. Cody of the Windsor Collegiate Institute this afternoon mailed his resignation to the Board of Education, to take effect November 1. Mr. Cody is resigning to devote his entire time to the study of medicine at the Detroit Homeopathic College.

## KNIVES AND SHOT GUNS

They Figured Sensationally at an East End Surprise Party Last Night.

The Social Function was Rehearsed again at Police Court to-day—Some Ugly Experiences.

Roman Nolan had a surprise party at his home, Park avenue, last night—and this morning. It turned out to be a big surprise. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Enos, of Woodstock, who is visiting in the city. Lem Johnson, porter at the Hotel Garner, was hired to do the fiddling. He played—

"Me, O my, Dis coon's blood will soon be boiling, Me, O my, Dis nigger must resign, If he don't His good looks I'll soon be spoiling, I'll make dat blaak gal mine."

The music had a bad influence—or else the musician had noticed a few things.

Jake Enos was real jealous of his comely sister-in-law, Mrs. Enos, of Woodstock, the belle of the ball. He thought that Daniel James and Nelson Parker were getting too big a share of her favors and he was fast getting angry. Then the eight gallon keg of beer had been opened and Jake was complaining that he wasn't getting his share of the invigorator.

The break down continued and Lem Johnson fiddled at his best. Matters reached a climax, however, when David swung Mrs. Enos, the belle of the ball, four times when only ought to have swung her once and when Jake was waiting to get his swing in.

Pulling a knife he is alleged to have stabbed David James twice. Then Nelson Parker knocked Enos down. Festivities had now reached their height and everybody appeared to be having a good time. Roman Nolan had been looking after his guests' wants in the liquid refreshment line, and when he saw his friends getting things that were not on the bill of fare, he thought it time to invite a few more guests. So Roman had himself down town. It was just 1.20 a. m. when he found P. C. Dezelia, and the officer at once went to the dance because he had been sufficiently urged.

After the host left, however, the party broke up. Enos went home and got his shot gun and decided to square accounts with Nelson Parker for the blow in the eye. He had been knocked down and out right in front of his amoria and he was boiling at the indignity. It is alleged that he lay in wait on the railroad track near the apple factory and when Parker came along he is said to have filled Parker's legs full of quail shot.

Parker certainly got his. His left leg looked like the cover of a pepper box. It is as full of shot as a porcupine is of quills.

The police at once began to round up the guests at the party and it was seven o'clock before the crowd could be gathered in. When police court opened this morning there was a badly battered and bandaged crowd of prisoners and witnesses.

Roman Nolan said that he objected when the row first started and then blew out the light and started shooting at the police. Somebody shot three times at the corner of Hyslop street and Park avenue.

P. C. Dezelia had a busy night of it. He went back with Nolan and on the way met Mrs. Jacob Enos and her sister-in-law. Mrs. Enos was bleeding from a cut on her arm. She was sent to Dr. Butterford's house. Then Dodson was aroused and P. C. Dezelia came along. Dr. Musson was sent over to James' house over the Creek. He was seriously injured. Then Nelson Parker was found at his home and taken to the police station.

When court opened this morning the prisoner's docket presented a scene such as has never been seen before. The prisoners were—Nelson Parker, shot in the leg; Daniel James, stabbed in the breast and back; Jacob Enos, black eye and otherwise bruised; Joan Franklin and James Oxendine.

They were charged with being in an unlawful assemblage of persons and pleaded not guilty. They elected to be tried by Judge Houston. On the information of Parker, a charge of shooting and doing grievously bodily harm was preferred against Jacob Enos. He pleaded not guilty and was also remanded. Parker and James are the two worst injured. James was stabbed in the fleshy part of the chest, the knife coming out under the arm. His shirt was all slashed and it is a wonder that he was not killed. Mrs. Enos also has a badly cut arm.

The Planet's new and fascinating story, "A Bit of Blue—or Traced by a Valentine," which will open next Saturday's issue of your great home journal.

### FRAUD AND FORGERY.

#### CHARGES AGAINST THE ATLAS LOAN OFFICIALS.

Statement Made Before the Master in Ordinary by Frank Hunt of St. Thomas—Partial List of Creditors.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—A startling statement was made yesterday before the Master in Ordinary at Osgoode Hall by Mr. Frank Hunt, a retired farmer of St. Thomas, and a shareholder and depositor in the Atlas Loan and Elgin Loan Companies. Mr. Hunt, having obtained leave from the Master to make a statement, said in part:

"I have lost the savings of years, the money intended to keep me in my old age. With others who have suffered through the collapse of these concerns, we desire that you, the Master, come to St. Thomas, that all books and other documents be brought there so as to save us the expense of coming to Toronto, and that you investigate the affair to the very bottom. I, with others, believe that fraud, forgery and other offences were committed by some one or some people, and that the man now in jail was not the most guilty. In February last I was told that the reserve fund amounted to \$26,000, that the company did not deal in margins, and that no such dealings would be indulged in. On the faith of this statement I paid in \$1,264. This has all been lost. I am prepared to swear out an information on these lies."

The Master, Mr. Hodgins, was much impressed by the address. He said: "I can assure you, I feel deeply the disaster that has overtaken the prosperity of St. Thomas. I have been the representative of that riding, and I therefore feel especially for those sufferers, those people whom I always found just and true. It is not a favor that the court will sit in St. Thomas in this matter. It is the court's duty, and duty shall be done. There are two phases of the case apparently. You have intimidated, Mr. Hunt, that fraud and criminality have been practised. I can assure you and everybody concerned that I shall go back to St. Thomas as desired. Information of the date will be duly given, and I shall proceed with the investigation. I will make it my business to place the responsibility for all the actions of the company and its officers, and if anything is definitely shown that is criminal I shall at once place it before the proper officer, and criminal proceedings will be at once instituted. Justice, unrelenting justice, will be administered to all alike."

The liquidator of the Atlas Loan Company submitted a statement of the claims against the company, so far as he has been able to complete the same. This list of creditors, whose claims have been proven to the satisfaction of the liquidator, cover no less than thirty typewritten pages, and total nine hundred. Among the list are Alma Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid and Women's Foreign Missionary Society, \$22; local lodge A. O. U. W., \$57; Adelia Bins, for Robert Christie, Parliament buildings, \$37; Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, for various funds, \$25; Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps, St. Thomas, \$25; Rev. H. T. Crossley, in trust, \$54; Elgin Loan Company, \$31.423, with interest totalling \$547; Michigan Central Railway Excursion Fund, \$23; F. P. McDonald, Mount Vernon, N.Y., \$1.64; Mabel McBride, nurse, Grace Hospital, Detroit, \$67; Mrs. Hattie McLarty, widow of Dr. McLarty, \$6.75; W. H. Macgregor, Macleod, N.W.T., \$2,000; Angus and Hattie McLarty, in trust, \$4,000; Order of Railroad Conductors, \$288; W. D. Oille, \$6.48; Robert and Annie Potts, \$5.15; Wm. Reekie, \$5.76; E. M. Wockie, \$2.81; E. A. Smith (special), \$14.54; E. A. Smith, Molsons Bank, \$4,000; Star Loan Co., St. Thomas, \$7,000; M. G. and A. E. Wallace, \$2,806; Woman's Temperance Auxiliary, Sparta, \$131.

### THE NEW

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Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices { \$3.75. \$4.00

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SOLE AGENTS

A man's best capital is his ability and willingness to work.







Ask for Minard's and take no other



# Women's New Fall Apparels

Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Satine Petticoats, Silk Underskirts (Beauties), Gloves, Ties, Belts, Shirtwaists. Just in from Chicago.

Nearly in all cases you will find no two garments of one pattern in our store. Whether you seek a garment plainly, practical or luxurious and elaborate, our new stock is certain to satisfy you. Come any time. Those "just looking" welcomed as heartily as those who come to buy. Attractive Suit Bargains.—This week we offer 20 well tailored, silk lined suits, worth \$20.00 to \$25.00, for **\$17.00** each.

## The Urban Store

Henry Primeau,  
Eugene Peltier.

**G. W. CORNELL**  
DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Oct. 1.—10 a. m.—South and southwest winds, warm; local showers. Friday, winds becoming northerly; showers in morning, then clearing; cooler by night.  
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.57. | | | |  
Thermometer 65.  
Highest yesterday 75.  
Lowest yesterday 63.  
Direction of wind south.

### Local Briefs

Mrs. F. W. Linley, Murray St., of a son, on Tuesday.  
Miss Edythe Hill has returned from a trip to Toronto.  
Robt. Tait, of London, is visiting friends in the city to-day.  
Bon-bons 25 cents, regular 40c. goods, at McKay's, fresh to-day.  
Read the new serial story which commences in Saturday's Planet. It is a corker!  
Three of the young men of this city, who left here last month to attend the Cincinnati College for the priesthood, have returned.

## Combs and Brushes.

In our King St. Window we are showing what we think is the nicest assortment of combs and brushes we have ever shown. We have combs from 5c to \$1.25, and hair brushes from 25c. to \$4.00 each.  
Our **Special Comb at 15c.** is unbreakable, you cannot break it with ordinary use.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.**  
Chatham and Dresden. DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Mrs. J. N. Harmer has returned to her home in Thamesville, after spending a few days in the city.

Wanted, a first class saleslady for ladies furnishing department. Apply Planet, Box 83, Chatham.

Harold English has just completed his threshing of over twelve hundred bushels. Mr. Houston did excellent work with his new machinery.

A Purely Local Skin Disease is cured by Weaver's Cerate alone. But where the blood is loaded with impurity, as in Sulfur Rheum, Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

Don't wait until Jack Frost has arrived to bring your furs to the Urban Store for repairs. We want to do it all, but orders must go in regular order. First come, first served.

Gallagher & Bourassa, the new firm hog buyers, both young business men, made their first shipment of live hogs to the eastern market to-day.

Robert Hyalop met with a very painful accident yesterday in A. H. Patterson's hardware store. He was moving some screen doors when one of them struck his face, causing an ugly flesh wound.

The vital statistics for the present month were as follows—marriages 17, births 14, deaths 7. A study of these figures is interesting. The births are just double the deaths. If this continues Chatham won't go back much.

The Bitulithic Paving Company is putting up a very large plant on Queen street, and Superintendent Gould expects in another day to get the machinery in operation. He says he will try to keep the work going night and day, but whether it will prove successful or not he does not know, as the right kind of men are so scarce.

T. C. Macnabb, secretary of the Public School Board, is still in the General Hospital, having undergone an operation and lost an eye, but his many friends will be glad to hear that he is recovering. Mr. Macnabb did not forget his friends, the teachers of the schools—yesterday being the end of the month—and sat up in bed and wrote out the cheques.

We are going to try to get a name for Kent apples, remarked Edward B. Northwood, of the Northwood Co., this morning. "We have had a neat brand printed on paper that will just nicely fit in the barrel and when the customer opens a barrel of apples he will see the brand. Kent raises as good apples as can be found any place, and the good quality of our apples should be made known among those who buy apples both in England and the Northwest."

A 12-year-old lad was arraigned at the police court this morning on the charge of stealing a gold watch, diamond ring and \$5 in money from the rooms of some of the help at the Hotel Garner. This is the same lad who has been in the hands of the police on several occasions of late.

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### A BIG SCHOOL

The Central school is a pretty busy place these days and Principal J. W. Flewes is probably the busiest in it. The pupils enrolled, teachers and janitors, make up a grand total of 935 people. This is within about 40 of the capacity of the building. In the kindergarten there are 117 pupils enrolled with an average attendance of 91. It is quite an inspiring sight to see about 800 pupils lining up on the platform to march into school and no easy job managing the crowd.

### DARRELL

The past ten days have been fine sporting as well as favorable seeding weather.

A very large number from this vicinity attended the fair on the 23rd. The chief feature of the day was the football match. The people returned home elated with the success attained by their club.

Violet French, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past five weeks, is recovering and will be removed from the hospital within a few days.

The Darrell representatives of the league meeting at Windsor on Sept. 24th, owing to their integrity of the past seasons, were treated with reverence by all members present.

Mrs. J. Kennedy, who has had a severe attack of appendicitis, has recovered and is able to be at home again.

French's Orchestra and others attended the Harvest Home supper at Louisville on Monday evening and report a good time.

The people of Darrell in general extend their sympathy to Wallace Benzie, of Dover Centre, who had his elbow dislocated during the match on Wednesday.

The threshing season is being rushed and the farmers are having fair yields.

All football enthusiasts are invited to attend the first match of the Fall League series, i. e., Darrell vs. Chatham, on the Darrell sporting grounds, Monday. If you want to see good, clean football, come out on Oct. 5.

Roy Abraham and Albert Peck, our star centre forward, spent Sunday at Dover Centre.

The young people of the community are looking forward for that Harvest Home service and supper at French's Church.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PORTER WANTED—Apply Montana House.

FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse cheap. Apply to W. R. Baxter, Fifth street.

**\$2.50 PER DAY** and Expenses and women, or older ones if young people, of good character, to be engaged, by the year or for 90 days. Apply to J. J. Bennett, Chatham.

## Fit and Wear

We have the lead in shoes for juveniles. The person who desires shoes to wear for \$1.50 and \$2.00 (Misses and Boys' sizes) should go no further. We are the headquarters.

See our Box Calf Tip line—the most popular shoe in its class.

## Turrill The Shoe Man.

Repairing done at the store.

### THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 30.

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets.

The market was generally quiet, the only exception being in the grain offering. Thirty-six hundred bushels were sold.

Wheat—Six hundred bushels of white sold at 81c to 82c per bushel, 800 of red sold at 80c to 81c, and 600 of goose sold at 79c to 80c.

Barley—Fifteen hundred bushels sold at 47c to 48c per bushel.

Oats—Six hundred bushels of new sold at 35c to 36c per bushel, boxes white; dressed hogs—Trade is quiet and quotations are steady at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt for choice light weight.

Hay—Thirty loads of No. 1 timothy sold at \$11 per ton.

Straw—Two loads sold at \$9.50 to \$10 per ton.

### British Markets.

Woodstock, Sept. 30.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board here to-day there were 8,200 boxes of white cheese and 1,714 colored offered; 11½c was bid, but no salesmen asked 12c. There were no sales.

Pictou, Sept. 30.—Twelve factories boarded 140 boxes colored, 22 boxes white; total, 162 boxes; highest bid, 11½c. One hundred boxes sold. Buyers present: Seasmith, Miller, Benson, Bailey and Sprague.

Stirling, Sept. 30.—At the Stirling Cheese Board to-day 1,000 were boarded. Sales:—Hodgson, 400 at 11½c; Grant, 200 at 11½c. Balance refused 11½c.

Shelburne, Sept. 30.—At the cheese market here to-day five factories boarded 870 boxes, for which 11½c was offered. Sales:—Two buyers present.

Madoc, Sept. 30.—Nine hundred and thirty boxes were boarded; 700 sold at 11½c; balance unsold.

### Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Trade at the eastern abattoir cattle market was fair to-day. Receipts were about the same.

Cattle—Receipts amounted to 1,000 head, most of which was of fair quality. The demand for them was fair, and at noon 500 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers', 4c to 4½c; good, 3½c to 4c; medium, 3c to 3½c; common, 2c to 3c.

Calves—Receipts amounted to 50 head, the quality being mostly common. The demand was good, and 44 neon none remained unsold. Poor stock sold at \$3 to \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep amounted to 600 head, those of lambs amounting to 700 head. The sheep brought 3c to 3½c; lambs, 3½c to 4c.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 1,000 head. The demand was fair and prices ranged from 5½c to 6½c.

### East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, Sept. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; choice steady; common lower; prime steers, \$6.35 to \$6; poor to medium, \$5.35 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.35; cows and heifers, \$1.40 to \$1.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.35.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; steady; \$3.50 to \$3.60; 2,000 head; active, 6c to 2c higher; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.65; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; at \$5; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.65; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; at \$5.50; dairies and grassers, \$5.25 to \$5.55; sheep steady; lambs, 20c higher; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steady to strong on best; good to prime steers, \$6.35 to \$6; poor to medium, \$5.35 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.35; cows and heifers, \$1.40 to \$1.50; bulls, \$2 to \$2.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$3.75; western steers, \$3.75 to \$3.75; west-ern steers, \$3 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 20,000; to-morrow, 20,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers', \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.75; light, \$5.50 to \$5.65; bulk of sales at \$5.65 to \$5.85.

Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$3.35 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.25 to \$3.25; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-west Block, Chatham, Oct. 1, 1903.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE

Dec..... 75½ 78½ 76½ 78½

May..... 78 78½ 77½ 78½

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## WARM FLANNELS.

Ready for the Cool Days—The Very Best Goods at Modest Cost.

We Make Special Mention of our New Fall Flannels—Foreign and Domestic Kinds—Clean, New Fresh Merchandise which Merits Attention from Prudent Buyers—We've Never Shown so Complete a stock as now—The Best Make Procurable Are HERE.

**UNION FLANNELS.**—Dark or light, goods, or twilled grey union flannels for linings or children's undergarments, clean yarns, heavy quality, 27 inches wide, unshrinkable, per yd, 12½c, 15c, 20c, yard.

**SHIRTING FLANNELS.**—In dark grey and white mixture, small or large check, suitable for boys' or men's shirts, good wearing cloth, soft finish, 27 in. wide, per yd, 25c. Pure all wool Shirting Flannels, light or dark shades check patterns, per yd, 35c.

**PURE WOOL FLANNELS** for winter garment, in plain or twilled, light or dark grey shades. Special quality, 27 and 28 in. grey flannels at 25c and 30c yd.

Extra fine pure all wool unshrinkable flannels, very light and medium greys and fawn shades, 28 and ins., at 30c, 35c, 38c and 40c.

**SCARLET FLANNELS.**—For warm undergarments, plain or twilled, pure wool, 28 in. wide, per yd, 40c and 45c.

**NAVY FLANNELS.**—Pure all wool goods, suitable for shirts, waists or children's dresses, fast dye, 37 and 28 in. wide, plain or twilled, per yard, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

**SKIRTING FLANNELS.**—Home-made skirting flannels, extra heavy quality, pure domestic wool, 30 ins. wide, in checks, plain grey and fancy colored stripes, per yd, 35c.

**CREAM FLANNELS.**—For infants' and children's undergarments, white Saxony flannel, at 25c and 30c yd. Cream Opera Flannel, fine twill, unshrinkable, 35c and 50c yd. Union Cream Flannel for fine skirts, per yd, 35c.

**FRENCH FLANNELS.**—For fine fancy waists, Sacques, etc., we show an elegant assortment of very pretty designs in all the leading colors, spots, plain or fancy stripes, at per yd, 50c.

Also a very choice line at 75c per yard—navy, brown, cardinal and black, ground with white camel's hair dot.

## Homespun.

A splendid assortment of homespun in all the leading shades. Nothing better for skirts for fall wear. 54 inches wide, in navy blue, black, brown, grey and fancy. A short list of specials:

54 inch Homespuns in grey, 75c; 54 inch Homespuns in blue, 75c; 54 inch Homespuns in black, brown, 1.00; 54 inch Homespuns in black, grey, 1.00; 54 inch stripe Homespuns, brown, blue, 90c; 54 inch stripe Homespuns, black, grey, 90c.



## E. T. Corsets.

Our new E. T. Corsets for autumn wear are here. We can't call them new models; for, wonderful to relate Dame Fashion is so well pleased with the lines and curves of the corsets of the day, that she has found nothing to change in essentials, merely a refining touch here and there—and the "fall styles" are ready.

Women are going to wear corsets of batiste more this season than formerly, and sensibly; for they fit closer to the figure and give a more graceful appearance. Here are some of the favorite E. T. models:—

At 75c.—Tape girdles for slight figures.

At 75c.—Ladies' batiste corset, short and medium length, lace trimmed top and bottom, straight front.

At \$1.00.—Batiste corsets, dip hips, lace trimmed, medium length.

At \$1.00.—Batiste and cantil corsets, medium length, lace trimmed, medium and short hips.

At \$1.25.—The improved watchspring corset, straight front, two extra steels.

At 50c.—Our special straight front corset, satene, medium length, extra value for the money.

## CAN'T MISS!

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**\$5.00 to \$15.00.**

Every length Overcoat, whether its long, short or medium—\$6.00 to \$16.00.

In **HATS**—The Austin Special Hats in Derbys and Fedoras at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25, as good as any best anywhere at 50c to 75c. more.

In **FURNISHINGS**—If it's new and good it's here.

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Are a very nice combina-  
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Pancakes made with  
our self-rising pancake  
flour are no trouble.  
just mix the flour, and  
it's ready for the pan.

**15c. a Package.**

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 30c. a  
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tomers.

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articles that can be  
bought. Here you get  
grades of assured reliability  
—you know they are fresh,  
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most reasonable prices.

**Syringes, Hot Water  
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### TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their  
hall at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.  
O. F., Temple, at 8.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Te-  
cumseh Park at 6.30.

Meeting of Water Commissioners,  
Harrison Hall, at 7.30.

Court McGregor, No. 6 I. O. F., will  
meet in their rooms at 8.

Bugle Band will meet for practice  
in the room in the drill shed at 7.30.

The first assembly of the dancing  
class of Miss A. McLean will be held  
in Northwood's Hall, at 8.30.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If

Oysters served in any style at Wig-  
zell's.

School Seats for Sale. Apply at  
McKeough School.

R. Foreman, of Blenheim, was a  
Maple City visitor yesterday.

Dr. R. C. Young, of Ridgeway, is  
spending the day with his many Chat-  
ham friends.

Read the new serial story which  
commences in Saturday's Planet. It  
is a corker!

The Young Men's Club of the Park  
St. Methodist Church will be opened  
Friday night.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, is  
spending a couple of days with his  
friends in town.

Miss Thatcher and Mrs. (Dr.)  
Young, of Ridgeway, were the guests  
of Miss English, at Orchard Home.

The dedication of the A. O. U. W.  
hall will take place on Friday even-  
ing, October 2, when a free concert  
will be given. All are welcome.

The Art Sultan. Heater is the  
greatest stove, and the best coal-  
burner sold in Chatham, at A. H.  
Patterson's.

The Planet's new and fascinating  
story, "A Bit of Blue—or Traced by  
a Valentine," which will open in next  
Saturday's issue of your great home  
journal.

Wait and watch for the date of the  
splendid spectacular production to  
be given in aid of the Public Gen-  
eral Hospital by the Ladies' Assisting  
Society.

Rondeau Service—On and after  
Wednesday, Sept. 9th, train leaves  
Chatham at 1 p. m., Blenheim 1.25  
p. m., Leaves Rondeau at 3 p. m. on  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Satur-  
days until Oct. 31st.

The great Peninsular range on ex-  
hibition at A. H. Patterson's, three  
doors east of the market. Call and  
see it before you purchase.

A young men's service will be held  
in the Opera House a week from next  
Sunday. A male choir is being trained  
for the occasion. It will consist  
of 40 voices.

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story, "A Bit of Blue—or Traced by  
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Harry Pembroke, of the M. C. R.,  
St. Thomas, who has been attending  
the wedding of his brother in this  
city, returned home yesterday. Mr.  
Pembroke was at one time an em-  
ployee in The Planet bookbinding de-  
partment.

Lost!—On September 23rd, between  
the Fair Ground, Chatham, and St.  
Joseph's Hall, Cross street, a lady's  
Gold Watch, medium size, chased  
Hunting Case, short, heavy, silver  
chain with friendship heart attach-  
ed, initials J. H. O. R. The finder  
will be rewarded by returning to  
Miss Alice Doyle, Chatham, or to  
The Planet Office.

Rev. Mr. Cobbledeix has returned  
from Tilbury, where he has been at-  
tending the anniversary services of  
the Tilbury Methodist Church. He  
preached there on Sunday and also  
gave an address at the tea-meeting.  
Miss Dell, of this city, was the elo-  
cutionist of the evening, and Miss  
Harvey, of Wyoming, was the soloist.  
Rev. Mr. Wren, the pastor, is doing  
good work in Tilbury and is much re-  
spected by his congregation.

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in extreme low  
prices and excel-  
lent qualities in  
our Ready-to wear  
Hats.

**C. A. Cooksley's,**  
Next to Big Clock.

Chas. Atkinson, Jr., is in the city.

Bulk oysters fresh daily at Wig-  
zell's.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was  
in Ridgeway today.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, is  
spending the day in town.

Mrs. Byron Brown left Chatham  
this morning for Victoria Harbor.

Wanted, good boy for trimming de-  
partment. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons  
Company.

Read the new serial story which  
commences in Saturday's Planet. It  
is a corker!

Don't miss the tea meeting in the  
school room of Victoria avenue Me-  
thodist church Monday, Oct. 5.

J. W. Humphrey and Robert Killop,  
of this city, are spending the day in  
Detroit.

Wanted!—Apple pickers and pack-  
ers. Apply to Northwood & Co., op-  
posite The Planet office.

The lacrosse team will hold a prac-  
tice to-night in preparation for the  
Wallaceburg game here to-morrow.

Mrs. R. Z. Rogers, of Grafton, Ont.,  
is visiting her brother, John Wad-  
dell, Water St.

The firemen wish to thank Rev. J.  
R. Battisby for a quantity of excel-  
lent reading matter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Austin, of  
Douglas, Ont., who have been visit-  
ing C. Austin for the past few weeks,  
returned home today.

Rev. James Livingstone, the elo-  
quent ex-president of the London  
Conference, will conduct anniversary  
services in the Victoria avenue Me-  
thodist church next Sunday, Oct. 4.

The Ladies' Assisting Society are  
preparing an elaborate spectacular  
production in aid of the Public Gen-  
eral Hospital. The "benefit" will be  
presented in the Grand Opera House  
and promises to be the most enter-  
taining production of the season.

The Art Culture Club will discuss  
at its next meeting, to be held to-  
morrow at 8 p. m., at D. S. Pat-  
erson's, Stanley Ave., the lives and  
works of Haydn, the German com-  
poser, Emerson, the American es-  
sayist, poet, and philosopher; and  
Millet, the French landscape and fig-  
ure painter. All the members are ex-  
pected to be present at this first  
meeting of the season.

Geo. Heyward and A. C. McKay  
were at the Lighthouse fishing yester-  
day and came back with a nice  
string of bass. They report the fish-  
ing good. While there they saw the  
balloon ascension at Soney Point.

The balloon collapsed about three  
miles from the lighthouse and the  
parachute lit in the lake. The man  
made a beautiful drop.

Frank Knight, an employee of the  
William Gray & Sons Company, was  
surprised by his fellow-employees this  
afternoon and presented with an ad-  
dress and a couple of fancy vases.

Mr. Knight has for some time been  
an employee of the mounting and orat-  
ing department, but he leaves shortly  
for Orillia, where he has accepted a  
position with the Tudhope Carriage  
Manufacturing Co.

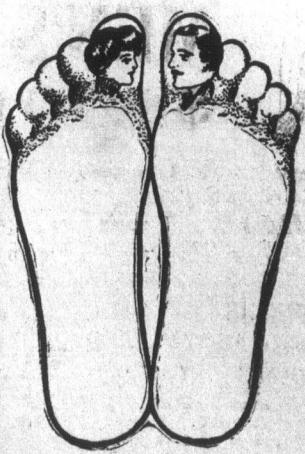
## KNOWS MR. COLE

Ab. Merrill, of the Merrill House,  
is much interested in the horrible  
murder at Brantford, an account of  
which is published elsewhere in this  
paper.

Mr. Merrill was personally ac-  
quainted with Peter Cole, the father  
of the murdered girl, having worked  
with him in the same shop for 18  
years.

"Peter Cole is a fine man," said  
Mr. Merrill to The Planet this morn-  
ing. "and his daughter was one of  
the prettiest little girls I ever saw."

It was certainly a horrible crime,  
and I am sure that if Mr. Cole ever  
comes face to face with the murderer  
he will shoot him instantly."



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Goods, Fine Furs, Mantles, Millinery, &c.**

This time it is Coats, Mantles and Suits from \$5.00 up.

Women's Coat of Black Zibeline, new collar and cuffs, trimmed with fancy  
cloth, fly front, lined throughout, only \$8.00.

Frieze Cloth Coats, mercerized lined throughout, fancy braided, double cape,  
only \$9.00.

Women's Coat of Heavy Black Cheviot, with double cape, and collars, the  
new cuff, lined throughout, only \$9.75.

Women's Coat of Black Kersey Cloth, collarless, stitched silk facings, new  
sleeve and cuff, only \$10.00.

A swell \$20.00 coat of Fine Black or Fawn Kersey Cloth, 27 ins. long, mili-  
tary collar, silk lined, applique trimmed, very special, only \$13.50.

Girl's and Misses' Coats—A Fawn Brown Kersey Coat, collarless, cloth piped,  
treble collars and cuffs, from \$4.90.

Girl's Coat, heavy new Navy Cloth, trimmed with white stitching, from \$3.95.

A heavy Red Box Cloth Coat, fancy linings and braiding, from \$3.40.

Girl's Coat of Black, Grey, Brown Zibeline, fancy lining, applique trimming  
on collar and cuffs, from \$5.00.

### TAILOR-MADE SUITS FROM \$3.90 UP.

Ladies' Tailored Suit, Navy or Black Cloth, stole effect, satin piped, long hip, only \$9.75.

Tailored Suit of Black Cheviot, double cape, stole front, long hip, black and white piped, only \$14.00.

Fashionable Tailored Suits of Black and White Coronation Cloth, stole effect, \$16.00.

Peau de Soie and Taffeta Suits, beautifully trimmed. Ladies' Silk Coats, blouse effect, stole front, double  
Capes. These are a few fine Fall Offerings that sell and excel.

## WILLIAM GORDON.

### SPLENDID ADDRESS

After the regular lodge business  
was over at Court Hope of the An-  
cient Order of Foresters last even-  
ing a very pleasant social time was  
held. The feature of the evening was  
an address on his travels by Dr. G.  
T. McKeough, and the only fault the  
Foresters found with it was it was  
too short.

After the program was concluded  
light refreshments were served. The  
program:

Chairman's address—E. R. Putnam.

Address—Dr. McKeough.

Song—Dr. Russell.

Instrumental trio—Messrs. Morris-  
son, Side and Wrigley.

Brass trio—Gonne, Bowers and Sul-  
livan.

The A. O. F. orchestra furnished  
fine music for the rest of the even-  
ing. All present report a good even-  
ing's entertainment.

### Results at the Woodbine.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The following were  
the results at the Woodbine yester-  
day:

First Race—1, Fustian; 2, Haydon;  
3, Undercock. Time, 1.16.

Second Race—1, Miss McKenna; 2,  
Jasper; 3, Magic Flute. Time, 1.03 1-2.

Third Race—1, Wire In; 2, Un-  
tercock; 3, Pan Longin. Time, 1.47.

Fourth Race—1, Lapidus; 2, The  
Elbe; 3, Basuto. Time, 1.16 1-2.

Fifth Race—1, Cousin Jess; 2, Pro-  
vost; 3, Dick Hasse. Time, 4.39.

Sixth Race—1, Easy Street; 2, Pluck;  
3, Rough Rider. Time, 1.49.

### RIOTING AT BUDAPEST.

Strikers and Police in Conflict, and  
Many People Hurt.

Budapest, Oct. 1.—A sanguinary  
encounter between the police and strik-  
ing car men took place. Re-  
volvers were used on both sides,  
and many persons were wounded, sev-  
eral of them mortally. Fifty arrests  
were made. The collision was due to  
an attempt of the strikers, about 2,000  
men, to prevent non-strikers from  
working, and to the strikers attacking  
the yards of the carriers.

### Marriage Licenses in Canada.

London, Oct. 1.—A cor-  
respondent of The Imperial Col-  
onist, relating the romance of a  
young couple falling in love on the  
voyage to Canada, says no young girl  
should come to Canada without pro-  
tection of some sort. The Leader, re-  
ferring to the matter, says the ease  
with which marriage licenses can be  
procured in Canada is stated to be one  
of the pitfalls waiting the unwary girl  
emigrants to the west.

### MILNER HAS REFUSED.

Will Not Accept the Colonial Sec-  
retaryship.

London, Oct. 1.—The Associated  
Press understands that Lord Milner  
has refused to accept the Colonial Of-  
fice portfolio. Premier Balfour is ex-  
pected to make an announcement to  
this effect at the luncheon at Sheffield.  
The Conservative press is emphatic  
in regretting the protracted Cabinet  
crisis. The Standard says:—"Until the  
Cabinet crisis is ended business men  
everywhere will be filled with unde-  
fined apprehensions. Even in Wall  
street, much more than in London, a  
termination to the crisis would be wel-  
comed with a sense of general relief.  
The procrastination does not assist  
the Ministry to recover its shaken  
prestige."

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## THE LARGEST

## SPORTING GOODS HOUSE

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### THREE MEN KILLED.

A Terrible Accident on the Railway  
Near Stratford.

Stratford, Oct. 1.—A dreadful ac-  
cident occurred on the G. T. R. yester-  
day by which three men lost their  
lives. Another man was injured, but  
not seriously.

This morning about 9 o'clock two  
lorries, containing some twenty men,  
left the station here for Sebringville  
to construct a siding and evidently did  
not remember that the Goderich train  
had not come in. The party comprised  
five men from Parkhill, two from  
Lucan, three from Granton, four miles  
from St. Mary's Junction, and five from  
Ailsa Craig, and had reached the  
bridge on John street, near which there  
is a curve in the track, which prevents  
an approaching train from being seen.  
Before the train rushed around the  
curve one of the men, O. Ingle,  
of Parkhill, jumped, hurting his arm,  
but otherwise escaping injury. The  
men on the first lorry jumped,  
also taking the alarm, and so did  
all but three on the second. These  
were Henry Holmes, Malcolm  
McLean and Neil McIntyre,  
all of Ailsa Craig. They were killed  
instantly. Holmes was caught under  
the engine and dragged half the length  
of the bridge, being literally cut to  
pieces. McLean was hit on the head  
and thrown against the stonework of  
the bridge, his brains being knocked  
out. McIntyre apparently jumped, but  
was struck on the side of the head  
and almost instantly killed.

### A NOVEL FEATURE

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the  
Public General Hospital met at the  
residence of Mrs. Kingsmill last ev-  
ening for the purpose of arranging  
for the Public General Hospital Ben-  
efit. There were present at the  
meeting—Mrs. W. E. Rispin, Mrs.  
Kingsmill, Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. J.  
C. Pritchard, Mrs. Sam. Glenn, Miss  
Marion Fleming, and Messrs. W. E.  
Rispin, James Scott Gray and Joseph  
Hadley. Mrs. W. E. Rispin present-  
ed the report of the ladies who had  
energetically canvassed the mer-  
chants. The latter had promised the  
ladies their hearty support. It is  
proposed to represent on the stage  
some feature of the business of the  
different merchants of the city. The  
scenes presented will be both bright  
and amusing. The services of W. W.  
Seane have been secured as stage  
manager, so that the friends of the  
hospital may look for something very  
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the expensive silk waistings at \$2.50 per yard.

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new blue, pink, green and black, in plain satin stripe with  
combination stripe of polka dots, very special at 20c.

Lovely patterns, cotton chevots, in grey, blue and  
green 25c.

Fancy raised mercerized check, in pink, cream, blue,  
old rose, green, red, very attractive, 50c.

Figured, striped, and basket vestings, in beautiful pat-  
terns, mercerised, permanent finished, the newest in waist  
materials, 75c.

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"Dominion" is the name which the British Government chose when wishing to christen a great battleship in our honor. The newest of Britain's huge men-o'-war was launched at Barrow on the last Monday in August, in the presence of a distinguished company. The ceremony of naming the ship was performed by Princess Louise, and to add "local color" to the event Pelee Island champagne was used. The vessel being new and unsophisticated was just as well pleased as though Veuve Clicquot had been permitted to trickle down her nose.

**Terrible Fighting Machine.**  
The Dominion, when she is completed, will represent the highest type of battleship ever built. She will be one of the largest vessels in the navy. Her guns are of the most powerful ever constructed, and in one minute they will be capable of firing one projectile of 850 pounds, sixteen of 380 pounds, and eight of 100 pounds. In pursuit of an enemy, the Dominion can fire ahead four projectiles of 850 pounds, eight of 380 pounds, and sixteen of 100 pounds. Anything that she can approach within twelve miles she can throw a shell aboard of. In other words, the Silver Spray would have little chance in an encounter with her. Her speed will be 18½ knots an hour, and her officers and crew cost will exceed \$5,250,000, and she is named after Canada.

**Five New Warships.**  
The Dominion, as stated, belongs to the most powerful type of battleship in the British navy. She shares with four sister ships the honor of being the most formidable man-o'-war floating in the Union Jack. They are the King Edward VII., launched at Devonport; the Commonwealth, building at Fairfield; the Hindostan, building at Clydebank; the New Zealand, building at Portsmouth. They are all 16,350-ton ships. The weight of metal discharged by one of these vessels in a single round is 5,920 lbs., and is greater than that of any other British ships. Two American men-o'-war, the Georgia and the Connecticut, exceed this figure, tremendous as it is, the latter being capable of unloading 7,380 pounds of sudden death at one discharge.

**Theoretical Improvements.**  
Experts declare that the Dominion and the four other ships of her class exemplify the new tendency of battleship designers to afford better protection to the secondary battery, and to increase the calibre of the guns. The improvement—for such we must assume it to be—was first noticeable in the Mikasa, a battleship built for the Japanese Government by Vickers and Maxim, the builders of the Dominion. In lieu of the scattered casement system, a central battery is used. It must be admitted, however, that most of the "improvements" which each of these great ships shows on its predecessor are of a theoretical nature. There is no finality about them. They represent experiments. The reason is, that there has been little or no opportunity to test in action the merits of the different systems of armaments. The bombardment of Alexandria in 1882 was the first and last time that modern British ships have been engaged. The Spanish-American War was not as suggestive of the power of these leviathans as it might have been had the navies of the two countries been more evenly matched. The same remark applies to the naval battles between China and Japan.

**Where Canada Stands.**  
Canada's interest in discussions of this sort will be more personal now that she has a ship for which she will stand sponsor. True, the Dominion is not ours, in the sense that the Good Hope belongs to Cape Colony, inasmuch as this magnificent vessel, which bore Joseph Chamberlain to South Africa, was a free gift of Cape Colony to the Motherland. Canada, however, through her Government, expressed her unwillingness to make any such contribution to the Empire's navy at the colonial conference. Australia is giving a million dollars a year for this purpose. New Zealand \$200,000. Cape Colony \$250,000. Natal \$175,000, and even Newfoundland has promised to contribute \$15,000 annually, besides \$9,000 for fitting up a drill ship. The ancient colony also maintains a naval reserve force of 600 men. But where is Canada? This country is standing modestly by, and permitting the rest of the Empire to name vessels in her honor.

**A Gift From the Dominion.**  
On this occasion, however, Canada will not fail in showing appreciation of the honor done her. She will desire to follow the precedent established by Godparents, who grace somewhat similar occasions by presenting a mug or a spoon to their little namesake. This custom is very popular in the United States, where the practice is made of naming vessels after the various States. The State so honored never fails to present to the vessel some magnificent present, beautiful dinner plates being probably the favorite gift. Most of the large American men-o'-war have exquisite services, and much rivalry is shown by the various States, each being anxious to outdo her sisters. The Dominion Government will probably not allow the opportunity to pass without presenting to the Dominion some present to show that we are not insensible to the compliment that has been paid us. Whatever gift is chosen, it must be worthy of a great country. The best is none too good for the Dominion, and only the best would be worthy of Canada.



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**The Rothschilds in Piccadilly.**  
In an article in "Casell's Magazine," Mr. Wallis Meyers describes Piccadilly and some of its famous houses:

The Rothschilds have always been noted for their clanshipness; we find their country seats adjacent to one another in Buckinghamshire, and we find their town houses practically brushing each other in Piccadilly. Lord Rothschild's house at 148 is a handsome building of Portland stone, designed by March Nelson, and towers over Apsley House, which it adjoins. The interior is, as might be supposed, lavishly fitted up, the grand staircase and landings being entirely of marble. One of the downstairs rooms possesses a beautiful mantelpiece, concerning which an amusing story is told. A pompous diamond merchant in the city, meeting Lord Rothschild, and wishing to create a favorable impression by a display of wealth, asked the great financier whether he had seen anything to approach the materials of a signet ring which he handed his lordship for inspection. "Very pretty," said the head of the Rothschilds. "I've got a mantelpiece like it in my house."

Only a few doors from Lord Rothschild's is the handsome residence of Miss Alice de Rothschild, and just round the corner, in Hamilton Place, is the magnificent house of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, a brother of the peer.

**New Railway Travels.**  
When the King travels in England beyond the fact that His Majesty usually has the use of a special train, no particular pomp or circumstance attends the journeys of the sovereign. The Emperor William's railway journeys in his own country are invested with much more ceremony, and the railways are always well patrolled by guards. When the Czar makes a railway journey in Russia the whole length of railway over which His Imperial Majesty will travel is patrolled for days before the journey by armed guards, who have orders to challenge any stranger in the vicinity, and if he cannot satisfy them by account for his presence to shoot him on the spot.—London Tatler.

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**Artistic Stimulation.**  
See Picture of Canada's New Literary Light—A Stairway Poet.

A poet of almost heroic build is Arthur Stringer. There are six feet and an inch of him. Also he is more or less good to look at. An English recruiting sergeant would scan him with longing eyes. Seeing him in a crowd you might pick him out for a champion athlete or, by his smooth face, for a matinee idol. There's nothing about him to suggest the poet—save his poetry. Neither does he seem to have the poetic temperament. He is no dreamer, no idler. His mental poise seems to be as sound and as well balanced as his physical carriage, which is saying a good deal.

Canada is rather proud of having produced such a poet, and with good cause. London, Ontario, is his birthplace. His years are about thirty. He comes from a fine old English family in which there's an earldom or something of the sort, but Mr. Stringer carefully keeps this fact in the background. He stands on his own feet. You may see by glancing at him that he needs no coat-of-arms background to proclaim his nobility.

He studied and played football at Toronto University and at Oxford. If they gave him any degrees he has forgotten it. Before he was twenty-five he had published two volumes of verse in Canada. They were slim little volumes which brought him small fame and less money. Yet it was poetry, good poetry. The Canadians, however, prefer to wait until "The States" discover their geniuses before showing their own appreciation. So Mr. Stringer sailed down into New York, prepared to starve in a hall bedroom. But he didn't. The New York magazine editors, who are much maligned, you know, promptly discovered that his poetry was good and paid him well for his verses. Since then, both by short stories and verse, he has been winning wide recognition and the rewards which accompany the same.

Just now, while his new book of poems is being praised by the London critics, while the publishers are issuing his first novel, "The Silver Poppy," Mr. Stringer is up in Ontario on the shores of Lake Erie, looking after his fruit farm, working in blue shirt and overalls and enjoying himself hugely. Next fall, when his melons and pears and grapes have all been gathered and sold, he will pack his trunk and typewriter machine and start either for New York or London, where he will settle down for a winter's hard work.

Mr. Stringer's novel is likely to receive an extraordinary amount of attention in the newspapers on account of the identity of the well-known writer who figures in the book as Cordelia Vaughn. Mr. Stringer first met the lady in the manner described in the book, and his experiences of this "yellow vampire" are faithfully described. Every writer in New York will know the original of Mr. Stringer's heroine, and few will dispute the truth of his portrayal. It is more than likely that Cordelia Vaughn's real name will soon be suggested in the newspapers.—The Reader.

## Square Dealing Pays

Here is a little sermon on honesty that Canadians who produce for export should take well to heart. "Dis-honesty on the part of the American cheesemaker," says an agricultural newspaper published in Iowa, "destroyed his English market for his product, and gave to his shrewd and more honest Canadian competitor a market worth millions of dollars a year. It pays in the long run to be honest."

Having, according to this, gained a market worth millions by honesty, it should not be necessary to remind Canadians that the export of cheese, butter, fruit, and other products that "it pays" in the long run to be honest. But such reminders are necessary. The Canadian trade agents abroad are sending home warnings against sharp practices in packing goods for export. The Government has found it necessary to guard the outlet, to prevent improperly packed and dishonestly graded goods from getting away to foreign parts. It seems that the individual producer often takes no interest in the foreign market, and that the small dealer is often equally deficient in a sense of responsibility, so that everything depends on the man who actually does the exporting. The Government by various newly-devised regulations seeks to enforce honesty where it does not exist, and the importance of this cannot be overestimated. But the individual producer should bear in mind that when the products of a country get a good reputation in the world's markets it means prosperity for the producing classes.

## Declines to Acc pt Fees.

Nicholas Murphy, K.C., who is an old friend of Sir Melville Parker, who has been recently ill at his home in Cooksville, noted the fact that Sir Melville, who over 40 years ago was appointed a justice of the peace, is one of the very few holders of such office or emolument for his services. While living a quiet retired life as a country gentleman, Sir Melville has always taken an active interest in local affairs, and was warden of Peel County, and was reeve of Toronto Township for several terms.

"A man of education," said Mr. Murphy, "of refinement and of a most genial disposition, with both friends and opponents, and a Justice of the Peace for many years, in the County of Peel, Sir Melville has settled more cases that have come before him by making friends of those who wanted to be enemies, than any other Justice of the Peace in Canada. And he was always an adherent of the fact that stands patent, that Justices of the Peace should not be paid fees, and he held his position in that capacity without any fee or reward for his valuable and long service."

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## THAMESVILLE

Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Steinhoff, of Sarnia, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Best.

Mrs. F. J. Mayhew, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned to-day, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Mayhew.

Mrs. A. S. Taylor, of London, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Higgins.

Miss Trotter, of Florence, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Porter is visiting friends in Sarnia to-day.

Miss Violet Albertson has returned from a lengthy visit to Toronto, Sarnia and other eastern points.

Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. John Ferguson are spending a few days in Toronto.

Dr. Currie is visiting Glasco Fair to-day.

Walter Mayhew has opened up a new furnishing store on London.

The Thamesville Dramatic Club is busy practicing for the drama "The Revue," which is to be given in the Mayhew Hall, Oct. 6.

Mr. Sheppard, of Bothwell, shipped a carload of hogs, and Thos. Erwin four

cows of cattle, to-day.

The Bothwell bowlers visited here yesterday and were defeated by the home club, in a friendly game, by 9 shots.

Read the new serial story which commences in Saturday's Planet. It is a corker!

## BLENHEIM

Oct. 1.—Miss McKenzie, of Toronto, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Edith Warner, left to-day for her home, prior to her departure for Butte, Montana.

Millinery openings to-day and to-morrow.

W. Eardley, of London, was a town visitor to-day.

Miss Grace Feltham has accepted a position with E. G. Thompson.

Married—Yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacklin, their daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. Wade.

Miss Hobbs, of Barre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Collins.

Miss Mabel Mulholland entertained last evening.

Mrs. Lugsden is giving an "At Home" at her residence, Talbot St. East, this afternoon and evening.

Work has been resumed on the coal hoist at Erieau.

James Cookson has accepted a position with T. B. Shillington & Co.

## 400 TROOPS AT THE SOO.

TORONTO MEN STARTED FOR HOME BUT WERE RECALLED.

More Workmen Arrive—Three Hundred Came in Last Night—Free Meals Cut Off and Men Must Accept Work.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 30.—The immediate fear of more rioting being practically at an end, unless unexpected developments occur, the people of Sault Ste. Marie are once more wondering who will eventually secure control of the great works at the Sault. The report was received here to-night that the Speyer loan had been underwritten by Philadelphia banking institutions, but where new and conflicting stories are flung about almost every day there is little disposition to believe anything. The unsecured creditors, however, do not see how the mere taking over of the Speyer loan would favorably affect them. Liens continue to be registered against the property, although the courts do do little good to the creditors, for everything appears to be covered by the blanket mortgage given to Speyer. It was stated that the veneer mill was not included in the list of the properties under the mortgage schedule, but this turns out to be incorrect, one authority stating that there are two mortgages on the mill. The total liens on the properties on the Canadian side now amount to about \$900,000, and on the American side to some \$300,000, and the Sheriff is serving writs every day.

With the arrival of the second contingent of troops from Toronto this morning, the guards at the various places where the soldiers have been stationed were strengthened and a more thorough patrol of the streets made. Every point of approach to the works of the Soo Company and danger-point of the canal were carefully guarded, also all public buildings. Over 400 militia, regulars and volunteers are now safeguarding property here. The special train with the volunteers which left Toronto at noon yesterday arrived at 9 o'clock this morning. There were 287 officers and men, under command of Major Merritt, 109 from the Queen's Own, 71 from the Grenadiers, 83 from the 48th Highlanders, and 24 from the Army Medical Corps. The troops were paraded through the main streets and at different points were greeted with cheers by the population. Everything then was so quiet in the town that both Colonel Buchan and Mayor Plummer thought that the presence of so many troops were not required, and it was arranged that the Toronto volunteers should return home this afternoon. They were actually being marched to the train when an order came countermanding the instructions to return. This was done, Mayor Plummer explained, at the express wish of Mr. Coyne, manager at the Soo works, and Mr. Body, superintendent of the Ste. Marie River Canal. Both these gentlemen believed that the property was in danger, and they desired that troops might be allowed to remain a couple of days longer, till matters quieted down. Mr. Coyne made his request in writing to Mayor Plummer, and the latter agreed to permit the troops to remain. When the bill comes in for the troops there is going to be an argument as to who is responsible. It is costing at least \$800 a day to keep so many soldiers here, and Mayor Plummer disclaims responsibility for requesting such a number of troops. He said to your correspondent that he had originally asked for fifty men, but had increased this number to one hundred on the urgent appeal of Mr. Coyne and Mr. James Connee.

Although 300 more workmen came in from the lumber camps to-night, the town is quiet under the guardianship of the troops. It is probable that the Toronto volunteers will return to-morrow, but the regulars will be left here for several days yet. This morning the Algoma Central sent out a special train to bring in some of the men. The train, which went as far as Ogishk, 63 miles up the line, returned at 8 o'clock to-night. There was a guard of soldiers on board, and no trouble occurred. The train had to proceed very slowly, though, in order that all the bridges and trestles might be examined, as it was feared they had been tampered with. A mile below Island Lake the train struck a hand-car, on which were six French-Canadians who were making their way in from camp. None of them were seriously injured. As the city was not feeding any more men, the Soo Company looked after these. At Tagona Station, about four miles out, agents of the Soo Company boarded the train and distributed three meal tickets to each man. This will keep them over dinner-time to-morrow, after that they are expected to secure work and get out of town. Most of those who came in to-night were French-Canadians, and they were unacquainted with the situation here. A number of the regulars was drawn up at the company's station upon the arrival of the train, but the men shouldered their baggage and quietly left the grounds. There are still some two hundred and fifty men to come from the lumber camps, and the company will try and bring them in to-morrow. The steamer Minnie M. is due to arrive early in the morning with miners from the Helen mine and at Michipicoten.

At the street car station, out near the works, this afternoon, a group of the men stood around a notice posted by Mackenzie & Mann, asking for 500 men to go on the Canadian Northern near Winnipeg, and offering for station men 10c to 20c, bridge carpenters 30c an hour, laborers \$1.75 a day with board at \$4 a week, and free transportation. No one in that group, however, seemed disposed to accept the offer. To-morrow may tell a different tale.

Street car traffic was resumed this morning, the first car going out guarded by cavalry. No attempt was made to stop it, and the service was continued regularly all day.

Allred Greiner and J. Beaulé, the two men who were shot in Monday's riots, are rapidly recovering. They will stand their trial for inciting to riot with the men who are now in jail, these

being Andrew Dean, Edward Jaisson, E. Laverne, Frank Selaive, Petite Larozo, Fred Winer, Charles Robinson, Charles Marshall and Alex. Brunton.

## THE C. E. CONVENTION.

A Day of Fine Addresses and Helpful Rallies.

Stratford, Oct. 1.—Yesterday's session of the Christian Endeavor convention was opened by a Bible study, conducted by Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris. A devotional service followed, conducted by Rev. E. W. Panton of Stratford. President Lyon of Ottawa told of the growth of the movement and of its past history, gleaming therefrom much cause for encouragement in the future. The Secretary, Mr. A. T. Cooper of Clinton, read his annual report, in which he said they could not report a large increase of societies or members, yet the testing period had made the young people more energetic and more successful. There are now 2,150 societies and 1,800 young people's societies. Mr. Cooper suggested the appointment of a man in the field to devote his entire time to Christian Endeavor work, a suggestion which met with general approval. Some societies had passed out of existence during the year, and new ones had been formed. One Secretary, in explaining about his society, said that the low spiritual life of the young people was certainly the secret of the loss of interest, never before in his village had young people lived such worldly lives. Miss Whitworth, junior superintendent, presented an enthusiastic report of the junior societies. The Treasurer, Mr. T. E. Clendenning of Ottawa, reported receipts of \$153.04 and expenditure of \$308.49.

The evening rallies were held in the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Evangelical and Congregational churches of Stratford. At Knox Church Rev. R. J. M. Glassford of Guelph gave an address upon "The Divine purpose accomplished by sinners' mess." Rev. Alex. Ealer spoke upon "The fellowship of the denominations, and how it will hasten the coming of the Kingdom," a subject which was also spoken to in the Methodist rally at Waterloo Street by Rev. J. E. Starr, Toronto. Rev. G. S. Clendenning, Elgin, also spoke at the Methodist rally upon "The relation of present-day sports to religious life." At the Baptist rally Rev. Dr. E. H. Harris spoke upon "Stephen the Protomartyr of the Church." In the Evangelical church Rev. W. O. Hehn, Chesley, spoke upon "The essentials of success in young people's societies work," and Rev. G. D. Damm of Crediton upon "The fellowship of the denominations and how it will hasten the coming of the Kingdom." Rev. M. Moyer gave an address entitled "For Christ and the Church." At the Congregational rally the speakers were Col. A. G. Seyfert of Stratford and Rev. Dr. Clark. The Nominating Committee met in the afternoon and will make their report to-day.

## MAY SEND THEM TO CANADA.

Twenty-two Thousand Children in British Workhouses.

London, Oct. 1.—The State Children's Association is anxious to promote the emigration of children to Canada. The secretary points out that there are 22,000 children in the workhouses. The cost of sending a child to Canada is £24, while the cost of keeping a child in school aggregates £30 per annum.

## Criticized Sir Henry Irving.

London, Sept. 30.—To-day a meeting of the shareholders of the Lyceum Theatre Company approved the plans presented for the reconstruction of the company and the conversion of the theatre into a music hall. Indignant shareholders criticized Sir Henry Irving for not being present.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Missionaries report that at least 40,000 Macedonians are homeless.

William McMillan died at Silver Heights, Man., aged 103 years.

Sir Michael Herbert, British Ambassador to Washington, died at Davos-Platz, Switzerland.

Harry White was struck by a railway engine at Brockville some days ago and died yesterday.

Gabriel Granville, fisherman, of Southampton, was knocked out of his boat by the boom and drowned.

Samuel Wynn was convicted of horse-stealing at Peterboro' and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Henry Totten has resigned his post of chief officer of the license branch, and Mr. E. J. Saunders has been appointed.

While trying to jump on a moving train at St. Thomas, William A. A. of London was thrown under the wheels and killed.

The Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co. purchased 125 acres of land from the Indians of the Sarnia reserve, upon which to erect new buildings.

The city of Portsmouth purchased the birthplace of Charles Dickens for \$5,250, and will probably establish a Dickens museum in the building.

Mr. H. P. Dwight, after 56 years' service, resigned the General Managership of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, and Mr. Isaac McMichael was appointed.

The Alaska tribunal, which meets under the treaty negotiated by him, adjourned on learning of Sir Michael Herbert's death, after the commissioners had expressed deep regret.

Forty-seven more applicants are seeking admission at the Ontario Agricultural College than can be accommodated. Twenty young women have entered for the two-year course.

Mr. A. Ingram, M.P., of St. Thomas, told a meeting at Berlin, Ont., that he represented an English firm of capitalists which was willing to invest \$10,000,000 in the construction of radial railways. This firm was prepared to construct the Berlin, Waterloo, Wainfleet & Port Huron Railway at an early date, providing the municipalities give reasonable assistance.

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## DRESDEN

## NOW IS THE TIME

Oct. 1.—On Wednesday, Sept. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Osgood McVean, a daughter.

John Tennant, of Sarnia, visited Dresden friends yesterday and to-day.

Mr. Baikie, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

E. W. Smith had an exhibit of Salada Ceylon tea at the fair.

Herman Parrott, of Nanapanee, is visiting friends in Dresden and vicinity. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim yesterday.

Mr. Brackin, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

E. E. Boulton made a very creditable exhibit of photos at the fair.

Geo. McIntosh, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Gage, and her daughter, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McIntosh, Clifford House.

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