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Carpets Carpets

Two Thousand Three Hundred and
Sixty Yards, Arrived To-day . . .

TAPESTRY CARPETS,
BRUSSELS CARPETS,
VELVET CARPETS,
AXMINSTER CARPETS

Direct from the mills in England, quality has made our Carpets famous, and the quality of these that have just arrived is the very best that money can buy, if you are thinking of buying carpets you cannot afford to miss this showing, we shall be glad to have you inspect the goods, whether you want to buy or not.

Finest English tapestry carpets, at 50c, 60c and... 75c	4 and 5 frame at \$1, \$1.15 and... \$1.40
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And all the other finest English makes, at prices to suit everybody's pocket-book, prices we quote include making and laying in every instance.

Thomas Stone & Son

Women's Empress ...Shoes

With cooler weather comes thoughts of change of SHOES. Light SHOES must be laid aside and something warmer, something that will resist the cold and wet and chill of autumn, must be secured. Remember that at our store can always be found all kinds or any kind of a good shoe a woman may want. Our fall and winter styles are now in, and we believe there is not a woman in town that will fail to find here exactly what she wants in fall and winter SHOES. Every good leather, every right last.

Women's Empress Shoes
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EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.
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BREECH LOADING GUNS!

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John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

CAME HOME.

O. L. Lewis has returned from attending the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Des Moines, Iowa. He enjoyed his trip greatly. When the Chatham burglar visited the Savory House, the hotel where he was billeted, he found that he was bunked in a room with two other men. One of the reception committee noticed a little British flag which Mr. Lewis wore as a pin and inquired if O. L. was a Canadian. Getting a reply in the affirmative, the man said "I am from Ontario." Mr. Lewis distanced this remark. The man said that his boss had told him if he found any decent looking Canadians to bring them up to his home. "After inspection," said O. L. Lewis as he told his Chatham friends on his return, "I filled the bill and was the guest at the J. H. Collender, secretary of the Tombs Bros. Co. He was a former Brooklyn man and this made me still in the city exceedingly pleasant. Mr. Collender has a beautiful home and I avoided the wear and tear of hotel life. That's why I look so well after my trip."

PRaised BY THE PRESIDENT

21st Essex Fusiliers Reviewed
by Roosevelt and Divided
Honors With U. S.

First time in History of Country
When King's Soldiers Were
Reviewed by U. S. Pres.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—The Free Press this morning says:—"To President Theodore Roosevelt, who during his public career has been a frequent contributor to history, yesterday fell the honor of adding another page to his already brilliant record, when for the first time in the annals of the nation, a body of Canadian troops was reviewed by the President of the United States in an American city. To the twenty-first Regiment (Essex) Fusiliers, of Windsor, was accorded this rare honor, and while there were possibly few who witnessed the incident who realized its full import, there was not a man among the Fusiliers but keenly appreciated the importance of the event, the impressions gained during the few moments that President Roosevelt was passing, being indelibly stamped upon their memories. The incident came almost at the close of yesterday's parade, which was one of the finest military demonstrations ever witnessed in Detroit—and was all over before those in the immediate vicinity fully realized what was transpiring. When the head of the procession reached the Russell House, after having traversed the line of march, the various commands were halted and drawn up in line while the President and party passed on their way to the reviewing stand. The Essex Fusiliers, resplendent in white helmets and scarlet tunics, their equipment burnished to the highest point, were drawn up on the west side of Griswold street, just south of Fort. As the carriage containing President Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou and Mayor Maybury wheeled around the corner from Fort street, and salutes of applause, the Fusiliers came to a "present," while their band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner." The appearance of the Canadian themselves was sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm of those who witnessed their manoeuvres, but when the familiar strains of music as rendered by the band came floating up the street, the thousands massed in that vicinity went wild with enthusiasm, and their pent-up feelings, as they realized the graceful compliment that had been paid their nation's chief executive by the visitors, found relief in an outburst of cheers that drowned the efforts of the band. To no one did the significance of the situation appeal more keenly than to President Roosevelt himself, and the man who has mastered war and who knows the merits of a true soldier, for the time being was transformed from the President of the United States to the Rough Rider, and in his enthusiasm waved his hat again and again as the carriage rolled past the Fusiliers. It was all over in a few moments, but long after the President had disappeared from view the cheering continued. And when, after he had reached the reviewing stand, and the line of march had been resumed, the redcoats from Windsor waving into line, their erect posture and soldierly aspect were accentuated by a knowledge of the fact that they had been honored as never had any of their countrymen before."

Arthur Leverton, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

FOR SALE

Cottage and lot, parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, woodshed, etc., city water, price \$550.
House and lot on Murray street, price \$550.
House and lot on Harvey street, price \$800.
House and lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, large lot, price \$600.
House and lot, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedrooms, upstairs, three bedrooms, clothes closets, lot 60 x 120 feet, very large barn, cistern and well, price \$700.
DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295.
Office, Fifth street.
We want a second-hand safe.

ANDREW THOMSON TAKES OATH OF CIVIC OFFICE

City Council This Morning Accepts the Resignation of Ald. McKeough Who is Succeeded by Mr. Thomson—Ald. Mounteer and Waddell Resign From Board of Works—Re-organization of Civic Committees.

At the special meeting of the City Council called this morning to deal with the resignations of Ald. McKeough, an chairman of the Board of Works, and Ald. Mounteer and Waddell as members of the Board of Works, there were present Mayor Sulgan, in the chair, Ald. Fleming, Taylor, McCoig, Cowan, Waddell, Mounteer and Marshall.

The Mayor said in view of the action of one of the aldermen in tendering his resignation he deemed it wise to call an immediate special meeting of the council. The Clerk then read Ald. McKeough's resignation, the text of which was published in yesterday's Planet.

Ald. Marshall asked if it was the intention of Ald. McKeough to be present at the meeting.

The Clerk said he had sent him notice of the meeting.

Ald. McCoig arose and asked to make an explanation. "The resignation says that it is on account of the fact that the council wouldn't ask Mr. McNab to resign that caused Ald. McKeough's action. Now I want to explain that it was on account of the double barrelled way the motion was put, including the appointment of Mr. Carswell at \$1,200 a year. This put the council in an awkward position. I always thought it would be better to have one man look after the waterworks and the public works departments. That was the reason I did not support Ald. McKeough's motion."

The Mayor—All this is foreign to the subject.

Ald. Fleming—If my memory serves me right I asked Ald. McKeough to make the Carswell motion a second motion. The newspapers did not put it in this light and I think an injustice has been done us. I think in justice to us the papers should put it in the right light.

Ald. Mounteer—I think this discussion is foreign to the subject, but it is peculiar to hear aldermen complaining of being put wrongfully before the people. The Board of Works report, which Ald. McKeough first introduced, dealt with Mr. McNab's dismissal and Mr. Carswell's appointment separately. Ald. McKeough moved the dismissal of Mr. McNab by itself, but was asked by the aldermen to bring the whole thing up under new business.

Ald. Cowan—It was my motion to have the matter brought up under new business. I didn't think it right to spring it on the council without giving notice, and I think the people misunderstand it. The stand the papers took was not fair to the aldermen. Had it been a straight motion to dismiss the engineer the others would have voted for it. As it was I voted for it, but reluctantly because of Mr. Carswell's appointment. I think the papers were unjust, and people get opinions that make us helpless.

The Mayor—Again, all this is foreign to the subject in hand.

Ald. Marshall—If Ald. McKeough had been here I would have made a motion to ask him to reconsider his resignation.

Ald. Mounteer—I want to call your Worship's attention to the fact that there are other things to be dealt with. The object of this meeting should all come out at the same time.

The Mayor—We will deal with this first.

Ald. Mounteer—But this meeting is called for certain purposes; I think these should all be stated and then taken up in their order.

The Mayor—All the aldermen know anyway. I wouldn't call a special meeting on account of members resigning from Board of Works, but the resignation or an alderman is so extraordinary, that I did so. In my opinion the council has no alternative but to accept the resignation.

Ald. Marshall—Has Your Worship had any conversation with Ald. McKeough?

The Mayor—When I saw the resignation had got into the papers I didn't suppose Ald. McKeough intended to reconsider it.

Ald. Taylor—Was any effort made to see Ald. McKeough?

Ald. Cowan—He said he wouldn't meet the mayor.

The Mayor—No, he didn't say that, I think there is no alternative but for us to accept the resignation.

Ald. Marshall—Then I would move the resignation be accepted, if we have no other alternative. I am sorry to make this motion. I did calculate to ask Mr. McKeough to reconsider it. He has been a very decent member of the council, always gentlemanly, and got along well. He is a man I admire and was a good member of the council. All he did was for the benefit of the city. He had troubles with the engineer—so did I. I asked Mr. McNab for his resignation, but two months after the Board of Works recommended that he be kept on. I thought if Ald. McKeough thought he could manage him, he could have a trial. Now he has resigned, but I didn't.

Ald. Waddell—Have you ascertained that Ald. McKeough is not coming to this meeting?

The Clerk—He was at the Judge's Chambers an hour ago, and could have been here. Ald. Fleming—I am sorry to have to second the motion, but I understand that Ald. McKeough desires to withdraw.

The motion was put and carried. Ald. Mounteer, Waddell and Taylor refraining from voting.

The clerk then read the following resignations from Ald. Mounteer and Waddell.

Sept. 23, 02.
To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen
City of Chatham.

Gentlemen,—Owing to the action of the city council at the meeting held last night, to dispense with the services of the present City Engineer, as recommended by the Board of Works, after most careful consideration, I have decided to tender my resignation as a member of that board, and ask you to accept the same.

Yours, etc.,
ALD. E. A. MOUNTEER.

Sept. 23, 02.

Gentlemen,—I beg to tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Works for the City of Chatham. After full consideration I deem this necessary owing to the action of the council at last night's meeting, in refusing to accede to the recommendation by the Board of Works to dispense with the services of the present City Engineer.

Respectfully yours,
J. WADDELL.

Ald. McCoig—Both of these gentlemen are present. I move the matter be laid over till later in the meeting.—Carried.

Ald. McCoig asked that the Clerk read over Ald. McKeough's motion, so that the action of the aldermen who voted against it might be explained.

Ald. Mounteer asked that the report of the Board of Works be read over in the same connection.

The clerk read the motion by Ald. McKeough and Waddell, which was that the services of the city engineer be dispensed with, and William Carswell appointed at \$100 per month to fill his place.

Ald. McCoig—Now, it was the double-barrelled character of that motion that caused the misunderstanding. I want the citizens to understand that on the 22nd of April last—not the first of January—Ald. McKeough brought in a by-law for the appointment of Mr. McNab. I voted against it and I would vote against it still. The reason I voted against the motion the other night was because the appointment of Mr. Carswell would increase the expenditure \$300. This would make the running expenses too high and force us to carry an overdraft. I asked Ald. McKeough to consolidate the two positions of water works and public works, but he would not do it. The Water Commissioners are agreeable and Mr. Jones can look after both departments. I don't see why Ald. McKeough is after the city engineer now. There are no more complaints against him to-day than there

was when he was appointed. I think when the citizens thoroughly understood this they will see why we did not vote for the double-barrelled motion. I think the press conveyed a wrong impression.

Ald. Mounteer—All this is quite out of order. Ald. McCoig is criticizing the papers, but he had the opportunity of supporting the dismissal of Mr. McNab alone when Ald. McKeough read that clause of the Board of Works' report. Why did he not do it then?

The Mayor—I could have ruled the clause out of order. You cannot dismiss a public servant that way, and Ald. Cowan asks it to stand as new business.

Ald. Mounteer—Since Ald. McCoig has aired his views I wish that clause read, showing that he had ample opportunity to vote for the dismissal of Mr. McNab with no double-barrelled attachment.

The Clerk read clause three of the Board of Works report, which was: "That we recommended that the services of the city engineer, J. D. McNab, be dispensed with."

Ald. Mounteer—And the minutes show that Ald. McKeough moved the adoption of that clause by itself.

The Clerk—Yes.

Ald. Cowan—But I was within my rights in asking notice of motion.

The Mayor—Ald. Cowan's course was a perfectly proper one.

The Clerk then read the following communication:

Sept. 24, 1902.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham.

Sirs,—As I find that it is utterly impossible for me to do what I consider to be my duty as engineer of the city and agree with the requirements of your chairman of the Board of Works, I believe it to be in the interests of myself and of the city that I should tender my resignation as your engineer.

In doing so, however, I desire it to be distinctly understood that I believe I have on all occasions and under all circumstances performed my work faithfully and well, as I take a professional pride in seeing that the interests of those whom I serve are protected and that the work in hand is in all cases, (unless I have been instructed otherwise) up to the requirements in every respect.

I also make it a condition of my resignation that a full and fair inquiry shall be had of the insinuations, (one cannot call them fairly charges), made against me, both at the council board and individually by members of the council. No direct charge of any sort has been made against me, and as I feel that none can be brought forward which will in any way reflect upon my work as your servant, I feel that I have a right to respectfully demand a committee from your council.

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Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calif, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

Our stock of Rubbers

is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

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McClary Famous Stoves
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Famous Base Burners

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Large and small sizes, with and without ovens. The "Famous" are the handsomest stoves made, and those using them say they are the most economical on the market which is an important point at the present price of fuel. Famous Coal and Wood Ranges are now on display. Prices to suit and please all intending purchasers. Satisfaction guaranteed with all our stoves. See recommendations from those using them. A full supply of Klondike and other Wood Heaters. Ask to see The Ideal Steam Cooker.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

A DEFIANCE OF JUSTICE.

Though the sense of political morality in Canada has of recent years received so many shocks by the exposures in the courts that it has become practically benumbed and paralyzed, still another shock has been felt at the announcement of the pardon and release of Arthur E. Brunet convicted at Montreal of gross political corruption and rascality and justly sentenced to six months' imprisonment. But little more than a third of this term of imprisonment has expired and yet this convict has been pardoned and released.

There can be no mistake in placing the responsibility for such a flagrant miscarriage of justice. What makes the case particularly mischievous is the fact that the convict is a man who is wealthy and of wealthy connections and nephew of a member of parliament who supports the government which alone could bring about the pardon.

Even the Kingston Whig, Liberal as it is, finds this action hard to understand. The Whig says:

"The fact is, however, that no case has had a worse appearance, and presented a lower order of political criminality, and only the most extraordinary circumstances could have induced the intervention of the pardoning power. What are these circumstances? The people should understand them in order to feel assured that there has not been a misdirection of the executive clemency."

WHERE CHATHAM LEADS.

The Toronto Telegram says pretty girls are common in Toronto and that one seldom sees a plain one. "It is said to be the reverse in Hamilton," remarks The Telegram.

There is no doubt that Toronto has any number of lovely damsels. It is possible, too, that she has drained other places of pretty girls to a large extent. We don't know about Hamilton. No one goes there except to get away again. But London, our northern suburb, it is painful to say, is so lamentably destitute of beautiful maidens (except at Western Fair time) that the city's short comings in this respect are frequently commented on by the travelling public. It was not so before Toronto began the absorbing process. Even muddy, murky Chatham, which is not to be mentioned in the same breath with St. Thomas, is many laps ahead of London, and has added to its stock of pretty girls the last year or two. Travelers never stop over night in London if they can get a train for St. Thomas, whose stately thoroughfare, Talbot street, is a perfect beauty show every bright afternoon and evening. Here is where the pretty girl crop is never a failure. — St. Thomas Times.

Well, well! Here's safe speculation that the Times man has never travelled more than a rod or two beyond the corporation limits of his begrimmed railroad burg, or is blind in one eye and doesn't see very clearly with the other. St. Thomas girls pretty, indeed! Well, a few of them might be if they'd change their faces — and feet. And Toronto, Hamilton and London, — surely the benighted residents of these unfortunate places cannot imagine that the petticoated scarecrows they harbor, are pretty girls!!

But Chatham's got the real article, and plenty of it. Turn where you will, on any pleasant afternoon or evening, and you are here confronted with apparitions of female grace and loveliness. The Times man should never mention Chatham if he intends to parade the damsels of his town as "pretty." It queers his argument. The Maple City holds the undisputed palm for lovely maidens.

POOR ROSS.

Poor Ross, commiserates the Hamilton Spec. Even that rabid and pious Liberal journal, the Montreal Witness, has gone back on him. Before Ross announced his referendum program the Witness couldn't bring itself to believe that that life-long prohibitionist could be guilty of even thinking of such a thing. The Wit-

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes. William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he was all run down, his appetite was gone, and his nerves were so unstrung he could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began its use. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured him.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

ness would have nothing but straight prohibition. But when the referendum was announced the good Liberal, but still pious, Witness hedged, and declared that it was all right; that it was the best and fairest thing that could be done. And now the good Liberal and still pious Witness makes another flop, and condemns Ross and his referendum. After a reference to the suggestion for a coalition, in which it observes that confederation was only made possible by a coalition, the Witness proceeds to account for the bad position in which Mr. Ross finds himself, and says: "If it (the Ontario Government) had taken a square stand upon the principles to which it had committed itself it would have at least retained the respect it has lost among the best elements of the electorate."

And in the same article the staunch Liberal Witness says:

Even the friends of the Ross Government admit that if it cannot carry the bye-elections without resort to machine methods it is doomed to early defeat. The Liberals have been in power in the province 32 years, and are now suffering from an accumulation of those evils which always develop about a senate incumbency. When the machine becomes supreme all suggestions of reform, and, indeed, all rejuvenating moral forces are parried or rudely defied.

Poor Ross.

FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are requested to forward dates and announcements to The Planet as early as possible, for insertion under this head.

Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.
Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary.
East Kent Fall Fair at Thamesville, Sept. 29th and 30th. C. A. Mayhew, Secretary.
East Lambton—Watford, Oct. 3-3. Tilbury West—Comber, Sept. 26-27. West Lambton, Sarnia, Oct. 8.
Romney—Wheatley, Oct. 9-10.
Raleigh—Merlin, Oct. 1-2.
Morley, Oct. 1-2.
Aldborough, at Rodney, Oct. 8-9.
Ridgeway, Oct. 2-4.
Highgate, Oct. 10-11.
Wallacetown, Sept. 29, Oct. 1.
Glencoe, Sept. 24-25.
Florence, Oct. 6-7.
Dresden, Oct. 1-2.
Wallaceburg, Sept. 25-26.
Leamington, Oct. 1, 2, and 3.
Harrow, Oct. 7-8.

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WE are not snatching people from the grave.

WE cannot say that we are restoring to health those who have been given up by anywhere from three to thirty eminent Doctors.

WE make only the very modest claim that

IRON-OX TABLETS

are an invaluable nerve tonic, a cure for indigestion and constipation, a blood maker and purifier, a corrective of sluggish liver and derangements of the kidneys.

ONLY THAT!
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.
Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which women can depend "in the hour and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.
No. 2.—For special cases—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.
The Cook Company,
Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and No. 2, are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn, & Co., Central Drug Store.

There...IS...

One place in Chatham where you can get up-to-date clothing; that is Meynell's. He is showing a most complete range of suits and overcoats, which are exclusive styles, such as The Bromley two button D. B. suit, in blues, blacks, and fancy worsteds; overcoats—the Talbot, Salisbury, Westminster, Grosvenor, and Gloster, are leaders. He invites your inspection, keep an eye on his window.

He is paying strict attention to the requirements of Children, having a most complete range of suits and overcoats. Remember the place.

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market,
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The dealer who, to save a few cents, sells a substitute for the MAGI Caledonia Waters may yet find it a costly matter.

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 23.

GRAINS.

Ald. Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following market quotations:—
Receipts of all kinds of grains extremely light for the time of year.
Markets are about steady with the exception of oats, which are easier.
The export demand is fair for barley and oats. Of wheat there is apparently none to spare for export at present.
Corn is about sold out, the few lots remaining meet with a quiet call at lower prices.
Beans are picking up some in demand, and the price, and it is thought the lowest price have been seen. The prospects for the new crop are poor, being estimated it will not run more than 50 per cent of an average crop.
Wheat—Old, 70c.
Wheat—New, 70c.
Corn—Shelled, 60c.
White oats—New, 25c to 27c.
Beans—\$1.00 to \$1.10.
Barley, per 100, 65 to 75c.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
Red Clover, \$5 to \$6.
Alfalfa \$5 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.
Millet, 40c to 50c.
Seed corn, 60c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
The hide market is a trifle firmer.
Wool, unwashed, 7c.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.
Lamb and shearlings, 10 to 15c.
Sheep skins, 25 to 65c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 to 6; No. 2, 4 to 5.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Deacons, 20 to 35c.

LIVE HOGS.

O'Keefe & Drew quote as follows:—
Prospects are for a lower price owing to the weakness in the American market, and the increase of receipts here.
Live hogs, \$9.25.

HAY.

O'Keefe & Drew report as follows as to the prices of hay:—
Choice timothy hay brings \$5 to \$6.
Hay, clover, \$4 to \$5.
Hay, new, loose, \$7.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.
Mink skins, \$7.50 to \$1.50.
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb. dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.
Perch, 25c a dozen.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.

Henry Clews, banker and member of the New York Stock Exchange, in his weekly letter to The Planet, says: August's reports showed a loss of \$13,000,000 compared with last year, due to shrinkage in shipments of agricultural products, while imports in-

Millinery Opening

This notable event takes place to day and following days of this week, and will be thoroughly in keeping with the millinery prestige of this store. Six Hundred new styles on exhibition this morning. Those will embrace the most recent ideas designed by the foremost artists the world over, gathered here to be admired and bought by style-loving women. It will be a beauty show the like of which only this store could produce.

We print no details as to the hats. We prefer having you come and find out for yourself. Therefore consider this our personal invitation to come and see. If you cannot come during the day come this evening.

The Store will be Open
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By visiting us we can show you the very latest in Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our caps and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

creased over \$5,500,000, the result of urgent trade requirements at home. Such returns would be regarded with concern only if it were understood that the loss in grain exports was merely temporary, and that in the coming season our agricultural shipments are likely to run between \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in excess of the last fiscal year. Our leading bankers are keeping a close watch upon the international trade and financial movements, and much of their present confidence in the future is unquestionably based upon the probability of our paying a very large proportion of our foreign indebtedness in products. In the last twelve months there has been a shrinkage in corn exports alone of \$61,000,000, which will not be repeated this year.

TORONTO PROVISIONS.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Dressed hogs, unchanged, with receipts moderate. Currents in good demand at steady prices. We quote: Bacon, long clear, 11c in round and 10c in square. Pork, mess, \$21.50, do. short cut \$23.50.
Lard—The market is firmer. We quote: Tierces 10 3/4c; tubs, 11c; pails, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; compound, 8 3/4 to 10 cents.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Hops—Trade is quiet, with prices unchanged at 13c. Yearlings, 7c.
Floury—The market is steady with strained jobbing here at 8 to 8 1/2c per lb. and comb at \$1.50 to \$1.65.
Beans—The market is steady, with prime qualities quoted here at \$1.30 to \$1.35, and hand picked at \$1.40.
Onions—Market steady at \$1.90 to \$2 per barrel.
Poultry—The market is steady. We quote chickens, 50 to 80c per pair for dressed, and 6 to 6 1/2c per lb. for live. Turkeys, young, 11 to 12c per lb. and old 10c.
Potatoes—The market is firmer. Car lots quoted at 57c to 60c per bag; on truck here. Small lots out of store sell at \$1 to \$1.10 per bag.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Better be unborn than unttaught, for ignorance is the root of misfortune.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better. (The Royal of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

Common sense is the genius of our age.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Half the ills we heard in our hearts are ills because we heard them.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

MISS ETHEL WEBSTER

Soprano soloist and directress of the Park street Methodist church choir, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in voice culture. Concert engagements accepted. Address all communications to box 462, Chatham.

Mrs. John Cooper

Will reopen her class and resume the teaching of pupils in

Voice Culture and Singing

On Monday, Sept. 28th, at her studio, Rutherford Block, over Turner's Drug Store. Kindly address all communications to P. O. Box 107.

Gibson

Finishes all his work on absolutely permanent paper which is of the highest Art value.

Studio 29 King St.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WESTERN EXCURSIONS
Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 1902
FROM CHATHAM TO

Detroit, Mich.	\$1.25
Saginaw, Mich.	3.05
Bay City, Mich.	3.75
Grand Rapids, Mich.	5.60
Cleveland, Ohio	3.75
Columbus, Ohio	6.50
Cincinnati, Ohio	8.80
Chicago	8.70
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minn.	\$35.40

Special train will leave Chatham 12.05 p.m. Sept. 25, 26, 27, for Windsor and Detroit.

Tickets, folders, and all information from Agents Grand Trunk.

W. E. RISPIN,
City Passenger and Ticket Agt.

The Bell Telephone Co.,
Of Canada.

A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

Posts, Shingles, Barn Lumber, Building Materials

always on hand in large quantities at the yards of

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co.,
Limited,
Lumber Dealers and Builders

Pure Gold Jellies

Nothing can equal them for a table jelly and so easily made. We have them in all flavors.

10c per Pkg.,
3 for 25c.

Upton's Jams, in jars 10c each.

Good Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Apricots, 15c per lb.

Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Orange Marmalade, 10c per jar.

S. E. Smith Grocer

Next Burlington Drug Store King St. East.

Chimney Sweep JAS. SOOTT

Will fill all orders left at Simmons' Barber Shop or at 110 King street.

Mandelberg's Rain and Shower Proof Coats

Are the proper kind of Coat for this wet weather. You will find them in great variety at the 2 T's.

Prices Run from \$10 to \$17.50

Umbrellas A Nice One for \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

THE 2 T'S - Trudell & Tobey
Sole Agents

Have You

tried our pastry lately? We have a particularly nice line of tarts, turnovers, pastry cookies and tasty sandwiches—
100 and 150 per doz.

W. S. Richards,
Kest Bakery
Phone 186 - King St.

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST
Cor. 6th and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.

ANDREW THOMSON TAKES OATH

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all to enquire fully into the reasons for the alleged dissatisfaction with my work and conduct as an official of your city.

I have nothing to fear from any such inquiry, but feel that in the light of the resignations that have been made and from the fact that not one specific charge has been preferred, I have a right to seek and have it from your honorable body for the purposes asked and I respectfully ask an appointment to be made accordingly, giving me due notice of its sittings in order that I may be present to protest my own interests and have matters clearly and fully explained to the rate-payers.

You will understand that I make this a condition of my resignation. I also make it a condition of resignation that it shall be effected on the 22nd October now next, and in conformity with the requirements of my contract. I may state as a further reason why such a committee of enquiry should be held that I have under consideration engagements at the hands of other corporations, and my prospects would be directly injured should I allow myself to be under the insinuations made without being given the investigation which I seek in order that I may show that I am not the person responsible for the dissatisfaction in the Board of Works and also to show to the ratepayers and those who may be thinking of engaging me, what the true reasons are for the dissatisfaction which exists, as I may state that I can show it to be a mere matter of municipal politics. I therefore request my resignation to be accepted on condition mentioned and at the time stated.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,
J. D. McNAB,
(City Engineer.)

On Oct. 15th We Move

We Want Everyone to Know This

To impress this fact on the mind of Chatham's people we are going to give them a few bargains in Sundries. Last week we gave you some Perfumes at good prices. Those who bought some know what quality of goods we are giving bargains on. We have a few left yet.

Brush Bargains

to Advertise Our Removal

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we offer you any Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Cloth Brush, Whisk or Shaving Brush at exactly

Half Price

We shall of course lose money on EVERY ONE WE SELL, but we are not offering these snags to make money.

This Includes Our Fine Ebony Goods.

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd., Druggists

THE MUNICIPAL SITUATION

Vox Populi!

Never, perhaps, was the potency of the people—when public opinion is so clearly and forcibly expressed—more emphatically evidenced in the Maple City than it was this morning at the special meeting of the City Council called to consider the resignation of Ald. W. E. McKeough, chairman of the Board of Works, and his colleagues in that department of public service.

Civic representatives, who had on Monday evening blocked the progress of this all important branch of the city's business, eagerly sought shelter from the storm of public condemnation which resulted. Explanations galore were advanced, further consideration of their action earnestly solicited and the citizens and the press criticised for hasty judgment. Then they proceeded to undo what they had done and enrolled exactly precisely upon the lines advocated by the retired alderman and chairman of the Board of Works.

As a result, Chatham is to-day freed of the services of an engineer, who was apparently personally obnoxious to the people and who had lost the confidence of the Council; a successor has been appointed and the public works department of the municipality emerges from a chaos that seriously threatened the interests of the city and the pockets of the people.

That this satisfactory state of affairs has only been brought about by the personal sacrifice of Ald. McKeough is an exceedingly unfortunate thing for the city, but The Planet much mistakes the calibre of our citizens if they allow the debt to him to go unpaid. The people have triumphed, but their triumph was only brought about by the self-sacrifice of Ald. McKeough.

It was a personal sacrifice for the public weal. And it will be remembered by the citizens.

But the strange conduct of the Council throughout the matter must not escape a searching investigation at the hands of the citizens. As our esteemed contemporary pointed out yesterday, when the Mayor and Aldermen entered upon their duties each of them was called upon to subscribe to a solemn obligation. The citizens must be judges of the extent to which these men have fulfilled this oath and to the extent to which their actions have been swayed by petty politics, axe-grinding and silly sympathies—all distinctly detrimental to the city's best interests.

To-day they are huddling hither and thither out of the storm of public condemnation. The people have spoken and their representatives came hurriedly to account. Ald. McKeough and Ald. Cowan were particularly anxious to have their strange action satisfactorily explained and, together with the Mayor and other aldermen who blocked the motion on Monday, they made the complete somersault.

An attempt was made to defend their former course by the statement that Ald. McKeough's motion was "a double-barrelled one" and they did not wish to favor the appointment of Mr. Carswell. Ald. Mounteer exposed the transparency of this excuse when he showed from the minutes that Ald. McKeough had presented his report dealing with Mr. McNab's dismissal and Mr. Carswell's prospective appointment in two separate and distinct motions. This method of dealing with the matter was sidetracked by the aldermen themselves and Ald. McKeough asked to bring the entire matter up under new business.

Then the public and the press were blamed. The public "misunderstood," the press "misquoted." But neither public nor press can be blamed for judging the aldermen simply upon their own actions.

The impression will not down that the Mayor and aldermen who participated in the mystifying manoeuvre were acting solely and conscientiously in accordance with the solemn obligation they took when the people elected them. And they must remember that the people pay the piper, and, moreover, they pass judgment—and have good memories.

"Bon Marche"

'Phone 51. Grocery

Do You Realize

That poor spices are not worth buying? They do not impart that rich, spicy flavor that good spices do, and consequently your pickling is a failure. As we handle nothing but the best, you may be sure that our spices are the purest and of the highest grade that can be procured.

"Bon Marche"

Grocery 'Phone 51

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

To-night

Rowland and Young's
Bijou Comedy Company...
Supporting the Versatile Actress,
Miss Marjorie Adams

The Golden Giant Mine

New Specialties and Songs
PRICES.....10c, 15c, 25c.
Change of play each night.

MANIFESTO OF BOER GENERALS

An Appeal to the Civilized
World to Help the Des-
titute.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—The Boer Generals, Botha, De Wet and Delarey, have issued a manifesto in the shape of an appeal to the civilized world. This document recalls how, after the terrible struggle in South Africa and the Boers were compelled to accept British terms of peace, the generals were commissioned to proceed to England and appeal to the Imperial Government to allay the distress which is devastating the colonies and in the event of the failure of the mission, to appeal to the civilized world for charitable contributions.

Continuing, the generals say that having failed to induce Great Britain to grant further assistance it only remains for them to address themselves to the people of Europe and America. "The small Boer nation," goes on the manifesto, "can never forget the help it received in its dark hours of suffering. Our people are completely ruined. It has been impossible to make a complete inventory, but we are convinced that at least 30,000 houses on Boer farms and many widows were burned or destroyed by the British during the war. Everything was destroyed, and the country was completely laid waste. The war demanded many victims, and the land was bedewed in tears, and our orphans and widows were abandoned. We are appealing to the world for contributions to assist the destitute and help in the education of the children." The generals repudiate all desire to inflame the minds of the people, and declare the sword is now sheathed and all differences are silent in the presence of such great misery.

Special railway rates for the Fair. School Trustee Geo. S. Heyward left Monday to spend a few days in Toronto, where he will be joined by Mrs. Heyward, who for the past month has been visiting friends in Montreal.

WANTED—A good servant girl; highest wages paid. Must be good cook with references. Apply at this office.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

But You will be Welcome Any Day that is More Convenient.

New Piano Drapes

Fancy Silk Piano Drapes with knotted fringe, embroidered in assorted designs, with gold bullion. The colors are Old Rose, Blue, Yellow, Cardinal, Myrtle, Nile Green and White. These can be used for either Piano or Mantlepiece, full size.

Prices from \$2.50 to \$6.50

Staple Department Special for the Rest of the Week

12½c for 10c Each

20 Dozens pure linen huck towels, hemmed ends, red tape-borders, 17 1-2 x 34 1-2, inches, regular 12 1-2c value, to clear at each

White Quilts at \$1.25

30 only, white Marseilles bed spreads extra heavy quality, assorted choice patterns, perfect in every respect, 10-4 size, regular \$1.75 value, clearing at each

Fancy Bed Comforters

12 only, fancy satin covered comforters, choice designs and colorings, lined with colored cheese cloth, and

filled with pure white batting, extra heavy, well quilted, Worth \$3.50, clearing at

Size 70 x 74 inches.

An excellent line in lighter weights, large sizes, fancy silkolene tops, plain linings, filled with white battings special at each, \$1.75.

Table Linens

Five pieces half bleached Irish table damask, choice patterns, fine satin finish, free from dressing, 64 inches wide, regular 50c value, clearing at per yard

Dress Goods Dep't

The boom is on in this department. Brimful of new materials for costumes of all kinds—Velvets and Corduroys—Silks and Satins—Trimmings and Linings. Our Dress-making Department is now rushed but can still look after your order. Here are a few special priced lines for this week.

Faced Venetians

Brown, navy, fawn, grey and black, costume weight, 54 inches wide, at per yard

Covert Suitings

54 inches wide, pure wool, best dye; this cloth has rich covert finish and is one of the best styles for fall, at per yard

Union Frieze

For wearing skirts or suits, heavy enough to make without lining, black and colors, at per yard

Crope de Chenes

7 pieces all wool crepe-de-chine, in browns, greys, navy, cardinal and fawn, our regular 60c line, on sale this week at per yard

90c Black Taffeta at 69c

One piece Lyons black taffeta, 22 inches wide, the unsalable make, our regular 90c line, this one piece at per yard

Colored Silks

40 pieces plain and fancy colored silks, in peau-de-soie, mervé and moire; these were priced at 65c, 75c and \$1.00, your choice of this lot at per yard

Applique Collars

2 dozen fine applique and lace collars in sailor and bolero designs, white and cream, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 lines, marked to clear at each

Yard Wide Black Taffeta

A high finished all silk taffeta, full 36 inches wide, guaranteed fully, at per yard

Men's Furnishing Department Comfortable Underwear

The odd idea of wearing only two weights of underwear has gone out of vogue. It left people uncomfortable—either too hot or chilly—during the most delightful months of the year. Common sense suggested between season's undergarments to produce the happy medium; now only uncomfortable people skip the happy weight for delightful fall days.

These Hints for Those Who Don't Wish To Miss Them.

Men's Underwear

\$1.00 a garment—Health Brand natural wool shirts and drawers to match, full range sizes, handsome blue shading, beautifully finished.
75c a garment—Extra fine quality natural wool, shirts and drawers to match, natural grey shade, warranted undyed, unshrinkable, full range sizes.
50c a garment—Fine merino shirts and drawers, plain, light grey shading, nice medium weight, astute finished drawers, very special value.
25c a garment—Men's fall weight cotton shirts and drawers, dark grey stripes, very special.

C. Austin & Co.

It's Fresh

The oatmeal that we sell is strictly fresh. Made from carefully selected Manitoba oats, there are no hulls and no poor oats left in it.

The oats grown in the north are very fine in flavor. They require a few minutes longer cooking perhaps, but the results are much better. We're sure you will be pleased.

Fine Graham Flour.
Rolls Wheat.
Package Breakfast Foods.

H. Malcolmson.



The Eyeball...

is a very delicate organ. Anything affecting it quickly affects other parts of the head, and headaches, neuralgia, etc., are the inevitable result.

Eye Glasses or Spectacles should be worn if there is any defect of sight. These things never cure themselves; but better wear no glasses at all than those which are not properly fitted.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

Mason's Supplies

We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

J. & J. Oldershaw
KING STREET WEST,
Opp. Piggott's Lumber
Yard, Chatham.

Tenders Wanted for County Supplies.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to October 7th, 1902, to furnish the Coal, Wood, Groceries and Provisions required for County Offices, Gaol and House of Refuge.

Blank forms of tenders will be furnished by the County Clerk, Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. C. FLEMING,
County Clerk.

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All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hard labor, there is something of divineness.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Fall Season Clothing

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our stock ready and you should be wise in buying early.

Little Cost for Good Clothes

and you can select from these new creations, one that is just suited to your ideas.

MORLEY & CO.
Merchant Tailors.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 215.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court House, No. 224, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Bijou Comedy Co. in "The Golden Giant Mine," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

Choice plums at Somerville's. All this week.

I have received a consignment of valuable books on engineering and architecture. Will be sold at a bargain.

This is opening week at Foreman's. Special display of new fall millinery, dress goods, trimmings, gloves, etc.

J. J. Ross and Arthur Levertone were cross-examined yesterday by defendant's solicitor on affidavits made by them herein.

The local degree staff and a number of the members of the K. O. T. M., leave this afternoon for Merlin, where they will institute a new lodge.

Lost, between Riverside Terrace and Malcolmson's store, a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in brown leather case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 2td

The Library Board have received the first installment of the \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the new library. The money was sent to Albert Sheldrick, the treasurer of the Board.

Manager Jack Austin asks the Abertons to turn out and practice for the game being arranged with Lesmington.

The next meeting of Chatham Amateur Opera Co. will be on Friday evening, October 3rd, at Conservatory of Music. The delay is due to non-arrival of scores. 3td

Merchants who have neglected to secure their allotment of space in the Palace for the Peninsular Fair should apply at once to H. Robinson, the secretary.

The Park St. Methodist Epworth League held their regular weekly meeting last Monday evening, when D. Hicks was appointed president. A nominating committee was appointed to report at the next meeting of the league.

W. J. Moore has purchased the old harvest works from M. Houston. He also purchased the land in the rear of the building. He intends erecting coal sheds on the property in the rear and using part of the building for coal elevator and storehouse. He also intends putting in a chopper. The price paid was \$5,100.

A dance was given by Joseph Moore at his home on Poplar street Monday evening. Mr. Moore has been building an addition to his residence and the party was given in honor of the opening of the new addition. A number of guests were present from Tilbury, and an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by everyone present.

On Sunday last harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. Thomas church, Dover, and by the congregation of St. Stephen's, Mitchell's Bay, in Raymond's Hall, in that village. The pastor, the Rev. Thomas Higley, preaching at the latter place in the morning, and the Rev. T. Beverley Smith, of Holy Trinity, Chatham, at the latter in the afternoon. The church and the hall were both tastefully decorated and filled to their utmost capacity by the members of the congregations and their friends. The collections were very liberal.

On Monday evening the congregation of St. Stephen's, Mitchell's Bay, gave a harvest home dinner, under the auspices of the ladies, who provided most liberally all the good things necessary for the occasion, and waited very assiduously on their friends and guests. After the tables had been removed readings and recitations were given interspersed with gramophone performances for the amusement of the young folks. An interesting account was given by Mr. J. Lewis of some of the sights that he had seen during his recent visit to the Old Land. Addresses were also given by the Rev. T. B. Smith and others. The chairman, the Rev. T. Higley, in bringing the evening's entertainment to a close, especially thanked the ladies for their kindness. Mr. Raymond for the use of the hall, and all those the friends of the congregation who had by their presence contributed greatly to the success of the evening. The proceeds go to the building fund of the church, which is steadily accumulating.

Choice plums at Somerville's. All this week.

Our Candies

As the weather becomes cooler we will gradually increase our candy stock and to-day can give you a nice assortment of chocolates, caramels, cream and other candies.

Our Boxes of chocolates and Creams are very fine at 25c and 35c a box.

Our chocolate drops, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c, are beauties. Try them.

Chocolate Burnt Almonds in 10c packages.

Butter Scotch in packages, 5c.

Peanut Crisp, in packages, 5c.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer 'Phone 151

Removal Sale!!

We have a line of
Cushion Tops
reg. 25c, which we will clear at
10c

Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c
for 50c

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St.

THE FAIR

Hon. J. I. Tarte Will be Invited
to Come to Chatham and
Open the Fair.

"We are going to have a bigger and a better fair this year than we have ever had before," said Secretary Robinson of the West Kent Agricultural Society this morning.

"We have already more entries than we have had before and enquiries and applications for space in the exhibition building are coming in as fast as we can handle them."

A meeting of the directors of the Society was held in the Old Town Hall last evening to deal with a number of the minor details pertaining to the exhibition. There were present at the meeting President Chinnick and Messrs. J. Clements, Geo. McGavin, C. Austin, N. A. McGeechay and D. A. Hutchison.

Matters of providing music and special attractions were dealt with and left in the hands of committees. Gate keepers were also appointed, and other small matters were dealt with.

There are more entries coming in this year from a distance than ever before. Especial interest is being taken in the horse races this year by horsemen in outside points.

C. Austin was appointed to communicate with the Hon. J. Israel Tarte and invite him to come to Chatham and open the fair. If Mr. Tarte has no other engagement for this date he will, it is thought, accept this invitation. He will come on the afternoon of the second day of the fair. This will be a great drawing card for the fair, and if he comes the directors believe that he will be greeted by an enormous crowd of people who otherwise would possibly not attend the fair.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Old Town Hall.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

He that defers his charity until he is dead is, if a man weighs it rightly, rather liberal of another man's than of his own.

Your step has lost its elasticity because your blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore.

Fall and Winter
1-9-0-2

THE GORDON STORE

September
1-9-0-2

... We have pleasure to announce that our ...

Fall Millinery Opening

Always creating interest and exciting ecstasies of approval, will take place September 24th and following days.

Wednesday = Thursday = Friday

When our former successes will be surpassed.

... Also a superb exhibit of every variety of ...

Furs and Fur Garments

Dress Goods and Dress Making

We are prepared as never before to do the very best for our patrons in styles, materials and prices in every line—And to make a Dress or Coat or Ladies' Tailored Suit.

We shall be pleased to see you and shall appreciate every business transaction.

William Gordon

THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Sept. 23.—We regret to learn that Mrs. Huff, Centre street, was seized with paralysis on Sunday evening and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Austin Pickard, of Chicago, has been telegraphed for.

Geo. Penfound, of Oil Springs, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Minnie Thompson, of Blenheim, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, returned home yesterday.

John Botting, of Keith, father of Mrs. T. N. Wells, is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs. Miss Hester Botting, of Montreal, has been sent for.

Sept. 24.—Miss Cameron, formerly of the Gordon store, Chatham, is employed with Miss Ada Whitehead.

W. L. Howard, who was so nearly killed at the best sugar factory last Saturday, has regained consciousness and the physicians think he has now a slight chance for recovery.

Mrs. Austin Pickard, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Huff, Centre street, who is so seriously ill with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Old City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrie, River Road.

For the past few days Elder Morris has been making great preparations for a grand barbecue to be held on the market square. Today's rain, however, somewhat marred the festivities and few of the usually large crowds were present.

Frank Myers is visiting at his home in Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Dresden's annual fair will be held on the agricultural grounds on Oct. 1st and 2nd.

William Beuben Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, is to be married this evening at Wheatley to Miss Potts. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's brother.

The happy couple are expected to arrive here to-morrow and spend a few days with Mr. Ward's parents. The many Dresden friends of the groom join with The Planet in wishing every prosperity to the young couple. Mr. Ward, who has been visiting here for several days, left for Wheatley yesterday morning accompanied by his mother.

E. H. Dever will occupy his new store in the Penfound building on October 1st.

Miss Ada Whitehead will hold her fall millinery openings on the last two days of September. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

S. Shaw returned from a visit to Detroit last evening. Mrs. Shaw, who accompanied him, will remain until next Friday.

Allan Ripley, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. McDonald, who has been ill at the residence of Mrs. R. Kimmerly, is recovering.

DEANERY OF KENT

The annual meeting of the Deanery of Kent was held in Christ Church S.S. Hall yesterday. All the clergy of the deanery were present with the exception of Rev. T. Dyson, Tilbury who was unavoidably absent. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh presided. The morning session was devoted to business and the afternoon to devotional exercises and addresses. Several questions touching the welfare of the church in the Deanery were discussed and it was the opinion of the clergy that there should be a readjustment of several of the parishes in the Deanery, that the ground might be more fully covered, and the work of the church more effectively and efficiently carried on. It is likely the matter will be brought before the Executive committee of the Diocese.

The following gentlemen comprise the local missions committee, and will soon meet at the call of the Rural Dean.

Dean, to assess the mission parishes: Rev. T. H. Farr, Wallaceburg; Rev. W. F. Brownlee, Ridgeway; Rev. Beverley Smith, Chatham; J. Graham, Ridgeway; Henry Dennis, Chatham. [The local board of missions is comprised of Rev. A. K. Griffin, Rev. W. H. Brownlee, M. Wilson, K. C., and E. F. Best. This board will seek to develop the missionary spirit, and will work in conjunction with the Diocesan Board.

During the afternoon session, a Bible reading was given by Rev. W. F. Brownlee, Ridgeway, which was replete with lessons for the clergy. Rural Dean McCosh then read a paper on the life and ministry of George Whitfield. A resolution was passed asking the Rural Dean to have the paper published and circulated. The Rev. A. K. Griffin reviewed Bishop Gore's book on "The Body of Christ." Both papers were discussed by the clergy. A considerable portion of time was spent in prayer. The meeting was brought to a close by the Rural Dean pronouncing the benediction.

There were present Reverends A. K.

Griffin, Dresden; T. H. Farr, Wallaceburg; W. F. Brownlee, Ridgeway; T. Higley, Dover; Beverley Smith, Chatham; E. Softley, Morpeth; D. H. Collins, Blenheim; M. G. Freeman, Thamesville.

Five new men have entered the Deanery during the year, viz. Revs. Smith, Collins, Softley, Brownlee and Farr.

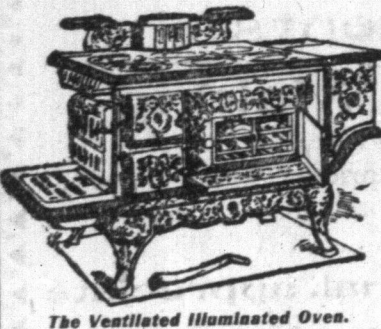
PIONEER GONE

Robert Stokes, 10th Cos., Dover, died this morning after nearly a year's illness, aged 78 years, 8 months, and 23 days. Deceased leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter, R. W. of Ridgeway, and T. J. of Baldon street, Geo. F., on the homestead; Daughter, Mrs. W. J. Rankin. The late Mr. Stokes was born in Yorkshire, England, and has been a resident of this country for nearly 40 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Friday, at 10 a. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATION

Prosecution of Prominent Irish-
men Under the Crimes
Act.

Some of the Accused Refuse to
Obey Summons—Others
Remanded.

London, Sept. 22.—Edmund Havill-
and-Burke, M. P., Michael Reddy, M.
P., and Chairman of the Birr Rural
District Council; William Lowry,
Chairman of the Birr Board of Guar-
dians, and Michael Hogan, have been
arrested under the Crimes Act at
Birr, charged with intimidating shop
keepers into joining the United Irish
League. Birr is in King's county,
Ireland, and the district where the
town is situated is the centre of Irish
League agitation. A summons was
also issued for John O'Donnell, M. P.,
on the same charge, but he wrote
from Wales, refusing to obey it. P.
J. Lennon, a member of the League,
was also summoned, but failed to ap-
pear. The hearing of Burke, Reddy,
Lowry and Hogan was adjourned, and
the four men were remanded to cus-
tody. Burke refused to accept bail,
because the others were not permitted
to do so. P. J. Farrell, M. P., has
been arraigned at Longford charged
with publishing intimations in his
newspaper, the Longford Leader. The
examinations have begun at Dublin
of the Irish People, who are also
charged with publishing intimations.
The magistrates refused the applica-
tions made by the defendants to
subpoena Gen. Wyndham, Chief Sec-
retary for Ireland, and other members
of the executive, as witnesses in the
case.

On the application of the crown
counsel the summons against John
O'Donnell was dismissed.

A mass meeting of Nationalists
was held to-day at Wexford to pro-
test against the Government's Crimes
Act prosecutions. Wm. Redmond, M.
P., in a speech at the meeting, in-
timated that he had no intention of
answering the summons of the
King's Bench Division of the High
Court for next Wednesday.

WILL NOT LIKELY BE HELD.

The Duke of Abercorn and Lord
Barrymore, having both declined to
attend Capt. Shawe-Taylor's propos-
ed Irish land conference, it is prob-
able that the conference will now
not be held. Capt. Taylor is a prom-
inent landlord of Andrahan. At the
beginning of this month he published
a letter inviting the Duke of Aber-
corn, John Redmond, Lord Barry-
more, Colonel Sanderson, the Lord
Mayor of Dublin; T. P. O'Connor,
William O'Brien and T. W. Russell
to a conference in Dublin, when, he
said, he would submit what he called
"an honest, simple and practical so-
lution of the present troubles, which
would lead to a settlement satisfac-
tory to both landlords and tenants."

MAKING PAPER

Progress of the Art From the
Age of Papyrus to
the Present.

Egypt, China and Japan are the
countries in which the earliest manu-
facture of paper is known to have
been carried on. The Egyptian paper
was made of the plant called papy-
rus, a kind of grass. According to the
information handed down to us, the
delicate inner fibres were separated
from the blade of the grass, and
spread upon the table in such a man-
ner that they overlapped each other.
The table was sprinkled with water
the effect of moistening the natural
gum of the plant so as to make the
fibres adhere. When the first layer of
papyrus fibres was complete, suc-
cessive layers were placed upon one an-
other until the paper was thick
enough. These layers were then pressed
together and the sheet of paper was
dried in the sun. The best qual-
ity was preserved for religious uses,
and not allowed to be exported.

The Romans, however, discovered a
process of cleansing this kind of paper
from the marks of writing; and
after this discovery they imported
from Egypt sacred books written on
this material, which they used for
their own purposes after the original
writing had been erased.

Besides the papyrus ancient paper
was made of the inner bark of trees.
Egyptian paper was in general use in
Europe until the eighth or ninth cen-
tury. It then slowly began to give
place to paper manufactured from
cotton and other materials, which art
was apparently learned by the Arabs
in Asia, and introduced by them into
Europe. This manufacture had ap-
parently spread to western Asia from
China, where it is known to have ex-
isted at a very early period. Paper was
made by the Chinese from some material
or other as early as the beginning
of the first century, and according to
their own account, the making of pa-
per from cotton appears to have been
invented by them about 200 A. D.

The materials that have at various
times and in various places been used
for the making of paper are very nu-
merous. Hemp and linen rags are now
used in one part of China, the inner
bark of the mulberry tree in another,
while the bark of the elm, straw and
bamboo find favor for this purpose
elsewhere.

The Japanese show a marked pref-
erence for the mulberry tree, and the
paper made by them is not to be equal-
led anywhere for strength and softness
—qualities which enable it to be used
for many purposes for which here in
England we use leather, such, for in-
stance, as the ink in the manufacture of
purses, ladies' bags etc. After the
introduction into Europe of cotton
and linen rags as material for paper-

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making the use of other vegetable
fibres was for many centuries almost
entirely given up—chiefly because rags
proved as cheap as they were suitable.

A method of treating straw so as to
make it capable of being made into
paper was invented as comparatively
recently as the beginning of last cen-
tury. Various improvements have
since been effected and there are now
many mills which turn out nothing
else than paper made mostly from
straw and wood pulp, but the best and
most important feature of these ma-
terials is the stiffness they impart to
the paper.

Esparto, or Spanish grass, has been
applied to paper-making only within
the last few years. The use of rushes
for this purpose belongs to our coun-
try and dates from 1868. The paper
made from this material is white, firm
and of good quality, and considerably
cheaper than that made from wood.

Nothing is more remarkable than
the great number and diversity of new
uses that have been lately found for
paper. Besides being largely em-
ployed for making collars, cuffs, and
other articles of dress it is sometimes
used for making small houses in the
backwoods of the western states of
America which are found to be warm-
er than those made of wood and sheet-
iron. It is also used for making boats,
pipes, tanks and pails for water,
armor firm enough to resist musket
balls, wheels for railway carriages,
and even bells and cannons have been
made of it. —English Paper.

IN A VELDT CEMETERY.

Peace to the quiet dead!
Trooper and burglar here,
True to their lights, fell near;
Question not right nor wrong,
Question not gain nor loss,
Brothers in death they lie
Under the starry cross.

Brave men and true alike—
Matters not not race—
All are of one great kin
Here in the resting place.
Nation 'gainst nation strives
Endlessly 'neath the sun;
When the "great silence" falls
All are in rest as one.

Tears for the wrongs that keep
Far from us peace—
Tears that in life there is
No happy brotherhood!
Peace to the quiet and dead!
Life's errors cleared away—
Brothers in hope they wait
The breaking of the day.

—Westminster Gazette.



Do not go without
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BOER FARMERS COMING HERE

En Route to Canada to Study
Agriculture as Carried on
in This Country.

Co-operation of the Provinces
Sought—Delegates Will
Also Visit Australia.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 22.—The Depart-
ment of Agriculture this morning re-
ceived a letter from the Canadian
High Commissioner in London saying
that a party of Boer farmers were
now in England on their way to Can-
ada, and will sail from Liverpool by
the SS. Loch champagne on September
23rd, to-morrow.

The party is not as large as at
first announced, it is composed of
Mr. and Mrs. Jooste, Mr. and Mrs.
Lane and Mr. Rood, accompanied by
Capt. Kirkpatrick, of the South Afri-
can Constabulary, as guide. These
visitors come to see how agriculture
is carried on in the different provinces
of Canada, and are interested in mix-
ed farming, fruit farming, dairying
and cattle, sheep and horse ranching,
also in the preparation of fruit for ex-
port and in the lumbering industry.
The party are also much interested
in the experiment farm system, and
hope to see some of them at practical
work.

The High Commissioner adds that
the information secured by these
people will be of much use in promot-
ing the development of the South
African colonies.

The department has written the
various provincial agricultural de-
partments asking them to co-operate
and to name the districts which they
would like the visitors to see. The
program will be prepared, and Mr.
W. Moore, of the department, will
meet the visitors at their landing in
Quebec or Montreal, and escort them
through the country. The Boers will
sail from Vancouver to Australia, and
thence to the Cape.

Change of Work.

"Change of work is often real rest,"
says a writer in *Amusements*. "Every
one ought to have an avocation as well
as a vocation and cultivate an amateur
interest in some form of exercise, game
or culture very remote from his line
of breadwinning activity. Perhaps no
tire is so acute as that which is very
partial and involves certain muscles,
movements and brain centers, leaving
others perhaps overworked. By exercis-
ing the latter and, as it were, equaliz-
ing the area of fatigue or making it
more symmetrically distributed many
of the best effects of rest are secured.
Many of even the diseases of exhaus-
tion are because energy of one part
or our psycho-physic organism is over-
drawn while that of other parts is
overrested. This may make even sleep
partial and haunted by the specters of
the night. Every one who works with
his muscles should carefully reserve
some fraction of the day for reading
and intellectual work. We are prone
to forget that this is just as important
as for literary men to take exercise.
It is really amazing what one can do
with only a fragment of a day and of
their total strength if it is systemat-
ically used in one direction. Those
who seek recreation in mere amuse-
ments of a frivolous nature are wast-
ing precious time and capacity."

A Witty Conductor.

The street car conductor with a tal-
ent for repartee of the neat and pol-
ished order is rare, and note should be
made of him when found. A dissatis-
fied passenger found one out in the
neighborhood of Bronx park last week
when two women who had been trying
to get to the zoological show com-
plained of the difficulty they had had
in eliciting any information about its
whereabouts.

"Yes, madam," the dissatisfied man—
a stranger to them—climbed in: "I can
quite sympathize with you. The fact
is, I don't believe these conductors
know the difference between botanical
gardens and zoological. I doubt if any
of them could even tell a monkey from
a man."

"Fares, please," said the conductor,
interrupting the conversation just at
that point. "Fares, please. None of
our business what you are so long as
you pay your fare. Two?"—New York
Times.

Tit For Tat.

A Missouri farmer whose hog had
been killed by a train and who imag-
ined himself to be something of a poet
wrote these lines to the company's
claim agent for a settlement:

My razorback strolled down your track
A week ago today;
Your 23 came down the line
And snuffed his light away.

You can't blame me; the hog, you see,
Slipped through a cattle gate;
So kindly pen a check for ten,
The debt to liquidate.

He was rather surprised a few days
later to receive the following:

Old 23 came down the line
And killed your hog, we know.
But razorbacks on railroad tracks
Quite often meet with woe.

Therefore, my friend, we cannot send
The check for which you pine;
Just plant the dead; place o'er his head,
"Here lies a foolish swine."

Culture's Hand.

Has scattered verdure o'er the land;
And smiles and fragrance rule serene,
Where barren wilds usurped the
scene;

And such is man—a soil which breeds
Or sweetest flowers or vilest weeds;
Flowers lovely as the morning light,
Weeds deadly as the aconite;
Just as his heart is trained to bear
The poisonous weed or floweret fair.
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