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CHATHAM TO SECURE CARSHOPS OR CASH BONUS OF \$16,000

Result of Deputation's Visit on Pere Marquette Officials—Satisfactory Report of Major Scholfield and Ex-Mayor Malcolmson Unanimously Accepted—General Manager Carpenter Met the Committee Most Fairly—Votes of Thanks to Deputation.

The following telegraphic despatch was filed at the C. P. R. offices shortly before eleven o'clock this morning:—

"M. J. Carpenter, Vice-Pres. & Gen. Man. P.M.R., Detroit. 'City Council unanimously accepts proposition.' W. E. McKEOUGH, Mayor."

This despatch chronicles the happy termination of years of litigation and difference between the city of Chatham and the railroad, and marks the dawn of a co-operation and mutual benefit.

By it the city receives some \$16,000.00 from the railroad company or the building of the car-shops in Chatham.

Some months ago The Planet first took up the matter of avoiding expensive litigation by the appointment of a strong and representative citizens' committee to personally wait upon General Manager Carpenter and in a friendly spirit present Chatham's claims to the car-shops or some adequate compensation.

The Planet's suggestion was taken up in a most energetic and business-like way by his worship, Mayor McKeough, who submitted it to the Council and urged action upon its lines.

As a result a strong committee was appointed, consisting of his worship the Mayor, ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, Major G. P. Scholfield, President W. A. Hadley, of the Board of Trade, Ald. W. S. Marshall and Ald. W. T. Piggott.

These gentlemen visited Detroit yesterday and held an extended and friendly consultation with the officials of the railroad, as a result of which a special meeting of City Council was held this morning at ten o'clock.

There were present Mayor McKeough and Ald. McCoig, Marshall, Scullard, Piggott, Monaster, Robinson, Edmondson and Martin.

The Mayor, in opening the meeting, said it had been called to consider and deal with the report of the committee. He asked Major Scholfield to submit this report.

Major Scholfield gave a most lucid and business-like history of the negotiations. He said the committee, after obtaining much valued information from preparatory consultation with City Solicitor Wilson, had visited Detroit and met General Manager Carpenter and the solicitor and general superintendent of the railroad. The citizens' committee had stated their position freely and openly. They were there in the endeavor to get rid of all of the differences and difficulties which existed between the two corporations. They felt their mission must be a definite one—that it was utterly useless to return to the Council and citizens suggesting further delay. It was a case for action and finality. The committee did not want money. Their desire was to secure the car-shops for Chatham.

Mr. Carpenter had met the committee most frankly and sincerely, Major Scholfield continued. He had pointed out that, although they had given it considerable thought, the proposal to establish their central car-shops in Chatham did not seem, at present, practicable, although he would not say that it was not possible to locate them here. But it did seem, to use his own expression, like a man going out of his home to get his meals.

Mr. Carpenter suggested the advisability of establishing divisional car-shops in Chatham, along the lines of the old Erie & Huron agreement, viz., one engine to eight miles.

Major Scholfield pointed out that mileage would scarcely be a proper or equitable basis. He felt that an arrangement governed by the ratio of tonnage and tonnage would be adequate, but that the principal consideration should be the general and central car-shops.

This matter Mr. Carpenter could not close without extensive estimates. Beyond it he had no suggestion to offer—neither had the committee. Accordingly, in the event of the car-shops not being secured, a monetary basis of consideration was discussed.

When the matter was being dealt with at Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Blair, then Minister of Railways, had mentioned, perhaps as a mere figure for estimate, the sum of \$15,000 relative to the consideration of the shop side of the question, apart from the station.

Mr. Carpenter had suggested a sum of \$5,000, while the ideas of the committee centered on \$20,000.

Mr. Carpenter said it seemed a little unreasonable to penalize the Pere Marquette for the default of the old Erie & Huron, and in that the committee partially concurred, stating their willingness to let the improved and bettered system and service stand as an offset against defaults in the past.

As there appeared some danger of a deadlock the committee decided to withdraw for an hour, in order to consider the possibility of justly reducing their claim to some extent, while it was hoped that Mr. Carpenter might substantially increase his offer.

At the expiration of that time the conference resumed and after some discussion the sum of \$16,000.00 was mutually decided upon to be paid in two years and bearing five per cent. per annum interest unless shops satisfactory to the city of Chatham were within that time established in Chatham.

Major Scholfield urged the acceptance of this agreement as in the city's best interest. He paid tribute to Mr. Carpenter's frank and sincere method of conducting the business of the conference and said that the railroad was not in any sense antagonized by its terms. The company did not feel that it was a "hold-up" the matter had been adjusted in an amicable and businesslike way.

In concluding Major Scholfield said that he believed that, by this agreement, the city was nearer securing the car-shops than ever before and added that, while he was the spokesman of the delegation in arriving at the agreement, every member of the committee heartily endorsed it.

He then read the following letter: Hon. W. E. McKeough, Mayor, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Referring to the conversation of your committee to-day, the Pere Marquette Railroad Company will accept your proposition for the payment of \$16,000.00 in lieu of all claims of every kind and nature in connection with the payment of a bonus by your city to the Erie & Huron Railway for the location of shops at Chatham; provided, that we may pay this sum on or before two years from date, with five per cent. interest per annum thereon, unless shops are erected, satisfactory to the people of Chatham, by this company, in the meantime.

This letter is contingent upon the acceptance of sums by the proper authorities of the city of Chatham. Yours very truly, M. J. CARPENTER, Vice President and General Manager. Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, also a member of the committee, made a capital address. He complimented Major Scholfield on the terse, logical and businesslike manner in which he had presented the report of the committee. He had gone over the ground completely and Mr. Malcolmson believed the settlement arrived at one of the best the Council ever made. He was vigorously opposed to needless litigation and the legacy of discord which it provoked, and it was exceedingly encouraging to see an amicable and profitable settlement arrived at.

Mr. Malcolmson endorsed what Major Scholfield had said concerning the fairness with which the Railroad met the committee. Mr. Carpenter was a strong man and a fair man and the committee were glad they had been able to retain his respect towards the city. Mr. Carpenter had said frankly and pleasantly that he liked Chatham—there was an air of business about the place which he admired. And Mr. Malcolmson continued, it meant much to Chatham to maintain a friendly attitude towards the railroad—the market day rates alone proved that. As a ratepayer he earnestly advised the Council to accept the agreement and have it ratified.

Ald. Marshall then presented the following motion: Moved by Ald. Marshall, seconded by Ald. McCoig—

"That while the city of Chatham would prefer to have the workshops in Chatham, yet as the committee, according to the report of Mr. G. P. Scholfield, were met in a spirit of goodwill and friendship by Mr. Carpenter, who finally made the offer contained in his letter of 28th October, 1903, on behalf of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, addressed to his worship W. E. McKeough, Mayor; this Council should in the same spirit of goodwill and friendship accept, and the Council does hereby accept, such offer; and that the solicitor be instructed to stay proceedings now pending before the Railway committee of the Privy Council."

In presenting the motion Ald. Marshall said he was exceedingly glad settlement had been arrived at and believed it would be a duty to the advantage of the city to accept it. Mr. Carpenter had met the committee in a most cordial and amicable manner and he had every hope that Chatham would receive at least the divisional car-shops and perhaps the regular workshops.

Ald. McCoig in seconding the motion said he felt sure the citizens would be well satisfied with the cash payment although they would prefer the car-shops. The cash remuneration was sufficient to induce an industry of the size of the car-shops to locate here anyway. He thought the gentlemen who had devoted their time and effort to this matter were deserving of the thanks of all ratepayers.

Ald. Edmondson offered his hearty congratulations to the committee for securing a settlement of a long and tedious controversy. He hoped yet to see the shops established in Chatham.

Ald. Martin made a spirited and capital address. He said he had been viewed as the heathen and the skeptic in this matter and accordingly it afforded him special satisfaction to congratulate Messrs. Malcolmson and Scholfield on the splendid result they had achieved. When The Planet first suggested the course he had put up an aggressive fight for an unpopular cause in the interests of the people and The Planet had criticized at times severely because he did not favor the project. Now he saw the results.

The advantage of both stands. He thanked these gentlemen on behalf of his constituents for what they had done and congratulated them on having the good office of the city solicitor Mr. Wilson. Ald. Martin was heartily in favor of acceptance of the agreement.

Ald. Piggott also spoke vigorously in support of the agreement. As chairman of the industrial committee he has contributed largely to the result and expressed the hope that the shops for the entire system would yet be located here.

Ald. Scullard added that the people of Chatham would long be indebted to the gentlemen of this committee and paid tribute to the singularly lucid statements of Messrs. Scholfield and Malcolmson.

The motion was carried unanimously. Mayor McKeough gracefully suggested that it would be an appropriate and proper action on the part of the Council to formally record their appreciation of the good offices of the citizens on this deputation.

The following motion was then unanimously passed:

Moved by Ald. Piggott, seconded by Ald. Mounteer— "That the thanks of this Council be tendered to Messrs. Hugh Malcolmson, G. P. Scholfield and W. A. Hadley for the very valuable assistance rendered by them in bringing to a satisfactory settlement the difference existing between the Pere Marquette Railway Company and the city of Chatham."

BRITAIN AND CANADA.

The Countries Must be Linked More Closely.

London, Oct. 29.—The Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, speaking at Dover, said that unless Britain was prepared to lose her prestige she could not afford to see Canada dominated by American capital. With fiscal reform, as proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, said Mr. Wyndham, Canada could become the granary of Great Britain. He strongly urged the linking of Canada directly with the mother country. This, he said, must be done, whether it be accomplished by Mr. Chamberlain's method or by some other.

FOR FISCAL REFORM.

Dublin Chamber of Commerce Favors It.

London, Oct. 29.—The Rt. Hon. Mr. Long, President of the Local Government Board, speaking last night at Trowbridge, said the change recommended by the Government in the fiscal policy must be made as the only means of a return to Imperial prosperity. The Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association have passed a resolution in favor of the reconsideration of the law and conditions affecting the shipping and commerce of Great Britain. The council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce has declared in favor of a rearrangement of the fiscal system. The London Daily Mail says it will be in Britain, as in Australia, Canada, Germany and France, where protection has been carried by the votes of the workmen.

FIVE STRIKERS KILLED.

Situation at Bilbao, Spain, Has Become Dangerous.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 29.—As a result of the strike situation the foreign Consuls have demanded from the military authorities protection for the ships of their nationalities now in port. During the fighting in the streets five strikers were killed and a large number were wounded. The troops are guarding the banks and public buildings, and are occupying strategic positions throughout the city in order to prevent the massing of strikers.

Happiness is hope, not experience.

Local Briefs

Algrettos, best of chocolates at McKay's. You want the best in kid gloves. Buy Perrin's at Thibodeau & Jacques, every pair guaranteed.

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ATTENTION! McKay, confectionery, pays prompt attention to small orders for Oriental Sponges and French Bon-Bons for parties.

Tickets for the Sons of England concert are 25 cents each. Reserve seat plan opens at Brisco's on Friday, Oct. 30. Any seat in the house can be reserved for 10 cents extra. Grand Opera House, Monday, Nov. 2nd.

The cold weather will surely come. Don't wait until then to have your windows made snug and tight. Keep out the cold winds. Save your fuel. No house is complete without the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip is attached to the windows. See window equipped at the office of T. J. O'Rourke.

MR. BORDEN'S PLANS.

Conservative Leader to Make Another Campaign Tour.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—The Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, said here to-night that after resting for a short time at Halifax he intended to spend a considerable part of the time until the end of the year in addressing public meetings in different parts of the Dominion. He did not say where he would begin.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Miss Alice Clark dropped dead while walking in Victoria Park, London.

West Assinibola Conservatives nominated Mr. C. M. Annable for the Commons.

Rev. A. J. Saunders of Listowel Baptist Church has resigned to accept a pastorate at Moose Jaw.

The cornerstone of a new Carnegie library at Brockville was laid by Mrs. Crawford Morgan.

Mr. Samuel Wallace, one of the oldest residents of Peel county, died at Brampton, aged 84 years.

City banks will finance the Temiskaming Railway for fifteen months, obviating the issue of bonds.

Would-be assassins stabbed the Governor-General of the Caucasus three times, but he was not seriously injured.

Toronto Orangemen have made arrangements for the maintenance of such members as may require to enter a city hospital.

To reduce expenses, the Erie Railroad Company has discharged 10 per cent. of the working force in its various shops on the system.

Forty-three collieries in the Pottsville, Pa., district, employing 30,000 hands, were closed for one week in order to curtail the production of coal.

There has been a considerable deficiency on the first year's operations of the Pacific cable. Canada's share of the shortage, amounting to over \$100,000, was paid a short time ago.

Harold Case of Barton township, near Hamilton, accosted two mysterious strangers last night, and was shot in the arm. It is thought these two may be the murderers of Police Constable Barron.

The Government have decided to offer the tariff preference of 3 1-3 per cent. now enjoyed by Great Britain to the colonies in the South Africa Customs Union, in return for tariff concessions by them to Canada.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29.
A SERIOUS MATTER.

The report of the Government auditor, Mr. F. H. Macpherson, on the city's finances confronts the Council with a matter of serious import. By it the fact is disclosed that instead of having a surplus of some \$13,000 as was supposed the city is confronted with a deficit of nearly \$50,000.

A week ago The Planet predicted some such discovery by the report and the interest naturally developed thereby on the part of the ratepayers demands the publication of the report in full for their perusal.

The causes of the present condition of affairs must be carefully looked into. If there has been carelessness or incompetency in the care of the books or the keeping of the accounts—as the auditor indicates—it must be fearlessly and promptly attended to, and a proper and businesslike system at once inaugurated and adopted. It has proven too expensive an experiment to neglect these matters.

The legacy of overdrafts left by the various Councils in the past must also be regarded as a definite warning and mandate for the future.

Would it not be wiser and cheaper for the city to inaugurate a thoroughly up-to-date and businesslike system of civic bookkeeping and to pay for the services of an accomplished and skilled accountant to handle its finances?

There is little use crying over spilt milk—but it is eminently practical and sagacious to avoid a repetition of the accident. What the proper course of the Council now is must be a matter of most serious consideration and deliberation, but there can be no question as to the necessity of taking prompt steps to prevent any future regretful disclosures and conditions of this kind.

One thing is assured. The Council acted wisely and well in securing an official Government audit.

JUDGES IN POLITICS

Whatever party politicians may say, Muskoka illustrates the wisdom of dragging judges into politics. If Gagey had been beaten in a committee of the legislature the result would have been attributed simply to party feeling. He was forced to take his case before a tribunal composed of a chancellor and a chief justice of Ontario. When these dignitaries decided against him, they were marked out as his political opponents. The more fallible, the more human Mr. Gagey was the stronger would be his desire to beat the judges, who had been marked out as his enemies by the Ross government.

The advantage Mr. Gagey possesses is that he is in politics for life, while Messrs. Boyd and Falconbridge were in the field only as long as it suited the purposes of the Ross government. As a politician, Mr. Gagey chose to make his fight in Muskoka, and he beat not only the government, but the judges who decided against him. Even if the vote should be virtually equal, he would win a victory.

A judicial deliverance should be decisive, silencing or converting even the defeated party. It is clear that this object has not been achieved in Muskoka. The report of the judges is treated with no more respect than the report of a committee of the legislature. The report is submitted to the people of Muskoka. Mr. Gagey, as a member of the legislature, is perfectly free to work and speak in the constituency. Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge could not do so without impairing their reputation as impartial jurists. There could surely be no more powerful argument against referring political cases to judges. It may be convenient for politicians to shift their responsibilities in that way. But it is surely rather hard on the judges. — Toronto World.

SHAKESPEARE IMPROVED ON.

Toronto Saturday Night.

The quality of arbitration is twice blessed; it blesseth England that gives and Uncle Sam that takes.

AGAINST PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

Montreal Star.

It is plain to be seen that Lord Alverstone is against any "preference" for the colonies.

SOCIETY NOTE.

Madison (Wis.) State Journal.
Greenbush is to have another dance hall. The old soap factory is to be remodelled and put in shape for social hops. The opening part will be given Saturday evening. As one of the boys said jokingly this morning, the floor at that time will be well greased with soap and in fine condition for dancing.

CLEVER "LIFT"

Pick-Pockets Relieved Trouble of His Watch—Recovered by Detective Skirving.

A young man named Bell, living at London, had rather an unpleasant experience with a couple of pick-pockets in the Lake Erie while on his way from St. Thomas to London.

A number of fakirs had been attending the Belmont fair and were on their way back to London. Two of these fakirs got into conversation with Bell and one of them claimed to know his father well.

"Why, don't you know me?" he said to Bell. "I used to be around your house a lot and I remember you well."

Bell was interested at once, and as he did not wish to appear discourteous to an old friend he attempted to keep up an interesting conversation.

While he was so engaged the second fakir was getting busy with Bell's watch and substituted a dummy for it. The change was very cleverly made and Bell did not notice the trick until he arrived in London, and he reported it immediately to the police.

The matter came to Lake Erie Detective Skirving's attention, who got drift of the pickpocket, and as a result of a little bluffing the good watch was sent to him from the fakir, who, at that time, was at Sarnia. He forwarded it on to Bell in London and in return received the dummy.

Mr. Skirving says he has no use for the dummy if he the pickpocket, who is a man about 56 years of age, will call on him he can get his property.

THE MAYOR'S VIEW

"The official audit of the affairs of the city of Chatham was a good move, as the report showed," remarked His Worship Mayor McKeough. "I had an idea that there was a deficit, but I had no idea that it was as large as it was. The late E. W. Scane discovered that there was a floating debt at the time he was chairman of Finance and so reported to the Council. The official audit was practically a stocktaking of the city's assets and we now know where we stand."

"In reference to that floating debt of nearly \$50,000, I think we will have to let the ratepayers vote on the matter at the January elections so that the Council can secure power to issue debentures. There will also have to be special legislation before these debentures can be issued. The sums which make up this indebtedness should have been paid each year. The amount is made up chiefly from deficits left by each Council. No Council since the debenture debt was consolidated has paid its way with the exception of the Council of 1897. They wouldn't have been an exception had it not been for the \$15,000 surplus which they received from the consolidated debenture fund."

"There are many suggestions in the report which the city will profit by adopting, and the official audit will mean the saving of thousands of dollars for the city."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

Oct. 29.—Dr. and Mrs. W. Wiley and children returned from their visit to Windsor on Tuesday afternoon.

E. E. Boulton was a Wallaceburg visitor on Tuesday.

Ezra Burr spent Tuesday in town. Chas. Goodall, of Chatham, represented F. H. Briscoe at the Opera House last night.

Gillis-Burns—At the Presbyterian manse in Chatham, yesterday at 10.30 a. m., our townsman, Angus Gillis, was united in marriage to Mary Ann Burns, eldest daughter of Thomas Burns, concession 6, Dawn. The happy couple returned to Dresden last night and will take up their residence on St. George street.

Mrs. Catherine Fleming, one of the oldest residents of Dawn Township, died on Tuesday last. The funeral was held to-day at one o'clock, the remains being interred in the Dresden cemetery. Mrs. John Robinson, of Dresden, is one of the surviving children.

Whitney Bros. quartette and reader gave the third number of the Lyceum Course at the Grand last night to a crowded house. This was the second appearance in Dresden of these talented entertainers, and they but added to their already good reputation by last night's fine entertainment. Should this company ever visit Dresden in the future they will be assured of a better reception than ever.

The census section of the sugar factory commenced operations last night. The campaign will start in earnest on Tuesday next when the first bush of this year's crop will be put through the slicer. The new pulp drier which was erected this year was tested (this week and found to be satisfactory in every respect.

L. V. Peters' little pacer, Master Roy, arrived home last night. He finished the season at Newark, O., where he won first in the 213 pace and second in the free for all.

Captain Ribble will have a sale of his household effects on Saturday, October 31st.

Henry Brewster shipped his drilling outfit to Middlemarsh yesterday, where he will put down a couple of deep wells for the L. E. & D. R. R. Miss Eva Campbell and Miss Maggie Lapp, of Rutherford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Maquire.

TILBURY

Oct. 29.—Jos. Baro, a well known resident of this village, had the misfortune to lose his left hand yesterday.



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day, while being a spectator of a new corn shredder at work, on the farm of Mr. Robert Waddell, Middle Road. While inserting an ear of corn this hand was caught in the knives and severed at the knuckles. Drs. Ferguson and Milligan dressed the wound.

Mrs. Mills has returned from a visit with relatives at Wheatley. Chas. Johnson left this week on a hunting trip to Muskoka.

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Porter left to-day to spend a week with friends at Wardville.

Mrs. Fred Lindley and family, of Chatham, are visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson are visiting friends in town. A number of ladies met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duncan to organize an Art Culture Club. The following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. Duncan; Vice President, Miss Walker; Secretary, Miss Smith. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th, at Mrs. Best's residence. The Grand Trunk official car "St. Lawrence" passed through here to-day.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one-way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or R. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

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Ladies' Vests, heavy union quality, fleecy finish, long sleeves, buttoned front, elastic shaped knit, assorted sizes, drawers to match, our special leader at 25c.

Heavy Fleece Union Vests, long sleeves, buttoned front, elastic knit, full fleeced, assorted sizes, drawers to match, special each, 35c.

Heavy Fleece Vests, plain knit, elastic shaped, long sleeves, buttoned front, bleached finish, extra fine heavy fleecy, drawers to match, special each, 50c.

Ladies' Lamb Wool Vests.—Fine pure unshrinkable quality, medium weight, shaped elastic knit, long sleeves, buttoned front, drawers to match, special each 75c.

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests.—Peasman's make, superior quality, plain weave, extra well finished, in range of sizes, drawers to match, special each \$1.00.

Ladies' Vests.—Fine lamb's wool, elastic knit, medium weight, silk finished, cream and black, special each \$1.00.

Ladies' Vests.—Finest natural and lamb's wool, medium weight, silk finished, elastic knit, warranted unshrinkable, colors white and natural, drawers to match, at each \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Children's Vests.—Heavy union quality, fleeced finish, elastic knit, sizes 3 to 15 years, at each 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

Children's Wool Vests.—Fine quality, elastic rib knit, long sleeves, buttoned front, sizes 3 to 12 years, special each 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 65c and 75c.

Infants' Wool Vests.—Fine pure quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, assorted sizes, at each 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Infants' Roller Vests.—Fine cashmere wool, plain knit, assorted sizes, at each 50c, 40c and 35c.

Children's Heavy Fleece Vests.—Full fleeced, warranted unshrinkable, long sleeves, buttoned front, sizes 1 year to 15 years, drawers to match, at each 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c.

Children's Black Drawers.—Fine quality, fast black, nateen bands, sizes 1 year to 16 years, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c and 90 cents.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited. Two Large Factories

ASSISTING SOCIETY

The Ladies Assisting Society held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Rispin on Monday with twenty-four members present. Hugh Malcolmson and S. F. Gardiner were also present at the meeting.

Mr. Malcolmson addressed the ladies in reference to the new building to the hospital and explained the kind the Board had decided was necessary. The new building will be entirely separate from the present one but connected to it by a hall enclosed in glass. It cannot be commenced this fall owing to the lateness of the season, but preparations will be made for the spring.

A vote of thanks was passed to all who assisted in the recent concert. Special mention was made of Messrs. W. W. Scane, Gray, Rispin, Austin, Stone, McDonald and Tilt.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was passed to Miss Kennedy, lady superintendent of the hospital, for her grand work during the past year.

The number of patients admitted during September was 50, discharged 40, births 9, highest number in one day 47, lowest 29, average 39. Patients at present 46.

The meeting then adjourned and will next meet at the home of Mrs. Duncan, King street.

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LATTER DAY SAINTS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Editor,—Permit me a small space in your interesting paper regarding the opening of the church known as the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, situated on Head and James streets, North Chatham, which opened commenced October 25, 1903. The first meeting opened at 9 a. m. For prayer, a testimony, this was preceded over by Elder R. C. Evans, president of the Canada Mission and second councillor of the church. He was assisted by Elder A. Leverton, president of the Chatham District. This meeting was much enjoyed, for at the same evening was given that the spirit of God was present, and richly enjoyed to the comfort and edification of the Saints, as in Bible times we could not help but express our love to God for this great favor, and was led to sing Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow. This meeting lasted till ten minutes to eleven; a short interview, then at eleven a. m. preaching by Elder R. B. Howlett, missionary of Chatham District, assisted by Elder L. Lamont, president of Chatham branch or church here, and Elder F. P. Bennett, a missionary in the London District. Elder Howlett took his text from II Cor. 13th chapter, part of 6th verse, "Examine yourselves whether ye be in the Faith," proving from the Bible we were commanded to contend earnestly for this faith, which was once delivered to the former day Saints; then proving that Paul preached it, though he once sought to destroy it—Gal. 1, 23. This faith he proved was the gospel of Christ, proving from the scriptures that faith, repentance, baptism, laying on hands, resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment was the gospel of salvation, the faith the Latter Day Saints were contending for. A lot was taken, amounting to \$7.

At three p. m. preaching by Elder R. C. Evans, as stated above, assisted by Elder T. H. Tynnell, Bishop's agent of the Chatham district, and Elder L. H. Bacon, of Blenheim. Elder Evans took his text from Psalm 127, 1. Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it. This was a masterly address, given with much power of his high calling, proving from the Bible that God is but one Church, the Church of Christ, and all the material in that church is placed there by God, coming through revelation from Him to man. Much could be said upon this great subject, but as I do not want this to go to the waste basket, I will say that for two hours he kept the people with the best of attention, and we were satisfied much good was done in proving which was the true church or building of God in those latter days. A collection amounting to \$10. The church at this meeting was full. At seven p. m. the stand was taken by Elder A. Leverton, as stated above, assisted by Elder E. W. Long, of this city, and Elder B. St. John, missionary in the London District. Elder Leverton took his text from St. John, 17, 17. Sanctify them through thy faith, thy word is truth. This, too, was a great subject, proving that sanctification was a growth, and that we would have to obey the first principles of the Gospel of Christ. Then go on to perfection, and that God had set up His church or Kingdom on the earth and placing therein apostles, prophets and others, by which this was to be reached to enable us to receive our greater schooling when Jesus comes to earth and reign with His Saints, and then this condition will be obtained; then and not till then will the church or kingdom be presented to the Father, as proven by the Apostle Paul; found in I Cor. 15, 24. Much could be said along this line in proof of the great effort put forth by the speaker. A collection of \$5.00 for debt of church. This closed the eventful day of the first church erected by the Latter Day Saints in the city of Chatham.

Meetings are being continued from Monday, Friday by Elder R. C. Evans at eight p. m. the following week; Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and each following evening at eight by Elder R. B. Howlett. All welcome.

ELDER R. B. HOWLETT.

THE ALASKAN TREATY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—That the Alaskan boundary contention has gone against us, as some contend, what I ask, is the use of howling about it? We submitted or put our case in the hands of a tribunal and we are obliged to stand by their decision. The arbitrators or tribunal were to define the interpretation of a treaty, and no sane Canadian or Briton can for a moment, I hope, entertain the idea that Lord Alverstone would give away Canadian territory to appease the wrath of Uncle Sam. Some of our Canadian newspapers are, in my opinion, going too far in their accusations against the British Government, Chamberlain and Lord Alverstone. What in the universe has "Joe" Chamberlain to do with the interpretation of the treaty? And, again, to say that the Chief Justice of England in the face of his oath would act crooked in the rankest ingratitude

THE GIRL.

There exists often a very beautiful companionship between the mother and her daughter. The intimacy is frank, free and sympathetic. But some day the mother feels as if something had chilled this intimacy. The child is silent and sad, and seems to shun her mother instead of seeking her.

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and injustice, let the animadversion come from where it may. If the American Republic had consented to leave the settlement of the whole affair to Lord Alverstone, don't you think that the Canadian Government would acquiesce with both hands? Then where would this squalling come in? Aylesworth and Sir Jettie have not heeded anything to their credit in refusing to sign the award.

Suppose, for a moment, that the decision were against the Republic, what would we think of the agents of the U. S. if they refused to sign the award? We would say, in sporting parlance, "that they were cowards and sneaks."

Now, we have not lost everything, and what is better, no bloodshed will take place over a few flint rocks in the land of nod. Were our arbitrators or commissioners, Aylesworth and Sir Jettie, less biased than their opponents? Is it not better to have a decision than no decision at all? Lord Alverstone, and Lord Alverstone alone, was the only one of the arbitrators who had a free hand. That is to say, his mind was free from prejudice to a greater degree than the other commissioners. We should judge so, at least. Let us not be like children, but like men. It may, to some, seem a misfortune, but it is not a disaster. We can make a disaster out of it if we act surely. Some wiseacres are crying independence, more autonomy for Canada. Without the Empire what could Canada do in a tug of war with the United States? Might as well try to blow down a Chinese wall with a swarm of fire-flies. The territory we never occupied, so it is only a hope unrealized. Is there a man, born or dead, that would like to see a conflict between the Republic and Britain? Not but that Britain could take care of herself, but what pen could describe the horrible fiasco of such a calamity. If our forefathers made a treaty Britain has never been known to violate any treaty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in the House of Commons relative to the award, is a cracker-jack. Sir Wilfrid—we haven't heard from Sir Richard as yet—gave us a piece of his mind the other day in the House relative to our friends across the pond, referring to them "as a grasping nation." Sir Wilfrid didn't think so in 1892. He regrets that we have not more autonomy, so that we could make our own treaties and run our own affairs. What difference would that make on the Alaskan finding? Sir Wilfrid assisted in framing the agreement under which the dispute was settled. Why kick now? Had Messrs. Aylesworth and Sir Jettie signed the award or finding it would have been more manly. It is even reported that they snubbed the King. Sir Wilfrid wants things changed; that is, he wants power to make Canada



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ada's treaties, especially reciprocity treaties. Sir Wm. Mulock says that Laurier made Canada a nation, but Sir Wilfrid is sorry that we are only a small colony alongside a big, 80-million, grasping neighbor.

All treaties are expected to be laid before Parliament. The Washington treaty which referred the question of compensation for the use of the fisheries by the United States to arbitration could not have become operative without parliamentary sanction. The over-riding of Parliament is a serious matter and, strange to say, Laurier and his wiseacres didn't see that when they agreed to the terms of the treaty. It's a pity that the Hon. Stratton wasn't in Laurier's cabinet. Mr. Stratton & Co. know how to make piano deals.

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Liquid Air Lecture—Nov. 19.
"The Burglar"—Nov. 27.
Lyceum Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

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PROBABILITIES.

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Barometer 29.55.
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Highest yesterday 58.
Lowest yesterday 39.
Direction of wind, west.

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When it comes to cutting prices, count on VonGutten Bros. out sale of sterling silver spoons, etc., Monday next.

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Jos. Brossard, of Montreal, will be at Bedford's blacksmith shop, Fifth street, to purchase all kinds of horses, for which he will pay the highest price, on Saturday, Oct. 31, and Wednesday, Nov. 4.

The Alaskan Boundary Award will be the subject under consideration in the Park St. Young Men's Club on Friday evening. Mr. A. Dale of the Business College staff will deal with the question, illustrating his remarks by the use of the blackboard. A discussion will follow.

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WHAT THE LEADERS SAY.

About the Elections in Muskoka and the Soo.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Hon. G. W. Ross, in speaking yesterday of the recent elections, did not express any particular disappointment with the result of Muskoka, although some days ago he had hopes that the riding would have gone Liberal. The Government candidate was the unanimous choice of the Liberal convention that fully represented the district, and he was considered in every respect the equal of the Opposition candidate, Mr. Mahaffy. In new districts so large as Muskoka and so sparsely settled it is somewhat difficult to reach the whole electorate, and misrepresentations made by the Opposition are not easily corrected. It is always easier to disturb an elector by belittling what has been done for his district than it is to secure his confidence, even when an effort is made to improve his conditions. No doubt appeals made to the electors by the Opposition in this way in regard to local matters and in regard to their interests had some effect. Nevertheless it is to be remembered that Muskoka is a very uncertain constituency politically, and it seemed to be our turn to lose it this time.

Mr. Ross said he noticed that Mr. Gamay claimed the credit for having carried the day. How Mr. Whitney and Mr. Foy would like this assumption of leadership on Mr. Gamay's part remained to be seen. If the Opposition chose to take Mr. Gamay as its leader it was not Mr. Ross' business to complain. They must be the judges themselves of the men they exalt into positions of confidence and influence.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, who returned yesterday morning from the "Soo," when asked for his opinion, said:—"It was utterly impossible to have a clean election at the 'Soo.' Utterly so. Every interest of the Consolidated Company was in the hands of Mr. James Bicknell, K.C., solicitor for the receiver. He exerted every influence in his power to further the interests of the Government candidate, going to the extent of writing a letter to the Attorney-General asking him for assurances given that the men would be paid and the works started at an early day. The nature of the assurances was not alluded to in any way. Every one who had a claim against the companies was given to understand that he would be paid if he voted for the Government candidate, and the town was simply bulldozed by the Government. Referring to the Muskoka victory, Mr. Whitney said: "The Government spent a large sum of money in Muskoka, several times larger than the amount spent in the Soo. Mr. Ross, on the platform and through The Globe, pleaded that he desired to be strengthened. Presumably he felt weak. The answer Muskoka has given him has not been the one of the good Samaritan. The constituency was invaded by Ministers, members of the Legislature and henchmen of the Government, and money was everywhere. When Mr. Gamay appeared a dead set was made upon him by Government sympathizers, including even the Ministers. The result has been such a rebuke as has been seldom administered to public men. It is hardly possible for a Government to be more utterly discredited before the people than the Ross Government is to-day. It is the beginning of the end. North Renfrew will follow Muskoka."

LEAPED FROM THE BRIDGE.

E. J. Wigle is in Critical Condition at the Hospital.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—E. J. Wigle, a restaurant-keeper at 291 College street, is in a critical condition at the General Hospital, the result of leaping from the Bathurst street bridge yesterday afternoon. He is suffering from a fracture of the left thigh, internal injuries and severe shock. When admitted to the hospital, about 3:20 p.m., he told the doctors that he was tired of living. Wigle disappeared from his restaurant about noon, and about 4 o'clock his relatives asked the police to find him. Only a few minutes elapsed before he was found on the railing of the bridge, and dropped 40 feet to the ground below. Wigle formerly kept a restaurant at 23 Queen street west.

ALVERSTONE'S DUTY.

Would Canadians Ask Him to Sacrifice It?

London, Oct. 29.—A letter in The Pall Mall Gazette, signed by Barlow Cumberland, President of the Canadian Society in London, says:—"Never again in any international commission in which they are interested will Canadians agree to an Englishman as a representative." Lord Carrington, speaking at the London Liberal Federation meeting, said he did not believe the colonies were at all "shaky" in loyalty to the mother country. They were devoted to her, but meant to manage their own affairs. Will their attachment to the mother country be cemented by giving Australia a preference on meat when their staple industry is wool, and to Canada a preference on wheat when her staple is timber?

London Truth says:—"Surely the Canadians would not have had Lord Alverstone sacrifice his bounden duty to a patriotic desire to stand by Canada, right or wrong."

BRITISH BYE-ELECTIONS.

Major Lee and Marquis of Hamilton Returned Without Opposition.

London, Oct. 29.—Maj. Arthur Hamilton Lee and the Marquis of Hamilton, both Conservatives, have been re-elected to Parliament without opposition for the South or Parnham Division of Hampshire and for Londonderry City, respectively, in consequence of the former being appointed a Civil Lord of the Admiralty, and the latter Treasurer of the Household.

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TURRILL, The Shoe Man

A CONFESSION

Statement of Prisoner Simpson of Oct. 16—The Ground Glass Case.

The following from the St. Thomas Times sheds more light on the case which comes up before Judge Bell on November 4:

Ridgetown, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Constable Conn. of Morpeth, arrested Wesley Simpson, of the Township of Howard, near Morpeth, last Friday on a charge made by his wife, Rachael Simpson, before George Watson, J. E., of feloniously administering ground glass to her with intent to kill her.

His actions are accounted for in the following confession which he made before R. L. Gosnell, barrister, of Blenheim, on the 15th day of October, to square himself with his wife and keep himself from having him arrested, but since then he has been repeating the dose, trying to get rid of her and be free to carry on his intimacy with a girl named Stella Hayes.

The trial took place yesterday, and the confession, which was put in as evidence, was as follows:—"I, J. Wesley Simpson, of the Township of Howard, in the County of Kent, make the following statement that I have on different occasions made attempts upon the life of my wife, Rachael Simpson, by giving her a dose of ground glass, the first attempt was made at the instigation and with the assistance of one Stella Hayes as a result of improper intimacy between myself and the said Stella Hayes. I desire now to renounce all my former desires as above and do hereby solemnly promise that hereafter and for the remainder of natural life, I will live faithfully and truly towards my said wife, and as a true husband ought to do."

Witness, J. WESLEY SIMPSON.

R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim, Oct. 15, 1908. The magistrate found sufficient evidence to commit the prisoner to Chatham goal to await trial. H. D. Smith appeared for the Crown, and Walter Mills for the defendant.

"Blood will tell," of its own impurity when blotches and incrustations mark the skin. Weaver's Cerate and Weaver's Syrup make short work of blood and skin troubles.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Oct. 29, 1908.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.....	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 1/2	80 1/4
May.....	79 1/2	79 3/4	79	79 3/4
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Dec.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
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Jan.....	1217	1217	1215	1217
May.....	1220	1220	1220	1222
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Jan.....	650	672	650	672
May.....	670	677	670	677
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Jan.....	630	635	630	632
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—A limited number of Chatham Gas Co. shares. F. Mark, Broker.

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Pedestrian or Rainy Day Skirts of Oxford, black, navy and flaked effects, well and stylishly made, splendid assortment of styles and materials at \$5.00.

Misses' Jackets of navy or brown beaver, lined throughout, double breasted, turn down collar and bell sleeve, special at \$4.75 and \$5.00.

Ladies' Jackets, tweed effects, Zibeline and plain cloths, trimmed with stitchings and strappings of plain cloth, splendid range from \$5 to \$10.

Sable Ruff, 54 inches long, trimmed with eight large tails, special at \$8.75.

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Caperines with stole front, of all astrachan with opossum trimming, fine soft glossy fur at \$10.00.

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25 Pieces of Navy Blue Dress Goods in Serges and Cheviots from 40 to 54 inches wide, all wool, extra good materials for Ladies' and Children's Dresses.

42 inches wide, nice bright Blue, all wool, price per yd, 40c.

42 in. wide in light and dark shades of Blue, all wool, price per yd, 50c.

44 in. wide Dark Navy Blue Serge, all wool, price per yd, 65c.

42, 44, 52 and 54 in. Navy Serge and Cheviot, price per yd, 75c.

52 in. Cheviot in bright Navy, price per yard, \$1.00.

52 in. All Wool Cheviot in two shades of Blue, price per yd, \$1.25.

Millinery.

The dual interest constant at this store was never better illustrated than to-day. The aesthetic taste and the love of the beautiful are delighted by the exhibition of this season's millinery, while the instinct of economy, the natural desire to secure unusual value for the money appropriated for autumn outfit finds extraordinary opportunity in our show rooms.

We are offering an assortment of untrimmed and ready-to-wear hats at \$1.00, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Children's camel hair flop hats, in brown, navy, castor and black, worth \$1.75 for \$1.25.

An assortment of wings, worth 75c to \$1.50, for 50c.

A sample lot of untrimmed shapes and ready-to-wear hats, at 50c, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Present Day Interests For Men.

This last week in Oct. the Austin store is crowded full to overflowing with things of great popular interest. Elsewhere on this page the stories are told in detail. They touch things that are curious, amusing, instructive and helpful, and every item is real. You don't care for shams. We are not disposed to waste good advertising money printing stuff that you won't care for. That's the guarantee for accuracy to our store news.

When self-interest and sound ethics combine on your side, your side is safe. Therefore our statements give you reading both good and profitable.

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A big range in Fancy Worsted Yarn Sweaters and Plain Colors and heavy wool lines. Prices range 75c, \$1, \$1.50, very special.

Men's English Cambric Dress Shirts.

The celebrated English Cambric Cloths, noted for wear and washing colors, handsome Black and White Stripes and neat figures with white grounds, very swell, lines made by Canada's Celebrated Shirt Makers, all sizes, 14 to 18, very special values.

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MUSICAL..

AN ARTISTIC PRODUCTION.

A delightfully artistic treat - thus only can the musical entertainment given by Miss Edna M. Martin, in the First Presbyterian Church last evening, be described.

This concert has been looked forward to with anticipated pleasure by Maple City lovers of the vocal art, and, as a result, the church last evening was completely filled with people. Those who attended, expecting to hear something above the ordinary, were not in the least disappointed. To say that the array of talent was brilliant, is to-but vaguely express the quality of the accomplishments of the several artists who appeared on the program, and the concert from an artistic standpoint was far above anything of its nature produced in Chatham for a long period.

The performers of the evening were, Miss Edna Martin, mezzo-soprano and soloist of First Church, Harold Jarvis, tenor, of Detroit, Mich.; A. D. Jordan, organist, of London; Claire Monteith, the Maple City's popular baritone, and Miss Lillian Pratt, accompanist. The concert was put on under the patronage of Mesdames Geo. Stephens, Manson Campbell, J. E. Rankin, G. McKeough, W. K. Rispi, S. Stone, W. E. McKeough, S. Glenn, F. Stone, Phillimore, S. E. Martin, B. V. Bray and G. W. Cowan. The church was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and palms, and it presented a very attractive appearance.

The program was opened by two organ selections by A. D. Jordan. These were much enjoyed and at the conclusion of the number it was shown by the applause that Chatham audiences are capable of appreciating artistic accomplishments. Mr. Jordan is an organist of considerable experience and reputation. He made the organ of First Church fairly talk under his touch. His execution is almost perfect, and he displays much taste in his playing. He also officiated as organ accompanist.

Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, has always been a general favorite with Chatham audiences, and he will no ways continue so as long as he possesses the wonderful voice he displayed to such advantage last evening. Mr. Jarvis is a wonder in concert singing. He is a singer who unites beauty of voice with unusual grace and refinement of expression, and he is as much at home in a tender lyric as in a rollicking war song sparkling with brilliancy.

A real tenor of merit is so rare nowadays that the public are quick in their appreciation, when one makes his appearance. Mr. Jarvis' solos were all rendered with artistic taste and individuality, and this added to his exceedingly attractive platform appearance made him a favorite of the evening. His contributions of "The Lord is King," "Highlanders," "The Ninety and Nine" and "Crossing the Bar" were especially well rendered.

Claire Monteith, who has made such wonderful progress in the musical world, was very enthusiastically received. His voice is a powerful one and devoid of any harshness, to which baritone are addicted. His selections were well chosen and showed to the best advantage the merits of the soloist. Mr. Monteith is a credit to Chatham-in fact he may be called the Maple City's most finished male singer. His selections, "Hosanna" and "The Treaders Song," were especially good.

Miss Martin, to whom the credit for the concert is due, appeared several times on the program, and each time she was given a most hearty and enthusiastic reception. Her selections were well and naturally rendered and she was accorded evidences of appreciation on each occasion.

Miss Martin is the fortunate possessor of a voice of unusual richness, power and compass, which, coupled with a perfectly intelligent conception of the vocal art, makes her singing a joy to her listeners. All the well established qualities of voice technique are present - vocalization, phrasing, and, above all, an artistic judgment, which marks rare ability. She has a very pleasing stage appearance and her enunciation is clear and distinct, which adds very materially to the enjoyment of her numbers.

Miss Lillian Pratt, Chatham's talented pianist, acted as piano accompanist, and she performed that difficult and important work with marked artistic judgment.

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Everything new and up-to-date, if not on hand can secure on a day's notice.

Miss Martin is indeed to be complimented upon the wonderful success of her entertainment, and it is sincerely hoped that she will provide such another treat for Chatham music lovers before the conclusion of the present season.

The following was the program last evening:-
(a) Berceuse, Guilmet; (b) Offertoire Eb. Weley-Mr. A. D. Jordan.
The Lord is King, Combs-Mr. Harold Jarvis.
It is Enough, from Elijah, Mendelssohn-Mr. Claire Monteith.
My Redeemer and My Lord, Dudley Buck-Miss Edna M. Martin.
Dry Those Tears-Mr. Harold Jarvis.

My Heart is Weary, A. Goring Thomas-Miss Edna M. Martin.
(a) Just a Rose; (b) my Love is Like a River, Johnston-Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Overture, Rossini-Mr. A. D. Jordan.

Hosanna, Granier-Mr. Claire Monteith.
A Ballad of Trees and the Master, Chadwick-Miss Edna M. Martin.
Highlanders-Mr. Harold Jarvis.
The Treaders Song, Bizet-Mr. Claire Monteith.

Ninety and Nine and Crossing the Bar-Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Scotch Song, Annie Laurie, Loch Lomond-Miss Edna M. Martin.

The piano used last evening was kindly loaned by Mr. Babcock, of Mason & Risch warehouses.

ARE THEY HUNGRY

James Oldershaw and J. W. Webb are out at Eriksen and their friends don't know whether they are hungry or not. They ordered a fine large assortment of groceries and provisions and had them sent down to the 745 train yesterday morning. The groceries arrived at the C. P. E. station in time and so did James E. Oldershaw. J. W. Webb was late and Mr. Oldershaw was worrying about him and forgot all about the groceries. After the train had gone the box of provisions was found still calmly reposing on the station platform. Alex. Carter, the baggage-man at the C. P. E., kindly forwarded the grub to Blenheim on the 10.30 express, but whether the food overtook the sports or not it is hard to say. Of course their friends are not worrying very much because they know that the two expert sports can keep themselves alive by shooting ducks to eat.

The Best News in This Paper. Gordon's Departmental Sales.

We begin MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, and continue daily to lead a special selling in each department, with a special price for the day only. We shall try to give you items of Store news and sale prices introducing new features, each day making new announcements.

NOV. 2, MONDAY PRICES.

- LINENS**-1 pc. Bleached Table Damask, 68 in. wide, value 60c. Monday, 35c.
1 pc. Cream Table Damask, 66 in. wide, 75c value, Monday 50c.
15 Ends Bleached and Cream Table Damask, 35c. to \$1.40 goods, Monday from 24c to 90c.
Towelling, 3 pcs. all Linen Rolling, 8c value 5c
3 pcs. Linen Huck Towelling 12c. value 8c.
- SHEETINGS**-Unbleached Sheetings, 8-4 wide, Monday 15c.
Bleached Sheetings, 8-4 wide, Monday, 17c.
Sheets, ready to use, plain or twilled, Monday \$1 a pair, or each 50c
Pillow Slips, 45 x 36, 42 x 36, 40 x 36, 15c and 18c values 12 1/2c.
Towels, 6 doz Hemstitched Towels 43 x 22, 30c. values on Monday each 20c.

NOV. 3, TUESDAY PRICES

- LADIES' COATS**-15 only Women's and Misses' Fawn Kersey Jackets, velvet collar, silk lined, nicely stitched, new sleeve, \$10 goods only \$5.95.
Cravenette Raincoats, 11 only Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats, value \$6.50, Tuesday \$2.85.
- CHILDREN'S JACKETS**-15 only Short Jackets, small sizes, value \$2 to \$3, Tuesday at 95c
Tailored Suits-10 only Grey and Black Suits, nicely made and lined, value \$7.50, Tuesday \$3.48.

NOV. 4, WEDNESDAY PRICES

- KID GLOVES**-25 Dozen Kid Gloves-Black, Colored and White, regular stock, \$1 to \$2, sizes 3 1/4 to 7 1/2, on sale on Wednesday at 9 a.m., 50c.
Ringwood Gloves-Black, White and Fancy Colors, special 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c.
Washing Gloves, Felix Gaday's and Vallier's Best.
- 50 Doz. Fleece Lined Cotton Hose**, fast black, value 75c pair, Wednesday sale 10c.
- 10 Doz. Women's Black Llama Cashmere Hose**, value 50c. a pair, Wednesday 25c.

NOV. 5, THURSDAY

- WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR**-20 Dozen Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, White and Natural, special 50c value Thursday 39c.
- CORSETS**-5 Dozen Drab and White, straight front, bias filled, sizes 18 to 30, value \$1 to \$1.25, for 69c.
- NIGHT GOWNS** of Striped Shaker Flannel, regular 50c. values, Thursday 39c.
- 5 Dozen Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Gowns, lace trimmed, regular 75c. values 59c.

NOV. 6, FRIDAY

- DRESS GOODS**-5 pieces all wool Black Canvas Cloth, Zibeline, Priestly's Curl Zibeline, value \$1.45, Friday 39c
10 pieces Fancy Flannel Silk and Wool Waistings, values 50c, 60c and 75c. Friday price 39c.
20 pieces All Wool Broadcloth, Tweeds, Venetians, values 42c, 50c and 75c, Friday 25c.
- DRESS SKIRTS**, 18 only of Homespun, Cheviot, Frieze, nicely stitched and trimmed, some strapped with satin and velvet, value \$4 to \$4.50, Friday price \$3.10
10 Dress Skirts of Black and Grey, corded Frieze, tailored, in latest style, \$5 value for \$3.25.
5 pieces heavy wide Navy, Black and Grey Dress Goods, value 40c, Friday 25c.

NOV. 7, SATURDAY

- FURS**-10 Astrachan Collarets, assorted shapes, value \$5, Saturday \$2.90.
- 4 Only** Sable Fox Boas, 72 in. long, brush tails, value \$10, Saturday \$6.
- 3 Only** Hare Coney Boas, 72 in. long, large brush tails, value \$5, at \$3.75.
- 5 Only** Alaska Sable Boas, 8 tails, special value \$12 and \$15, Saturday \$9.
- 7 Only** Astrachan Jackets, 34 to 44 bust, special Saturday price \$14.
- 6 Special** Astrachan Jackets, values \$30, \$32, \$35, on Saturday \$25.
- 4 Only** Bokhara Jackets, 34, 36, 38, 40, finest finishing lining, \$50 value Saturday \$39.
- 3 Only** Electric Seal Jackets, sizes 32, 36, 38, value \$32.50, \$35 Saturday only \$25.
- 20 Only** Finest Alaska Sable Boas, 2 yds. long, 6 large sable tails, \$25 value Saturday \$19.

MILLINERY-We are showing many beautiful creations of the latest New York and Paris Fashions in Silk Beaver Hats, Velvet Hats, Gainsborough and Rembrandt Hats, Pretty Wings and Breasts, Pompons, Special Novelty Willow Feathers, Plumes, etc.
We shall be happy to have you call daily and prove these statements are good news.

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- POLITICAL STORM IN B.C.**
Mr. Houston's Rejection by the Lieutenant-Governor.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 28. - The Government organ admits that the Lieutenant-Governor rejected Mr. Houston as Minister. There are demands for the resignation of Premier McBride. A public meeting at Nelson last night censured Mr. McBride for allowing the Lieutenant-Governor to usurp his functions, and expressed confidence in Mr. Houston, who will read a letter at another meeting on Thursday night from the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, giving reasons for his action.
- LEGATION AT PEKIN.**
Guards' Barracks are Falling Down - A Piece of Patchwork.
London, Oct. 29.-The Pekin correspondent of The Times, discussing the condition of the British Legation buildings, points out that Germany spent £48,000 on the barracks at her Legation, and Japan £30,000, but Britain has spent only £5,000, and instead of erecting new buildings has patched up the Chinese pavilions of the Imperia carriage park, and also a medley of old Chinese buildings of an inferior class as the quarters of the Legation guard. All the buildings contain much dry wood, and one shell would be sufficient to set fire to them all. The walls have several times fallen down. On Wednesday a dangerous gap was found in the wall of the largest barrack room and this is being hastily repaired. Altogether the position reveals a state of unpreparedness which may be consistent with the British military policy but does not inspire confidence.
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- ART CULTURE CLUB**
There will be a meeting of the Art Culture Club to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. T. K. Holmes, King St. The subjects of the evening will be, -The life and work of Jensen the musician, Dante the poet, and Gainsborough the painter.
- GOOD TIME**
The fire protection system at Wm. Gray & Sons factory was tested yesterday by the insurance inspector. The city fire box was pulled by the inspector and in exactly 1-2 minutes the firemen had a stream flowing. The department was complimented by the inspector.

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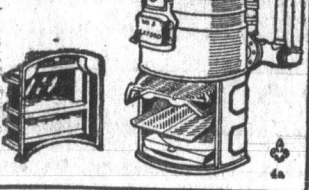
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Statistics Affecting Canada.

The recently issued British Board of Trade return, dealing with the trade between the United Kingdom, Canada and Germany, shows that the value of imports into Germany from Canada in 1902 was £472,000, as compared with £870,000 in 1901, £209,000 in 1897, and £104,000 in 1895. The value of exports from Canada to Germany in 1902 was £1,937,000, as compared with £1,825,000 in 1901, £387,000 in 1897, and £818,000 in 1895. Proportionately, the imports into Germany from Canada have grown more rapidly than the exports from Germany.

Imports from Canada into the United Kingdom were in 1902, £22,285,000; in 1895, £20,191,000; in 1901, \$19,118,000 in 1897, £12,798,000 in 1895. The total exports from the United Kingdom to Canada were, in 1902, £11,995,000; in 1901, £12,000,000; in 1897, £10,000,000; in 1895, £8,000,000. The total trade between the United Kingdom and the Dominion in 1902 was £34,982,000, whereas in 1892 it was only £21,000,000.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. E. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

MEDICAL.

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A Portrayal of Present and Field by John Burroughs.

Now comes the sunset of the verdant year, When chemist, trees, still and slow, Burn in the leaves till trees and groves appear Dipped in the sunset's glow.

Through many stained windows of the wood, The day seeds down its beams, Till all the acorn-punctured solitude Of sunshine softly dreams.

I take my way where sentry cedars stand Along the dusky lane, And whittens str and call on every hand Or lift their wavering strain; Where hazel bush holds up its crinkled gold And scents the lingering breeze, A nuptial wreath and its leafage old That laughs at frost's decrees.

A purple bloom is creeping o'er the ash, Full wine against the day, While dusky cedars wear a crimson sash Of woodbine's kindred spray.

I see the sturdy oak tree's smould'ring fire Sullen against the emerald eye, And yonder sugar maple's wild desire To match the sunset sky.

On hedge and tree the bittersweet has hung Its fruit that looks a dower, While alder spray with coral berries strong Is part of autumn's dower.

The plaintive calls of bluebirds fill the air, Wandering by irresolute; The ruby kinglet dithers here and there, Fitting now his elin dute.

Now downy shrike drills his winter cell, His white chips strewn the ground, While squirrels bark from hill or acorned A true autumnal sound.

I hear the feathered thunder of the grouse Rolling through the wood Or pause to note where hurrying mole or mouse Just stirs the solitude.

Laggen—the furtive rock-swall of the quail Comes up from weedy fields; Beyond, the mellow hum of lonely fall Its homely music yields.

Behold the orchards piled with painted spheres New blacked from bending trees, And bronzed husks tussling golden ears In genial sun and breeze.

Once more the tranquil days brood o'er the hills And soothe earth's tolling breast; A benediction all the landscape fills That breathes of peace and rest.

JOHN BURROUGHS.

DON'TS FOR WOMEN.

Little Things the Wise Ones Know and the Unwise Ought to Know.

Don't talk about other people's promises to you and your future plans.

Don't be good in a superior manner and don't be perpetually pointing out the fact that you are doing things in the right way. It is an excellent method of getting yourself hated.

Don't bluff and don't boast. You may have a more intelligent audience than you think, and anyway there are always enough clever people to see through you.

Don't talk all the time. Give others a chance.

Don't forget that all really good conversation is impersonal.

Don't tell what you could do if you had the chance. Either do it or don't talk about it.

Don't be afraid to acknowledge when you are in the wrong, but when you are in the right stand firm.

Don't run after other women, and they will run after you.

Don't, when a woman tells you her troubles, immediately cheapen her tale of woe by hatching up a more doleful one of your own.

Don't tell your women friends' secrets. Remember that their friendship may some day be dissolved, and while some women do keep secrets, no woman ever allowed a secret to last any longer than her friendship.

Don't tell everybody if you make your own clothes.

Don't be a slave to your house or your furniture.

Don't doubt your own success, and others must believe in you.

Don't forget that personality counts for more than beauty.

Turned His Coat.

A writer tells this story of the governor of a British colony: "A gentleman was serving as a private in a volunteer corps in another colony. Being a man of good social position, he had dined with the governor, when one day, being in private uniform, he was taken by one of the officers of his regiment to luncheon in a tent in which the governor happened to be, whereupon the latter remarked in a loud voice to the officer in question that he could not sit down to table with one in private's uniform. When in consequence the man was about to retire the governor said it was not the man, he objected to, but the dress, and suggested that he should either change it or turn it inside out. Being much in want of his luncheon, the man swallowed the insult and turned his coat inside out."

Two Senses Per Day.

There is only one place in the world where the sun sets twice daily, and that is at Leek, in Staffordshire, England. The reason of this is that a jagged mountain is situated to the west of the town, and in the evening the sun sets behind it and darkness comes on. Then the first sunset occurs; the gas-lamps are lit, and apparently night has set in. But it has not, for in the space of an hour or so the sun reappears again through the opening at the side of the mountain and daylight again appears. Artificial lights are extinguished and daylight again prevails, until the sun descends below the opening and the second sunset occurs and night comes to stay.

A Study in Preconception.

"Have you started on that job of work?"

"No, sir," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I speak it might as well put it off till next week."

"Why, this is only Monday."

"I know it, but de maw'nin's half gone, an' den it's only a few days till Friday, an' dat's bad luck, an' I don't want to work on Sunday, so I reckons I better wait till I kin git a clean start."

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Covering Books.

To cover paper bound books take two pieces of cardboard a tiny bit larger than book. Paste fly leaves at front and back to cardboard, which of course is outside. Then take a strip of strong cotton cloth; paste it down back of book; have it wide, so it will cover about one inch of each piece of cardboard, thereby joining the two pieces together. Now put a cover of brown paper over all, pasting securely, and your decorated cover goes over this.

The books may be covered with decorated silk, paper or duck if you paint or embroider, but the simplest way is to cover with tissue paper (not crepe). Paste a pretty card on the front, and after cutting title and author's name from old cover arrange them prettily in the new one.

It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to utter a prompt and decided no.—Simmons.

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The Stomach Must be Right—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets make the Stomach Right. Testimony of H. Hutchinson, of Chatham.

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"I keep them by me, and any time I feel my food is likely to disagree with me I just take one or two of them and feel no more effects of Indigestion."

The Age of a Bison.

The bison lives to an age of from thirty to fifty years, the bull being more long lived than the cow. When they grow very old both bull and cow become blind and lose their teeth, so that they cannot provide themselves with sufficient food and finally dwindle away and die.

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Her View of It.

"Pshaw!" she exclaimed disgustedly as she came to the most interesting part only to read "to be continued." "I don't see why they call these things 'continued stories.'"

"No?" queried her husband politely. "No; they should be called 'discontinued stories.'"—Exchange.

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THE ONLY WAY.

Count Leo Tolstoy Tells How to Serve Mankind—Live Among Men and Not Away From Them.

The changing of a man's conception of the world involves inevitably the changing of the manner in which he lives, and the change in his mode of life not only aids in the changing of his possessions and of his conception of the world, but still more induces this change in directing human attention and activity in a false way. To change the mode of life while hoping by this means to change the qualities of men and their conception of the world is the same thing as placing green wood in the stove in the hope that somehow it will burn.

This error is so evident that men could not be addicted to it were there not a cause tending to this deceit. This cause is that the changing of the qualities of men commences voluntarily and demands much from stripes and from work, while the change in the mode of life is made easily, without internal effort, and has the aid of a most important and serious activity.

It is against this evil, the greatest source of evil, that I would warn men who desire sincerely to serve their neighbors by their life. It would be perfect if each could serve men as he pleases, but that is impossible. There is only one way of serving men, of improving their condition: it is to profess the doctrine whence proceeds the internal work of the perfecting of oneself and the perfecting of the true Christian, who naturally always lives among men and not away from them; consists in the establishment of better relations, more and more cordial, between him and other men. The establishment of such relations between men cannot but ameliorate their general condition, although the form of the amelioration remains unknown to man.—Count Leo Tolstoy.

BEGINNING RIGHT.

A Wife Who Trained Her Husband, and the Result.

"I was brought up in Germany," said Mrs. Harman. "In our part of the country workmen usually gave all their wages to their wives so soon as they received them. The wife kept the family purse, bought food, clothing and paid the other expenses of the household, giving the husband such sums as he desired for his own personal use. The plan worked very well. I naturally expected if I ever married to do as my mother and grandmother before me had done—keep the family purse."

"I was married soon after coming to Canada. I realized beforehand that if my husband and I were to get ahead in the world I must look after the outlay in our family. I resolved to begin right at the start, when my husband was still soft and loving and would do anything for his bride."

"You can hardly believe it, but my husband was earning only \$10 a week when we were married. We had two rooms rented and furnished, and we went into them and set up house-keeping at once. Our modest wedding was quickly over, and my husband went back to business. The morning he did so he laid a one dollar bill upon the mantelpiece."

"What is that for?" I asked him. "Why, it's for you to pay out for house expenses, of course."

"No, no, sweetheart," I said. "You give all your money to me, and I will take care of it. Here is this little cabinet that I have. There are two keys to it. I will keep one, you keep the other. You give me your wages every week, dear, and I will put them in the cabinet. When you need money unlock it and get what you want. I will do the same. That's the best way, isn't it, for us both to be suited?"

"A man who has only been married three days cannot deny his wife husband said yes, and there never was any trouble between us about money from that day on. I tell you a bride must start right with a man in the very beginning."

Mrs. Harman was too modest to continue and tell the result of her financial management, but here it is: As time went on the young wife found she could save a little even on \$10 a week. She saved it, and as the sum swelled she invested it, wisely keeping matters of this sort mostly to herself. Children came, dear, bright little sons and daughters; the husband's pay increased; still this model wise woman of King Solomon looked well to the ways of her household and went on laying by such small sums as she could. By and by with the money she had saved her husband was able to go into business for himself.

Then the day of prosperity began, the wife still having charge of the purse. That fact gave her a dignity and consideration from her husband and sons nothing else could have done. This is quite true. Money does talk.

Sarah Bernhardt's New Book.

Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress, has signed a contract to write her memoirs. The book will be published simultaneously in Paris, London and New York. She had to be paid \$8,000 down before consenting to put a pen to paper. In addition she is to receive a good royalty on the sales. She is making arrangements to have the book translated into most of the European languages. The book must be ready in August.

Edison's One Speech.

Edison has made but one speech in his life. It was not a brilliant one. He had agreed to lecture on electricity before a girls' seminary and had engaged a friend named Adams to work the apparatus while he talked. But when the inventor arose to address his audience he felt so dazed that he simply said, "Ladies, Mr. Adams will now address you as electricity, and I will demonstrate what he has to say with the apparatus."

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LITTLE SON OF MR. BRODERICK KILLED AT LONDON.

The Missile Was Wildly Thrown, by a Participant in the Western University Field Sports.

London, Ont., Oct. 29.—The annual field sports of the Western University students on Huron College campus were brought to a sudden end by a most melancholy occurrence. A goodly crowd of both sexes assembled to witness the games, and it was when the twelve-pound hammer-throwing contest was in progress that the accident happened. In delivering the hammer one of the competitors, a medical student, threw wild to one side. The spectators, seeing the missile coming, rushed in to avoid it, but Edward, the seven-year-old son of Mr. P. W. D. Broderick, Manager of the Molsons Bank here, was not quick enough, and received a terrific blow on the head. The horrified spectators crowded around the unconscious youth, who was quickly removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. His injuries consisted of a fracture of the base of the skull, and he died last evening. The young man who threw the hammer is grieved-stricken over the affair.

Only 5 cents a copy.—The Four-Track News for November. On sale all news stands.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

Wesley Simpson Charged With Administering Ground Glass.

St. Thomas, Oct. 29.—Wesley Simpson of the township of Howard, has been committed for trial on the charge of administering ground glass to his wife, with the object of ending her life. He was taken to Chatham jail to await trial.

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RECEIVER OF U.S. SHIPBUILDING COMPANY REPORTS.

Uses Strong Words in Dealing With Negotiations of Morgan, Schwab, Harris and Others.

New York, Oct. 29.—The American says to-day:—J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles M. Schwab, Col. J. J. McCook, and others, are severely arraigned by Receiver James Smith, jr., in his report on the United States Shipbuilding Company's affairs, which was completed last night for filing with United States Circuit Judge Kirkpatrick, in Trenton. Receiver Smith states that Charles M. Schwab, J. Pierpont Morgan, Herbert Satterlee, Morgan's son-in-law, and several vendors or controlling owners of constituent companies, received bonds and stock for which no equivalent was ever paid the United States Shipbuilding Company. His report charges that Schwab and Morgan alone received \$20,000,000 preferred and common stock, for which they rendered absolutely no equivalent. He strongly recommends that all such holdings be assessed at a fair estimate on their face and market value. He also characterizes as reprehensible the secret Morgan-Schwab-Harris-Gates and Company agreement by which the \$20,000,000 of Morgan and Schwab preferred and common shipbuilding stock was to be marketed in advance of the outside securities.

Ugly terms, such as "fraudulent" and "comprehensible" abound in the voluminous report, which is remarkable also for its drastic handling of the various questionable phases of United States shipbuilding promotion, and practically the sale, or loan, of the Bethlehem Steel Co. by Charles M. Schwab. Receiver Smith goes so far as to intimate strongly that Charles M. Schwab was acting simply as an agent for the \$200,000,000 dollar steel trust when he paid \$7,200,000 for the Bethlehem plant.

WANT A RAILWAY EXPERT.

Addition to Manufacturers' Association Staff.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—A railway expert is to be added to the staff of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The advisability of such an appointment was brought up at the recent annual meeting of the association, and was left in the hands of the Executive, as funds would have to be provided for the maintaining of such an official. It has been decided now to at once advertise for a man to look after the transportation interests of the association. He will have to be a man who has been in railway work himself, and is familiar with tariffs and the making of tariffs. His duties will include the arranging of rates for the members of the association, to deal with complaints of the individual members, and take them up with the railroad authorities; in fact, to stand between the members and the railways. He will be attached to the permanent staff of the association.

Mr. J. Willard Smith of St. John, N.B., has been appointed forwarding agent of the association at St. John.

LOSS OF MILLIONS

In the Canada Cycle & Motor Company.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The shareholders of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. will be asked at the annual meeting this afternoon to ratify a by-law of the directors providing for re-organization of the company by the reduction of the capital stock of the company to \$600,000, of which \$100,000 will remain in the treasury. This reduction of the capitalization is to be effected by cancellation of the \$3,000,000 of common stock of the company and reducing the par value of the 3,000,000 of preference stock from \$100 to \$20 each, such preference shares becoming then shares without preference or priority. The European business has been closed out, having proved unprofitable. No special changes took place in the Canadian business, and the Australian business has been satisfactory. By contraction of expenses and better organization large stocks of surplus bicycles have been cleared out, and the business conducted so as to show a net profit of \$20,348.90, after provision for the collection of bad and doubtful accounts.

SAM PARKS ON TRIAL.

Charged With Extortion From the Tiffany Stores—Strange Evidence.

New York, Oct. 29.—The trial of Sam Parks, the notorious walking delegate, on charges of extortion from the Tiffany stores and studios, was commenced. Benjamin Thacker, David Fraze and Louis Schmitt, superintendents of various departments of the Tiffany concern, testified as to paying to Parks a "fine" of \$500 in bills and gold, in order that the employees might be allowed to continue at work without molestation. After the money was paid Parks had said the firm could employ union or non-union men as they saw fit. If any of the union men objected to working with non-union men, Parks would see that they were fined \$50 and prevented from working in the city. He declared that the money was for the use of himself and a few friends.

Brampton Libel Case.

Brampton, Oct. 28.—At the Assizes to-day before Mr. Justice MacMahon, Archibald McLellan was tried for criminal libel against Thomas J. Blain, barrister and Town Clerk of Brampton. The libels in question were contained in placards posted up in various parts of the town. The jury found the defendant guilty, and he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. His Lordship intimated that any repetition of the offence would bring a severe sentence. This concluded the business of the court.

LIVERPOOL ENTHUSIASTIC.

TREMENDOUS OVATIONS ACCORDED MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

His Clever Appeals to the Working Men—The London Times' Comments Upon the Speech.

London, Oct. 29.—Mr. Chamberlain made two more speeches at Liverpool yesterday, and the enthusiasm was even more striking than on the previous day. During the luncheon given by the Lord Mayor thousands of people assembled under the windows, and from the street the roar of their huzzahs frequently drowned the speaker's voice. When he dealt with the complicated statistics of food prices those on the street broke into wild and delirious demonstrations, while those in the assembly hall remained silent, hanging on to every word he spoke. Combating Lord Goschen, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the extra prices to the consumer bore no real proportion to the amount of the taxes. Figures were only the illustrations of an argument, and he had come to a totally different conclusion. He appealed to the past, beyond Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Ritchie, to a Chancellor of the Exchequer who was greater than all, namely, Gladstone, who said: "If you want to do the working classes the maximum amount of good you should operate upon their articles which give them the maximum employment." At the second meeting before the Conservative Workingmen's Association Mr. Chamberlain asked of what use it is that a weaver of Halifax should nominally receive a high rate of wages, when there is actually no work for three days in the week; what use is it that a Lancashire operative should be credited on paper with higher wages than fell to the lot of the German or French millhand when long periods of short time occur, and raw materials are rendered unobtainable by the market manipulations of American speculators? Free trade was responsible for the failure of the raw cotton supply. Had Britain learnt wisdom from the events of the famine of forty years ago she would have taken steps for the encouragement of the cotton industry in India or the West Indies. There had been too much trusting to luck with the British Empire and its industries. He reminded the audience that an experiment in protection could do no great harm. Other States had proved that protection does not mean disaster. British exports, not German or American, had declined under foreign protection, and protected industry can undersell free trade, or how else could they explain that American manufactured exports to Britain rose between 1890 and 1902 from \$70,000,000 to \$21,000,000, while British manufactured exports to the United States fell from \$20,000,000 to \$19,467,000? The time must come when the cycle of bad trade and the things he dreaded would be concentrated upon them. With the influence of the working classes he hoped to seize the first opportunity to alter the system under which this was possible. The doctrine that a tax for revenue was justifiable, but must be condemned if it benefited the whole country and advanced Imperial ideals, was preposterous.

The Times to-day says Mr. Chamberlain made a great impression by his earnestness, and pointed out the fundamental questions of increasing employment and keeping our market to ourselves. This missionary of empire has given voice to the vast mass of inarticulate disgust and alarm at the consequences flowing from a pedantic adhesion to a mongrel system, built up ex post facto around a spurious policy of free imports, and illogically surviving the death of that laissez faire doctrine on which it was founded. Mr. Wyndham's speech yesterday at Dover may serve to assure Mr. Chamberlain that the progressive elements, the Cabinet men of the future, are on his side.

A TASK FOR LITTLETON.

Must Tackle the South African Labor Problem.

London, Oct. 29.—The new Colonial Secretary's first important duty will likely be the settlement of the South African labor question. The commission will report in a few days. If the introduction of Chinese labor is recommended, Hon. Alfred Lyttelton will have to face a delicate problem. In the meantime the mine-owners are doing all that is possible to shut out European labor for political reasons.

THE LIBERAL-UNIONISTS.

Letter From the Duke of Devonshire is Causing Uneasiness.

London, Oct. 29.—The Duke of Devonshire's latest pronouncement is causing uneasiness among the Liberal-Unionists. The Duke, writing to Sir Jonathan Backhouse, said that, having regard to the proceedings of the conference at Newcastle, it may be necessary to reconsider the position of the Liberal-Unionists towards the question referred to, which question is the possibility of the free trade Unionists rejoining the Liberal party. Mr. Chamberlain at Liverpool said that he hoped the Duke of Devonshire might induce the so-called free traders to change their name, for they had done more than anyone else to tax food.

Killed an Innocent Woman.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 28.—While attempting to secure her husband, who lived near Jennings, Fla., a mob of men shot to death Jennie McCall, a negro woman, last night. The mob surrounded McCall's house, and, thinking he was inside, fired a volley into the house, instantly killing the woman. A posse is reported to be in pursuit of the assassins.

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Conditions Are Bad, and Manufacturers Fear Socialism May Triumph.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—D. M. Parry of the National Manufacturers' Association, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 29.—The Gov. of the convention of the Employers' Association, which will open here to-morrow, said:—"The greatest work, perhaps, will be an effort to save the republic. Conditions are so bad that it will not be long before the nature of our government is changed and we shall have socialism. We propose to see that the present condition of affairs is preserved. We will show the workingman a better way to improve his condition than through the union as they now exist or through socialism."

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