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New Carpets...

We are ready now to show you our newest importations for the autumn in Brussels, Axminster, Velvet, Tapestry, Wool and Union Carpets. The new designs are quite distinctive and the coloring are exquisite.

In rugs we are showing a magnificent collection of Wools, Tapestry and Axminster in sizes to suit almost any room.

Tapestry Rugs, made with woven border all around, in excellent floral and conventional designs in these sizes and prices.

9 ft. x 9 ft. \$6.50; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$7.50.
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Table Linens.

New designs in unbleached table linens and better values than ever. 62 in. wide, warranted pure linen, fine damask finish, unbleached tabling, will bleach beautifully and give the best satisfaction possible, very special value at a yd, 50c

54 in. wide unbleached union table linen in an excellent range of designs, will give you very satisfactory wear and laundry nicely, special value at a yd, 25c

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Millinery.

After a most successful opening our Millinery Department is now full swing. To get the full benefit of the entire season, better leave your order early and we will give you every attention.

Our New York Ready-to-Wear Hats have met with great approval from every customer who has seen them.

You get such chic styles and excellent qualities for such little prices—\$1.25 to \$3.00

Children's Coats.

We have made this season a special effort to provide coats for the little tots from 2 years to 6 yrs. old.

You find it hard frequently to get what you want—come to us this season and you will find it.

Coats made of fine cloths of Eider Flannels, very pretty and very reasonably priced, \$1.75 to \$3.00

THOS. STONE & SON...

G. Stephens & Co.

Come to the Peninsular Fair and see our exhibit. Biggest display by one firm. Exhibits direct from Toronto and London fairs. Best and biggest manufacturers in Canada will be represented in the Peninsular in our exhibit. Come and see some really choice goods.

G. Stephens & Co.

Binder Twine!

We are offering Twine for the corn harvest at the following prices, payable Oct. 1st, or 1 1/2 per cent. off for cash:—

600 feet pure Manila at 11c. per lb.

550 " " 11c. "

550 " mixed 10c. "

All twine guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

M.J. Wilson Cordage Co.,

LIMITED,

Corner of Colborne and Adelaide Streets, CHATHAM.

A STRONG CIVIC DEPUTATION AFTER LAKE ERIE CAR SHOPS

City Council Acts With Commendable Enterprise on Suggestion of The Planet—Ald. Martin Pays His Respects to this Journal—Mayor's Energetic Recommendation.

Aldermen at Sea on Telephone Franchise

Defeat the Offer of Their Committee Which the Bell Company Accepted—Matter Left in Abeyance—Other Business of an Important Meeting.

The City Council last evening rejected the report of the Finance Committee, which comprised the terms of the committee's proposition to the Bell Telephone Company in connection with a renewal of their franchise. The proposition after a conference with the aldermen, and the committee asked for a ratification of the agreement arrived at. A motion to this effect by Ald. Marshall and Edmondson was defeated.

Then the Mayor asked what were the Council going to do, and a chorus answered, helplessly, "We don't know."

Ald. Marshall said that the Finance Committee had met with the district manager of the Bell Telephone Co., and the following agreement had been discussed, submitted, and afterwards accepted by the company. This was—Two free telephones in addition to the eight already in use, one for the city clerk's residence and one for the library, one for each of the hospitals at half rates and \$125 in cash annually.

Ald. Marshall said he wanted to make the very best arrangement possible. He had written to eight cities and could say that in accordance with the revenue derived Chatham had made the best bargain of all. The city could either renew the franchise for five years or need not renew it. In the latter event the city would have to pay for the phones they use and lose \$125 per annum. Mr. F. D. Laurie, the local manager, was present at the request of Ald. Marshall, to answer any questions the Council might wish to ask.

Ald. Marshall moved that the conditions of the agreement be accepted. Ald. Edmondson seconded the motion.

Ald. Piggott asked if anything had been said about the phones at the west end. They could not be used with satisfaction after the electric light plant started.

Ald. Edmondson fully believed that the interests of the people using the phones would be safely guarded by the new franchise.

Ald. McCaig said that he couldn't agree with his colleague in accepting \$125 a year and free phones for renewing the franchise. He thought it too small a remuneration for the amount of business he preferred to leave it an open matter and have an efficient service.

Ald. Marshall asked if the Finance Committee had not done all that it was possible to do.

Ald. McCaig said that as far as the efforts to secure a good deal were concerned, he believed that his colleagues had done the best they could, but an efficient service was what was wanted.

Ald. Marshall asked Manager Laurie if the city wouldn't get just as efficient a service if they renewed the franchise as they would if they didn't.

Mr. Laurie replied that, as well as receiving the equivalent of \$2,000, the Council were also protecting the interests of the city and securing a guarantee that Chatham would receive the best service given to any city. If the contract were not renewed the city had no agreement as to class of service. If it were renewed the city was receiving a guarantee. He, at the end of the year, some other city received a better rate, than the company were not living up to their agreement if they did not extend the same favor to Chatham.

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The Chief of Police.

Ald. McCaig moved that Mrs. Wm. Beaver's taxes be received less the dog tax. Her slip showed no assessment for dog, while the roll did. The motion carried.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture wrote that he was sending a map of the Dominion at the request of Geo. Stephens, the Clerk, to be distributed to the old farmers and the registrars. The city pays a quarter of this. The Mayor's signature to the agreement was approved by the Council.

Ald. Piggott asked that the Banner's account for \$25 for 500 copies of the Industrial edition be referred with power, as all the copies had not been received.

Ald. Martin thought that the account should be paid.

Ald. Piggott's motion carried.

A petition was received for a plank walk on Wade St., and referred to the City Clerk.

Those who pay for spaces on the market square asked that their places be kept for them, so that they would not have to get to market so early under the existing conditions of the roads. Referred to the Property Committee.

Mrs. Thomas Watson asked compensation for injuries received on Queen street nine weeks ago. Referred to Finance.

C. R. Atkinson wrote re the Chaplin bonus debentures. Received.

William Bradley and Dawson Bradley, through their solicitors in Petrolia, wrote in reference to a horse injured at the corner of West street and Lorne avenue. Referred to Finance.

Ald. Mounter said that no accident could have happened at the corner mentioned. There were no holes there.

Ald. McCaig—And it couldn't have happened on Queen street. There are no holes there—Laughter.

A communication from J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary, regarding a petition respecting motor vehicles, was referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Edmondson desired to inquire of the Board of Works in regard to some street but he forgot the name.

Ald. McCaig suggested Emma street. Then Ald. Edmondson remembered that it was Delaware avenue. Mr. Pritchard had complained of a horse on this avenue by reason of which he was unable to get his coal in.

Ald. Mounter explained that instructions had been given to have a fence and the city engineer said that this had been done to-day.

Ald. McCaig asked under what conditions and under what salary the ex-city engineer was working.

Ald. Mounter said that the city engineer had more work than he could do and had employed the ex-city engineer at \$3 per day to take the levels for the King street pavement.

Ald. McCaig asked if this would be charged to local improvements and Ald. Mounter said that it would.

Ald. McCaig asked that the ex-city engineer be asked to join with the other engineers in testing the cement.

Complaints had been made as to the curb and gutter on Queen street in front of the post office and in front of David Canary's shop.

Ald. Mounter reported that Mr. Macnab had ceased his services that evening.

The city engineer was heard in regard to testing cement. He said that he would test about 100 tests to give a fair estimate of the cement about three months to set properly. Some brands set more quickly than others. He thought that the inferior work in the King street gutter was caused by the material, not by the cement.

On motion of Ald. Piggott, seconded by Ald. McCaig, it was decided to have the cement used tested.

Ald. Mounter moved that the civic employees receive a half holiday on Wednesday in order that they might attend the Fair. They had worked faithfully. The motion carried.

Ald. Edmondson called attention to the condition of Head street east. He said that it had been covered with yellow sand and he moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the railroad that if the street were left in that shape at once, the city would take some action.

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SOME PLAIN POINTED FACTS

Col. Rankin Dishes Them Up to Defaulting Council on Behalf of Citizen Soldiers.

Diplomacy and Duplicity Defined—Some Stern Truths for Electors to Ponder Over.

The following pointed letter from Colonel Rankin was received by the Council last evening. It apparently needs no explanation.

In the Planet's report of the proceedings of the City Council on the evening of the 8th inst., it is stated that the "city solicitor" opinion, and found that the resolution was passed on June 26th as presented by the late E. W. Scane at the time it was intended to form a county regiment with three companies from the city and three from the county with headquarters at Chatham. Annual drills would have to be held in Chatham and thus soldiers would be brought into the city from the county and they would remain here while the drill lasted.

"No such regiment was formed, however, so that the Council was in no way liable to pay the sum promised."

There is not one atom of truth in the above statement, and you as Mayor of the city and every member of the City Council knew when the opinion was read at the Council meeting that it was wholly untrue.

There never was and never will be a regiment formed on any such lines, and it must have required the fertile imagination of the solicitor or the person instructing him to furnish such a masked battery to the citizen soldiers of Chatham.

If you publish the resolution, as passed it will contradict every statement in the solicitor's opinion, and show that the two conditions of making the grant were—Headquarters at Chatham, and annual drill at Chatham.

These conditions were inserted so that the headquarters should not be at Windsor, and that the annual drill should not be performed in Windsor.

If the opinion of the solicitor is to be trusted, it means that if the conditions of the resolution were complied with, the additional pay would be given. A certified copy of the resolution was sent to the government and the regiment was formed and the men enlisted in exact compliance with the resolution, and now, when the pay is asked for, a phantom regiment is declared to have been the intention and because, forsooth, such a regiment was not formed, and could never be attempted to be formed under any regulation in Canada or to my knowledge outside of Canada, the men who joined the regiment in good faith are to be done out of their pay by fraud and misrepresentation. This may be termed by some diplomacy, but the men would term it duplicity. I cannot understand why you as president of the ex-regimental band would support a grant of \$100 to that band and refuse to the 130 men in the ranks what your predecessors in the council promised and the men were told they would receive. It may be hostility to the corps that caused this refusing inconsistency, but if the council think that the regiment should be so treated and that no armories should be erected on the park, so as to give employment to the workmen and citizens of the city, and place in their pockets dollars for cents that it would take to pay the men, then I have nothing further to say. That is a well defined and definite policy which the council may properly adopt.

There is one point remaining, that every municipal council grants 25 cents per man to their regiment and pays it over without any promise, and Chatham occupies the unique position of refusing after the promise is made and carried out fully and in good faith on the part of the regiment.

In conclusion, I offer to pay the men myself if you can prove to any disinterested and unbiased person that there is any truth in the ground on which you refuse to keep the promise. This letter is written to satisfy you and the council that the facts as set out in the solicitor's opinion are a myth. It is also on my own behalf.

J. B. RANKIN, Lt. Col., Commanding 24th Kent Reg't.

HOLMAN AGAIN ARRESTED.

Windsor, Sept. 22.—B. Holman, former agent for Dominion Express Co. and C. P. R. in Windsor, who was arrested some months ago on the charge of embezzlement to the amount of about eight hundred dollars, was again arrested on Saturday on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by Route Agent McKay of the Dominion Express Company. The money is alleged to have been taken from the Windsor Bent Goods factory by the former agent.

McKay is alleged to have no record of the deposit, the amount being \$80. Holman was allowed his liberty once more, a surety bond having been furnished for his appearance before the local judge a week hence.

MANY MARVELS IN MILLINERY TO DELIGHT MAPLE CITY LADIES

Alluring Fall Exhibits of Enterprising Chatham Merchants—The New Styles Comprise Many Novelties—Splendid Displays in all the City Stores.

This is the week of the autumn millinery openings and enterprising Maple City merchants have, as usual, done themselves proud. The displays in the various business houses are extensive, attractive and complete.

A summary of the good things noted by Planet reporters is appended:—

THOMAS STONE & SON.

This old established firm, which has been in existence as long as many of the present citizens of Chatham can remember, is, as usual, occupying a prominent position in the front ranks of Chatham's prosperous business houses. At present they are making special efforts in the line of a fall millinery display and their grand opening which was held to-day is but a repetition of former successes.

Miss Hayes, the head milliner, has always been a favorite with fashionably dressed ladies, and this year she has prepared a stock of opening hats which are modelled upon the latest styles and tastefully arranged.

It was one of the most successful openings ever held by this firm. From early morning until late in the evening, long past the regular hour of closing, the splendid show rooms were crowded with visitors who were anxious to see the latest creations in this most artistic line of art.

Everyone was delighted, and well they might be, for the sight which was placed before their eyes was one which it would be hard to excel.

One very noticeable feature about the opening this year, and one which finds sympathy in public sentiment, is the general modesty of the hats shown. Flaring colors and extraordinary shapes are not much in evidence, and where they are shown they are generally treated as a secondary consideration.

The Gainsborough, the Always good—the Torpedo and the Flat Iron are the popular shapes this year. All colors are shown, and fancy cut felt suits hats relieved by darts and quills are much used.

Moleskin is used extensively with petunia shade velvet. The popular trimmings are ostrich feathers, pom-poms, velvet flowers, and velvet foliage.

One hat at Stone's which drew from the visitors much attention and admiration was a white fur hat with lace facings, white feathers and an ornament.

Another was a flat hat of reseda green trimmed with white facing and applique.

Another mink hat, Louis XIV. shape, trimmed with mink bindings and a touch of burnt orange and black tips, was a general favorite.

One of the latest hats was a pretty purple hat with the new flat iron shape, trimmed with purple feathers and panne velvet.

It would be impossible to give an accurate description of the showing, and a satisfactory impression can only be secured by a visit to the show room.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Everyone in town knows where the Bargain Centre is, and everyone is acquainted with the courteous, obliging proprietor, Chas. Austin. Mr. Austin manages one of the largest stores in Western Ontario, and he is continually adding to his floor space and introducing new features into his stock.

At present the crowds are flocking to his store, and a visit to his millinery show rooms will give ample reason for the unusual rush. Every thing here is in harmony and the effect of the whole is most pleasing. The room is very tastefully decorated, but the hats are the attraction.

Miss Thompson, the head milliner, has fairly outdone all of her previous efforts in the line of millinery openings, and she must feel a certain amount of gratification at the many expressions of delight which come from her many visitors.

The radical changes that are introduced in millinery this fall and winter are those of color, new forms of trimming and new uses for fabrics, rather than any decided innovation in shape.

Toques and turbans will adhere very strongly this season to the military style of trimming. This is particularly noticeable in the smart, tailored styles for the younger element.

Wings, birds, aigrettes are the more favored trimmings for their toques and trimmings, which are made of felt and map beaver to a considerable extent. For the dressier styles, velvet, chenille and various novelties, whether large or small, will show an infinite amount of skilled millinery work.

The long turbans are quite the fashion at present. They require but little ornamentation. One long narrow turban is made of white appliqued felt. At the left of the front two pretty star-like rosettes, with sequin centres, trim the brim.

Another effective toque. The brim

is of sherry green velvet with a sequin crown, clasped with handsome bronze ornaments, front and back.

One beautiful hat is developed in sequin and lamb. The under brim is of draped panne velvet, the sole trimming being a handsome aigrette and finished with a bunch of black veils.

One dainty hat is made of brown velvet with ruchings of mink to finish the edge of brim. Two handsome feathers fall gracefully forward from crown, with ornaments.

The foundation of another popular toque is gray and black chenille with sequin aigrettes. The crown is of basque pattern velvet, being finished at back with steel ornaments. A handsome aigrette completing the design.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY.

A glance at the millinery show rooms of the Northway Company is sufficient to convince any lady in Chatham of the excellence of the fall display. The opening commenced to-day, and the large staff of assistants were kept busy handling the crowds who always attend the openings of this popular establishment.

The opening has been very successful this year and a most gratifying one to the milliners as well as the proprietors.

In a short interview with Miss Hayton, the head milliner, some very interesting information concerning the hats this season was obtained.

Shapes this season are reproductions of 1830 styles. Hats of fur, beaver, plush, chenille, and velvet hair are in the lead. Large, high crown, upright tips and sweeping plumes, are marked contrasts to flat hats. The extremely popular turban, the Continental and the Torpedo, are fairly new.

Daintiest models, especially of the toque and turban variety, are trimmed with soft silky mottled, cream, blue and rich green, red, yellow and brown, bluet and navy blue. Velvets will be favorite as usual.

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Groceries—The business we are doing is positive proof of the satisfaction we give in quality and prices, this also insures fresh goods all the time.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c; Ginger Snaps 5c; 2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c; Corn Starch 7c; Pickles 10c; 6 bottles 50c; Large Cans Mustard 25c; 5 lbs. Tapioca 25c; 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 15c; Vinegar and Spices 2c; quality at lowest prices.

John McConnell.

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THE MAN WE CALL PR: MIER

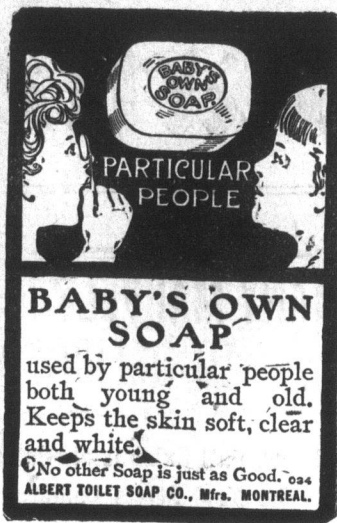
Taking as its text the expression of a contemporary, "How the Toronto News Hates Ross," the News of Wednesday publishes one of the most caustic criticisms ever applied to a public man in this country. The article is evidently from the pen of Mr. Willison, who knows the Premier perhaps as well as any man in Canada. Warm tribute is paid to Mr. Ross' ability as an orator. "He has been," says the News, "the spokesman of Canadianism of a sturdy type, and of a resolute adherence to British connection, wearing in that respect with dignity and consistency the mantle which descended from Sir Oliver Mowat."

Full credit is given for Mr. Ross' re-organization of the educational system, and the writer says that "when he succeeded Mr. Hardy he had a good record, and had been a useful public man."

The News then goes on to refer to four steps which it criticizes severely. The first is his course on the Prohibition question, on which it points out that after a third of a century or more of vigorous advocacy of prohibitory legislation, he suddenly deserted the cause. "The Ontario Liberals," says the News, "chose him for their leader well aware that his almost life-long principles and professions required him to impose Prohibition upon the Province the moment the constitutional power was his. The Prohibitionists felt that Mr. Ross had betrayed them. We agree with them. His course argued either that the utterances of years were false, that he had been a Prohibitionist for political motives and not from conviction, or that his affection for his party had overpowered his zeal for Prohibition, and that to serve his party he had stifled real convictions."

Further the News says: "If Mr. Ross had shown firmness on the Prohibition question he would stand in a much better position before the Province. When the Privy Council decision was made known Mr. Ross had to decide between the pledges of a life-time and the clinging to place and power of the baser elements of his party. Had he chosen to play the part of honor, he would have gone to the country on a policy of prohibition as straight and unequivocal as his utterances of a score of years. In that case his reputation for honor and resolution would have stood high, the corrupt element among his party would have been rebuked, and he would have undertaken under fairly favorable conditions the difficult social experiment to which he was pledged. He probably would have been defeated—but how honorable would have been defeat. The name of Ross would have gone to posterity as the Ministry who reorganized the educational system of the Province, and who later incurred defeat rather than flinch from adherence to the convictions of many years. His name would have been coupled with that of Alexander Mackenzie. Of the two he would have had the better record for effectiveness."

The grant of the Niagara Power privileges to the Mackenzie syndicate is named as a second blot on Mr. Ross' Premiership; his betrayal of Provincial rights in the Toronto and Hamilton Railway matter was the third; and the fourth is so forceful that we quote it in full: "Fourthly, Mr. Ross has not driven Mr. Stratton from his Cabinet. Mr. Gurney failed to adduce absolute evidence, that there had been direct money bribery. But there was revealed a system of corruption in the use of patronage which was a surprise, and, we hope, a shock to the Premier. The bargain whereby Mr. Gurney was to desert his party for the sordid hope of a control of the office-giving of his riding was thoroughly indecent politics. The whole business of pledges, signed interviews, trafficking in votes and places stamps Mr. Stratton as a man unfit to administer the affairs of Ontario. No one can say a fine thing more finely than Mr. Ross. Yet he continues to retain the tainted Minister in his Cabinet. He continues to advertise to that retention an ignoble resolution to cling to power by any means—correct if possible, scandalously bad if necessary. The article concludes: "We entertain no personal dislike for Mr. Ross. We are willing to accord him due praise for the work he has done. In certain of the less creditable episodes of party politics, such as the Elgin iniquities and the burning of the ballots, we hold him no worse than his associates. Four grave derelictions of duty, however,



must be laid directly at his door. These four faults suffice in our judgment to condemn his administration and to justify his expulsion from power. It is a matter for regret, for Canada would have been richer for an appropriate ending to Mr. Ross' fine earlier career."

This is the 49th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

Now, all aboard for the great and unrivalled Peninsular Exposition—the big Fair of the West.

The Huron appointments continue to engage much attention in the press outside that county as well as within. The Mitchell Recorder (Lib.) quotes the protests of the Seaford, Expositor and the Blyth Standard and observes that "no man in Huron County had a claim to compare with that of Mr. McLean. But it is neither personal merit nor party service that counts; it is pull. Mr. McLean had the personal merit surpassed by none; he had a claim, from services rendered, that no other citizen of Huron County pretended to equal. Yet his merit and his services were all cast aside, and pull got the plum." After a while Liberals will come to see that a Government which does such things has outlived its usefulness. A Government that passes over merit in appointments is equally apt to ignore public interests in larger matters.

SOCIETY

COLES-BRADY.

An elaborate society event took place this morning in St. Joseph's Church, when Miss Allie Brady, daughter of Thomas Brady, Richmond street, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Frederick Coles, of London.

The wedding was a private one and was attended by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom only. Rev. Fr. Brady, of Wallaceburg, cousin of the bride, pronounced the words which made the happy young couple man and wife.

The church was very tastefully decorated in white and green and the sight was a very gorgeous and impressive one, when the bride, accompanied by her father, walked down the aisle to the altar, where the groom was awaiting her. She was followed by her bridesmaids, Miss Rose Coles, of London, sister of the groom, and Miss Lillian Brady. One pretty incident associated with the bridesmaids was that Miss Coles carried a bouquet of roses and Miss Brady carried a shower bouquet of lilies, each bouquet corresponding to the name of the fair owner. Miss Isabel Coles, sister of the groom, made a very pretty ring-bearer. Dr. Tom Brady, brother of the bride, and Mr. Coles, brother of the groom, were the groomsmen, and Wm. G. Coles, and Dr. Lee, of Detroit, were the ushers.

The bride's wedding gown was very elaborate and exquisitely artistic. It was made of white brocade designed to represent a tulip. Her veil was of white chiffon, caught with orange blossoms over taffeta silk. Her going away gown was a travelling costume of grey cloth.

The bridesmaids were dressed alike and wore expensive gowns of ribbon strapped crepe de chene over taffeta silk. They also wore short court veils caught with aigrette.

At the conclusion of the marriage service the wedding breakfast was served on the lawn at the bride's home, after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip through the Western States. They will afterwards reside in London.

The bride is one of Chatham's foremost young ladies and very highly thought of by all who know her. In her departure Chatham loses one of her fairest daughters.

The groom is a prosperous young business man of London and occupies a prominent position with the Edward Adams Company, wholesale grocers, of London.

Many friends in the city have nothing but good wishes to extend them.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If N. H. Stevens is in St. Clair, Ont. Miss Margaret Smith returned to his home at Highgate.

W. H. G. Colles went to Thamesville yesterday morning.

Two girls wanted at The Planet office to feed presses.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

"Mickie" Clements, Richmond St., spent Sunday in Windsor.

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M. Wilson, K. C., went to Toronto yesterday morning on business.

Boy wanted at The Planet Press Rooms—at once!

Wylie Braddon, Delaware Ave., visited friends in Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. Cyrus Merriam, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in the Maple City.

Miss Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, is the guest of Mrs. Drader, Duferin avenue.

W. H. Mitchell and Geo. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, were in the city on Saturday.

E. Barton and Warden Robinson, of Coatsworth, were in the city on Saturday.

Wanted good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

Mrs. W. H. Hanford, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Merriam, Harvey St., who is ill.

Mrs. Helen Brand, of Embro, has to the city and has resumed her studies at the C. B.

Roger Hutchison returned yesterday morning to his duties as teacher of the public school at Stuart.

Ralph J. Laing, of Flint, Mich., who has been visiting Miss Florence Smith, Raleigh St., has returned home.

John Green and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Green's father, Arthur Green, Lansdowne Ave.

Wanted! — A good, smart office boy, not under 16 years of age. Apply at the office of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

Karl Sheldrick has gone to Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a lucrative position with Mr. Flint, well-known in town.

Mrs. James Hamilton and daughter, Miss Lulu Hamilton, of Jeanette's Creek, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Cadenhead, of Geo. Stephens & Co's hardware store, is spending a few days shooting near Government Park.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Hamilton, who has been visiting her brother, ex-Ald. J. R. Reid, has returned home.

The days are getting short, and if you must get up early, E. J. MacIntyre has a line of those 75c. alarm clocks that are sure to wake you up.

Herbert Dennis, who has been in the employ of A. I. McCall & Co., of this city, left Sunday afternoon for Toronto.

Found! — On Monday, on a bench in Tecumseh Park, a lady's silk umbrella. Owner may have same by paying for this advt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and family, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. Hamilton's uncle, ex-Ald. J. R. Reid, Stanley Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Shenton Holmes and family, who have been visiting in the city and vicinity, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Roy Fife, a former employe at Westman Bros', now employed by the T. B. Rail hardware Co. of Detroit, is visiting his friends in the city.

W. L. Underwood, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. Underwood leaves shortly for the Canadian west in the interests of his firm.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, P. Q.

Perry, O'Dell and Dee Co. open a three nights' engagement at the Grand Vaudeville. The program is straight Vaudeville, and consists of all very clever artists.

James Clunis, of Harwich, has received a letter from his son, Alexander Clunis, who took a trip to the Northwest and his many friends will be pleased to hear that his health is improving. He says the snow there was 10 inches deep on the level about a week ago and many of the farmers still have their grain in the fields. Mr. Clunis has not had a warm day since he left Chatham.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.50 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

The management of the Grand assembles its patrons for Perry, O'Dell & Dee's engagement here one of the best Vaudeville shows that has come through Canada in some time.

There is the surety in drinking the

Magi Caledonia Waters

That health is promoted.

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TORONTO,

Sole Agent and Bottler.

WE SEND GREETING!

LANDING UPON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW SEASON WE SEND GREETING.

Autumn with its whistling winds will soon admonish us that a new season is nigh.

The Fall Clothing question is now an all important matter for consideration, and we take great pleasure in cordially inviting every Man, Boy or Parent who will have clothing to buy during the coming season to call on us for the purpose of looking at and examining

THE NEW CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

We are now showing. To show our new styles affords us great satisfaction. All things are ready, COME!

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2 Doors West From Market.

KING ST. - CHATHAM

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 21.—Fred White, of Detroit, Mich., is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon and child have returned after a two years absence in Montana.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, will preach at the harvest thanksgiving services in Trinity Church, Sunday, October 4th, and will also deliver an address at the entertainment in the Opera House on Monday, Oct. 5th.

The subject of the address will be, "How the poor of London are fed." Mrs. W. D. Sanson is visiting Mrs. Jean Blewett, Toronto.

Miss Bertha Robinson, of Morpeth, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hanks. Blenheim theatre-goers should read the press criticism on "Ghosts," which played at Chatham last night.

Bazaar and Meals

The Ladies of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Bazaar and Serve Meals in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, on Saturday at noon and from five to eight o'clock each day during the following week. Each purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a drawing for a barrel of flour on Saturday, 26th inst.

DRESDEN

Sept. 21.—W. H. Williams returned on Friday from a trip to Montreal and other eastern points.

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Rubel, who died on Wednesday last, was held on Saturday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence, Brock street, by Rev. Mr. Hayden, assisted by Rev. Norman Lindsay. Interment took place at Knight's burial grounds, concession 2, Howard.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held yesterday in Christ Church. Rev. Mr. Higley, of Mitchell's Bay, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

Fred Steeper is back from his season's sailing. His boat was laid up on account of a storm, which makes this season about two months shorter than usual.

George and Albert Allison, of Kent Bridge, were in town yesterday.

Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Dover, conducted the services in the Methodist church yesterday.

Harry Sager, of Tilbury, is visiting at his home in Dresden.

Miss Mary Hazlett was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Storey, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Walter Jeffs returned from a few days visit with friends in Wallaceburg on Saturday morning.

Miss Dottie Lawrence, of Chatham kindergarten school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Dresden.

E. H. Dever returned from Cleveland on Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Ogletree spent Sunday at his home here.

Richard Burns, of the Dresden flax mill, spent yesterday at his home in Wallaceburg.

L. V. Peters, of the Springdale Farm, visited with Dresden friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wells and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forshaw and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim yesterday.

Miss Beattie Davies, of Tupperville, visited her parents in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ripley has engaged Miss Wilcox, of Detroit, as milliner for the coming season.

Sam Taylor, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Toronto, is visiting with Dresden friends.

Roy Miller, of Florence, was the guest of his mother yesterday.

Work was commenced this morning on a new granolithic walks in front of Robert Aikins' and John Harris' residences, Hughes street.

Homer Waffle is the guest of his father, Noah Waffle, North Dresden.

TILBURY

Sept. 21.—Geo. Ogle, of New York, visited relatives here on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. Sloan has been visiting in Essex the past week.

Miss Nettie Toll and brother Herman, of Oustry, visited friends here on Saturday.

OUR . . . Millinery Opening

—WILL TAKE PLACE—

TO-DAY

And following days of this week. The Northway Store long since established an enviable reputation for trimmed and untrimmed millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects. This season's showing relegates the best efforts of preceding years to honorable obscurity.

In Trimmed Hats we show the latest ideas of Paris, London and New York, while the designs of our own staff of expert trimmers vie with them in their dainty beauty and general excellence. In fact The Northway Opening of Fall Millinery means an authentic showing of foreign and New York styles, excelling in novelty, quality and extent anything that has ever been attempted in this city.

You are Cordially Invited

to attend this unrivalled display of fashion creations. After viewing the millinery see our magnificent display of New Dress Goods, Silks, Dress Trimmings, New Capes, Coats, Furs, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists, Lustrous Waists, Wrappers, Dressing Gowns, Fine Table Linens, Gloves, Underwear, etc., etc. In fact every department in our large store will greet you with a wealth of newness, that will well repay your visit. Come and bring your friends along. Everybody will be made welcome.

The Northway Company, Ltd.

Stores at Chatham, St. Thomas, Toronto, Ridgetown, Simcoe, Tillsonburg and Orillia. Factories at Toronto and St. Thomas.

All in two stores have been put into one store. Our Premises Enlarged, and when you want the celebrated

Perrin . . . Sulky Plow, Guns and Ammunition,

or anything in the sporting line, you can get it all together in the one store. Do not pay the high prices you have been paying but go to A. H. Patterson, for he can

SAVE YOU MONEY.

Remember the place, 3 doors East of the Market, King St., Chatham, where the two stores are in one.

A. H. Patterson,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hardware

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Corrected June 3rd, 1902.	
GOING EAST	GOING WEST
*2.36 a. m. L. Express.....1.11 a. m.	No. 1—6.45 a. m.No. 2—12.23 p. m.
*3.22 p. m.Express.....1.06 p. m.	3—1.07 p. m.4—11.06 p. m.
*Daily.	5—9.32 p. m.6—1.32 a. m.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
MERRIAM—At her residence, corner of Harvey and Centre streets, Mrs. Geo. Merriam, aged 80 years.
The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 22.—11 a. m.—Light winds, fine and warm to-day. Wednesday, strong southwesterly winds, fair and warm showers at night, followed by a change to cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.78.
Thermometer 58.
Highest yesterday 79.
Lowest yesterday 55.
Direction of winds, southwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Bazaar, St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., at 7.
Perry, O'Dell & Dee, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, L. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Judge Bell was in Tilbury to-day. Fred Stone is in Toronto on business.

John Fraser, Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

H. W. Edmunds, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Judge Houston went to Camden this afternoon on business.

J. W. Doole, of London, is calling on his many Chatham friends to-day.

Harry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Miss Eva Murphy, Edgar St., has returned home from a visit to Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackburn, of Northville, Mich., are visiting friends in Chatham.

F. W. DeLaunier and Harry Reid, of Leamington, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

The firemen desire to thank Banker J. E. Thomas for the kind donation of reading matter.

H. S. Clements, president of the Kent County Conservative Association, has reported the loss of his bicycle to the police.

Mrs. Benj. Hutton, Toronto, daughter of the late Isaac Holden, is in the city spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Needham.

Do not fail to call at Sulman's Beehive this week and see the beautiful display of baskets. 5td

Miss Nan Bogart, soprano, sang a solo at the St. Joseph's Church Bazaar Saturday night.

Mrs. Nelson Emery, Poplar street, is rapidly recovering and is now able to spend a few days at her sister's, Mrs. D. Martin, King street.

Sulman's Beehive is full of beautiful baskets; new importation. Call and see them. 5td

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilde left to-day for their old home in England. They will stop for a few days at Toronto en route.

A meeting of the congregation of Christ Church will be held this evening to discuss the question of altering and improving the church.

Burney Weldon was given three encores when he sang at the concert in St. Joseph's Hall last night. He is the most popular concert singer in the city.

Anniversary Concert, St. Andrew's Church, Monday, Sept. 28th. An excellent program, comprising choruses, quartettes and solos, will be given. 2dlw

Miss Mary Robinson, Detroit, arrived in the city to-day to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Frederick Robinson. Mrs. William Grigg accompanied her.

Eye Strain

It is responsible for much suffering that is called headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, vertigo, etc. Besides this, many school children are rated as dull—stupid, slow, etc., the teacher never suspecting that the dull child is handicapped by an error of refraction in the eyes or muscular insufficiency, which is hourly exhausting the nervous energy of the child to the detriment of his or her progress in studies and reputation as a diligent student. If your child appears dull—does not seem as smart as other children, call in and let our optician examine the eyes. If there is nothing wrong it will cost you nothing to find it out.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

Chatham and Dresden. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS.

The person who took the Cleveland bicycle from the Victoria block should return it at once.

Bert Ross has received a letter from Howard Waddell, who is ranching at McLeod, Alberta. Howard is having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman and Mr. Rose, of Ypsilanti, have returned home. After spending a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baile, Lansdowne Ave.

Lorne Richardson, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city to-day on his way to Woodstock, where he will visit for a few weeks before he goes to Toronto, where he will enter the university.

Anniversary services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 27th. Rev. Vernon H. Cowart, B. A., of Brantford, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Cowart is a very eloquent preacher and William St. Church is very fortunate in securing his services for their anniversary. There will be special music. All are welcome.

ALLIGATOR PEAR

W. W. Mitchell, book-keeper for the firm of John Pigott & Sons has received a sample of Florida fruit from his friend, Theo. Cross, a former resident of this city. The sample is called the Avocado, or Alligator pear, and weighs one pound and four ounces. In appearance it looks like a gourd, but grows on trees about as large as the Canadian maple. Mr. Cross says that it tastes like good custard soap, and is used for making salads.

AN EXPLANATION

S. B. Arnold says that some people seem to be worrying as to why T. A. Smith and himself were out at Mitchell's Bay. "I didn't want to give it away," remarked Mr. Arnold this morning, "but since it is known I can no longer keep the secret. We just went out to Mitchell's Bay to get some pond lily roots to plant in the centre of Victoria avenue. We didn't intend to give the scheme away until the lilies were in full bloom."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William Scott, brakeman, was fatally injured by falling between the cars of a moving train at Allandale.

The inquest at Port Stanley throws no light on the mystery of the two bodies recently washed ashore there.

There is little improvement in the condition of Fanny Capes, the Hamilton girl who was wounded on the head by a stone.

Premier Seddon of New Zealand, writing to Mr. Chamberlain, says: "Do not be discouraged; to obtain reform even entails great sacrifice."

Forty editors, whose names have already been published, left yesterday on the Canadian Press Association's excursion in northern Ontario.

NOTICE.

Two story brick house and one acre of land just outside of the city limits for sale. Nine rooms—bath, furnace, city water, large verandah, fine stable, hen house, etc. The above is a most desirable property.

The house having been built two years ago, is modern and up-to-date in every way. The owner is anxious to sell as he is leaving Chatham. Better look this up soon as it will not be in the market long. Money to loan on Real Estate.

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BIG SUCCESS NOW ASSURED

Peninsular Fair to be Opened to-morrow by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine.

Football Match, Darrell vs. Chatham—Trials of Speed and Many Other Fine Attractions.

The great Peninsular Fair really began to-day but the opening will not take place until to-morrow, when the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will be here to preside at the ceremonies.

The Peninsular Fair promises this year to be the best ever. The directors appear to have hit it just right as to weather, and everything else is favorable. The Crystal Palace is crowded with exhibits this year and every other department has an overplus of entries. A visit to the Crystal Palace, however, is well worth the gate money. The merchants and the other exhibitors have vied with each other each to outdo the other. The result is both unique and interesting.

To-day is "Get Ready Day," and the exhibitors were certainly busy. The fat stock and fine horses came in in bunches and kept the directors busy assigning to each exhibitor his proper location.

To-morrow will be Gala Day and there will be great doings at the big Peninsular Fair. First, the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will, with fitting ceremonies, open the Fair, and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd present to witness the opening. The Darrell and Chatham football clubs will do battle. This promises to be a great game. It is the opening one of the season and there has been great rivalry between the two clubs for a long time. The sports will conclude with trials of speed, when some of the fastest race horses in Western Ontario will compete. The contests this year promise to be excellent. Lovers of good racing should not fail to be in attendance to-morrow and Thursday. On Thursday afternoon Detroit and Chatham will play lacrosse.

FOOD, NOT MEDICINE.

Ninety-nine babies out of every one hundred who are emaciated, weak, sickly and almost lifeless, require food, not medicine. "When we say food, we do not refer to the poor preparations such as many babies are now fed on, but on Lactated Food, that perfect substitute for healthy breast food—a food that babies love, that builds up flesh, bone and muscle, and that makes the little ones fat and contented. Infants fed on Lactated Food are never sick; they are raised to childhood vigorous and strong. Try it for your baby, dear mother, if it is not thriving. All Druggists.

MANY MARVELS IN MILLINERY.

Continued from Page 1.

Feather breasts, bird of paradise, oque pompons, hackle breasts, small birds mounted in clusters, flat birds, and Yak lace are the latest trimmings.

A very swell Directoire is developed in black velvet, thirteen ostrich tips radiate from the crown and almost cover the upper brim. Satin ribbon is cleverly arranged, a buckle being introduced in the back.

Another very chic creation is on the sailor shape and made of samos brown plush. The under brim is of shirred malin. The trimming consists of shirred green velvet, surrounding the broad low crown.

The Cornet covered with ivory Yak lace and moleskin fur, trimmed with very handsome osprey and pastel roses, finished with ivory satin ribbon.

WM. GORDON'S.

All are welcomed at Gordon's fall millinery opening and autumnal display, beginning at the Gordon Store to-day. The store, and especially the millinery department, looks resplendent in fine array and pretty decorations. Exceedingly fine taste and excellent workmanship is displayed in all the hats shown.

Here are many pretty styles in ready-to-trim chiffon, silk and chenille hats and toques.

Every variety of untrimmed felt, cloth and Beaver hats are evident. The beavers are very prominent and in much greater variety of shapes than has been hitherto shown. The flop style is still a favorite on account of its adaptability to any face or age.

There are many dress shapes with high crowns and with sweeping brims. These hats are in all shades. Among the most noticeable are some magnificent amber tints.

The new velvets are of a very soft make, while the feather plushes are very popular, the most favorite shades indicated so far being green, dahlia and champagne.

A large assortment of children's hats for school is in stock, as are also all the novelties in flowers, feathers, etc., which go towards making and trimming.

This season's outlook bids fair to make the millinery department of the Gordon Store even brighter than ever.

Continued to-morrow.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

SAID GOODBYE TO MR. KNOWLES

Large Gathering at the Farewell of the First Church to Their Pastor

Present Him with a Purse and Fur Coat—Delightful Musical Program Given

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church assembled last evening, socially to bid good-bye to their late pastor, the Rev. W. E. Knowles on the eve of his departure for the Yukon as a missionary. That Mr. Knowles was loved and esteemed by his congregation the meeting last night abundantly testified. The church was crowded, and the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, presided and introduced the musical program with a few kindly remarks in Mr. Tolmie's own pleasing way. The feature of the evening was the presentations to Mr. Knowles. The congregation gave him a fur coat and the ladies of the church made him a present of a purse containing \$50. (Mrs. S. T. Martin read the address to Mr. Knowles on behalf of the ladies, and Mrs. John McKeough, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, made the presentation. F. D. McKellar then, on behalf of the congregation, gave the minister the fur coat. Mr. McKellar made one of his happy speeches and in a kindly way bade Mr. Knowles farewell on behalf of his church.

Mr. Knowles could hardly find words to express his appreciation of the kindness of the congregation to him.

After a delightful lunch had been served in the school room, the gathering dispersed.

The Rev. Mr. Knowles left on the midnight train for the east and will proceed at once to the far north.

The following program was given during the evening:

Instrumental solo—Miss Vera Smith.
Vocal solo—Miss Lucy McKellar.
Address—The Rev. Mr. Ross, moderator of the Presbytery.

Vocal solo—Claire Monteith.
Vocal solo—Miss Edna Martin.
Recitation—Mrs. Harris, Glasgow, Scotland.

OLD SETTLER GONE

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. George Merriam, at her home, corner of Centre and Harvey streets. Her death has come as a sudden blow to her family, as she was just taken ill on Sunday. Up to this time she was seemingly in the best of health and did not complain whatever. She was suddenly stricken with paralysis and never recovered from the first effects of the stroke.

Deceased was 80 years of age and was one of the oldest residents of the county. She was born in Gleanery and came to Kent about 50 years ago. She and her husband, who is a boat builder, first settled down about ten miles from Chatham, near McKay's Corners. Her maiden name was Glassford and her mother's was McKay, after which family McKay's Corners was named.

Deceased was an earnest member of the William street Baptist church and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Ross, of St. Catharines, a former pastor of the William street church.

Besides a bereaved husband, she leaves a family of six children: two mourn her loss. They are Cyrus B. Merriam, Detroit; Mrs. E. Jordan, city; Mrs. Hanford, Detroit; Angus Merriam, Toledo; Jos. Merriam, city, and Arthur Merriam, Toronto.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

TEAM PICKED

The Chatham football team held a good practice last evening on Tecumseh Park. The following team was picked to play against Darrell at the Fair grounds to-morrow—

Goal—Baker.
Backs—Sissons and Flowers.
Half backs—J. W. Wilson, Fraser and Peard.

Right wing—Ross and Messer.
Centre—Neal.
Left wing—Allison and Angus.

Spare man—Pigott.

The directors of the company are repairing the grounds to-day for the game and if the field is in good shape to-morrow afternoon the game will be called at four o'clock.

TO IMPROVE FACTORY

A meeting of the directors of the Chatham Manufacturing Company was held this week, when the Blonde Company was given the contract for the new additions to the factory on Head street. This company has developed so rapidly of late and the demand for the Chatham wagons has become so universal that the company are face to face with the problem of providing more manufacturing space. It was decided to tear away the old frame buildings at the rear of the front factory, and put up larger brick ones. The work on the new part will be commenced next week.

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You Can't Go Wrong If You Buy Your \$3.00 Shoes From Turrill, The Shoe Man. Repairing done at store.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Sept. 22, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	77	77 1/2	76 3/4	77
Dec.	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
Corn				
Sept.	47 1/2	48	47	47 1/2
Dec.	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 3/4	47 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 3/4	47 1/2
Oats				
Sept.	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
Dec.	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Pork				
Sept.	1295	1300	1290	1292
Oct.	1295	1312	1295	1310
Lard				
Sept.	950	962	950	962
Oct.	792	792	790	790
Ribs				
Oct.	925	932	925	925
Sept.	935	945	935	945

Auction Sale of Residential Property

Andrew Thomson, Esq. received instructions from the executors of the N. A. Waddell estate to sell on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Garner House, that handsome residence situated on the corner of Water and Seventh streets. The property consists of the northeast half of lot 54, north side of Water street. On it is a large frame house two stories high, and basement, portico in front, verandahs on east side, contains ten rooms and bath room, and has Buck Leader furnace. The lot has a frontage of 104 feet and runs to the river, with fine shade trees, shrubbery, etc.

Water street is one of the desirable residential parts of the city, and this property would make a beautiful home for someone in need of same, and should command attention. Both Parks are close to the property.

The terms of sale will be made known on or prior to date of sale, on application to the auctioneer or executors.

JOHN WADDELL,
ISABELLA B. ROGERS,
Executors.
ANDREW THOMSON, JR.,
Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—\$41.00 per acre will buy 45 acres of choice land, mostly clay loam, near Chatham, and on easy terms. Apply to Box 128, Chatham. 1m

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

3 NIGHTS—FAIR NIGHTS.
September 22, 23, 24

PERRY, O'DELL & DEE'S,

COMEDIANS, in high class Vaudeville.

10 Big Acts - 10

PRICES—25c, 35c, and 50c. Reserved Seats on sale at Bisco's, commencing MONDAY, Sept. 21.

SALE OF

Household Furniture!

The undersigned has received instructions from

MRS. J. B. REID, Stanley Avenue,

to sell by Auction on the

29th Day of September,

commencing at one o'clock p. m., all and every piece of furniture, consisting of Bedroom Suits, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, Stoves, etc., including one New York Decker Piano.

ANDREW THOMSON,
Auctioneer

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

Only the Undoubted Makes of Linens.

A boon to the young housekeeper who is stocking her linen closet. A boon to the experienced one with Autumn replenishing in her mind, for both of them know that unless linens are good in the severest judgment they are not good at any price. Here are Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling that successfully challenge the most critical examination. We gave them just that with expert knowledge to back it. So you may depend upon the serviceability and lasting beauty of every piece of the linen you buy here in spite of these small prices.

Table Linens.

At \$1.00 a yd.—New fall patterns just seven pieces and as many patterns, choice quality pure bleached table damask, 88 to 70 ins wide, superior finish, guaranteed all pure linen. Napkins to match some of the patterns.

At 75c a yd.—Special 68 inch bleached damask, pure flax, bright satin finish, plain centre, wide floral borders. Also a 72 inch pure linen damask, choice designs, heavy quality, soft make, per yd 75c.

Special 52 in Cream Damask.

The best in the trade, 25c yd.; a much better cloth at 30c yd. Hand loom table linen, for general wear, broken plaid design, extra good wearing cloth, per yd 40c, 45c and 60c.

Towels.

At 20c each.—Fringed huck towels, bleached with white borders or blue borders, heavy quality, 21x40 ins, regular 25c value, special 20c.

At 10c each.—15 dozen heavy huckaback towels, plain white or red borders, 19x36 ins, could not be sold under 12c if we bought them to-day, fringed ends, special 10c each.

At 50c yd.—Ten choice patterns in half bleached table damask, pure flax, heavy qualities, fine weaves, representing spots, floral effects, scroll design Buffalo, and a man on horseback, 58 to 64 ins wide.

At 40c a yd.—Seven new pieces just in, 64 in half bleached table linen, heavy make, fine weaves, handsome designs, a regular 50c quality, special 40c yd.

At \$2.00 a doz.—Our regular \$2.50 kind, bleached Scotch napkins, 22 ins square.

At 12c each.—Solid huckaback towels, plain or red borders, fringed ends, guaranteed all pure linen or money back, 18x36 ins, special 12c each.

TOWELING.

Irish or Scotch Crash Toweling, soft heavy quality, red table border, makes a very serviceable side drop or roller towel, pure flax, 18 in, 10c yd.; 20 in, 12c a yard, special crash toweling, 16 ins wide, pure flax, red tape border, heavy quality, 8c a yd.

Pattern Cloth Snap.—7 only bleached pattern table cloths, choice patterns, border all round, excellent quality linen, 65x83 ins, our regular \$2.50 linen, cut price to clear \$2.00 each.

The name (AUSTIN & CO.) that goes out with every garment from our Clothing Department is not merely a commercial emblem. With it you know you are getting a garment of style and finish and fine workmanship. A garment made by the best and most up-to-date manufacturers in Canada with the famous "CONCAVE" SHOULDER and "CLOSE-FITTING" COLLAR. And this is true of all our clothes, from the lowest to the highest price.

Particular mention of Our Fall Suits and Overcoats at

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

The familiar box coat of covert, in all the new shades of Tan, Oxford and Olive, is with us again, only a little more jaunty and smarter than ever—suitable for early fall wear.

RAINCOATS,

And the long, loose overcoats in Black, Oxford, Tan and Olive, and the fancy stripe and pattern cloths luxuriously lined throughout—**\$7.50 to \$15.00.**

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Oatmeal Weather.

The cool mornings make oatmeal almost a necessity for breakfast. Nothing else is as satisfying or nourishing, and certainly there is not anything cheaper.

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One doesn't have to worry much about children getting round shouldered as long as they are out doors all the while. It is when they are inside, exercising less and bending over desks that the injury is done. For this reason this is an especially timely season to put shoulder braces on the child that shows signs of stooping. We have the kind you should use, the ones universally conceded to be the best.

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A Request.

There will, no doubt, be a large number of guesses placed on the stove we are giving away. In order to make it a perfectly fair contest we especially request that no one put in more than one guess. We hope you will co-operate with us in making this contest what we wish it to be, viz:

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The Letter-Box

The Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—If it were not that I know you are deeply interested in that which would be of advantage to your readers, I would feel that I am trespassing on your good nature by asking you to insert further letters in the line of the strong demand which there is for thoroughly competent male stenographers.

Here is the greatest need of the business world to-day.

WANTED—Young men who are competent shorthand writers and operators of the writing machine.

If thousands of corporations and commercial houses, the country over, should simultaneously print this advertisement, it would tell a story of the present needs of the business world. Every young man just starting out in life, should know this fact. It means everything to him. Demand creates opportunity and opportunity is the key to success. Facts and figures tell the story and we have both to prove what we have to say.

Every year the employment departments of different typewriter companies find positions for stenographers and typewriters of both sexes. During the past year the Remington people found fourteen thousand positions in the cities of Chicago and New York alone for stenographers. Of those who registered each year in these employment departments in the larger cities, the men average only ten per cent, while the call for young men each year averages forty per cent, showing that only twenty-five per cent of the calls are being filled. There is not a city in either Canada or the United States to-day where a young man who is a competent stenographer and typewriter, cannot secure a position for the asking, and at wages ranging from \$50 to \$80 per month to begin with.

Everyone knows that the young man who understands shorthand and typewriting can start out at a salary double that of the one who is ignorant of these branches. And this is only the smallest part of his advantage. The other one usually has to start as an office boy or in some obscure position, where he learns little or nothing of the business; the stenographer invariably does work which, if he is ambitious and wide awake, will make him familiar with the business in a very short time.

If young men could understand what it means to associate with tactful and resourceful business men, to take their dictation, to write their thoughts, to think as they think, to work, to invent, to plan, to execute, in complete accord with that which is the brightest and best in business life, they would not hesitate to prepare for a stenographic position.

We are determined, with your kind permission, to follow this matter up until we get the young men among your readers to know that we are after them for some reason than simply to get them as students. I would like to be able to secure two hundred young men who are already possessed of a good English training, and if they would come to us and thoroughly qualify themselves as stenographers, I would undertake to place every one of them as soon as they were competent to fill good positions, and I do not think I would have to hunt a position for any of them, and I believe I can place all of them who are so qualified, at wages ranging from \$50 to \$80 per month, and in special cases more.

Hoping these letters may have the desired effect, and influence some of the young men among your readers who have not decided on a vocation in life, to take up shorthand, I am, Yours sincerely,
D. McLAHLAN.

A JURY ON STRIKE.

They Disagreed Because They Were Kept In.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—E. Parisi, the Italian, whose trial here on a charge of the murder of a fellow-countryman ended Saturday, was acquitted yesterday, the jury, after proceeding in a manner unprecedented here, bringing in a verdict of not guilty. Before the twelve men were locked up on Saturday to consider the evidence the Judge announced that he would receive the verdict on Monday. On Saturday the foreman of the jury told the officials that a decision had been reached, but he did not say what it was. He asked, however, that the jury be allowed to take a trolley ride, claiming that they were in need of fresh air. The request was not granted, the excuse being that the rules provided for no such outing. The jurors then argued that as they had finished their duties they were entitled to a change of air. The officials were nevertheless obdurate, so some of the jurors took offence and decided to disagree. When the court resumed this morning the foreman reported accordingly, reciting the circumstances, and then the Judge expressed his indignation at such a proceeding. There was a time, he said, when juries were locked up for days without either light or food. He sent them back. Twice again they reported no agreement. A third time, however, was more satisfactory, the accused being found "not guilty."

THE WORLD'S FINEST SEAMEN

Newfoundland People so Described by an English Magazine Writer.

London, Sept. 22.—In the October number of The Pall Mall Magazine an article on "Colonial Naval Reserves" says Newfoundland is an ideal Province in which to establish a naval force. Its people are the finest and most skillful seafolk in the world.

MERIT MAKES IT FAMOUS

The Only Remedy in the World Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure Any Form of Piles.

The study of physicians, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pill cure that would cure.

The results have been a number of harmless and in most cases useless ointments, suppositories and even internal remedies, which the public have weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one which will immediately stop the pain so severe in many cases of piles, and then by restoring the small blood-vessels (capillaries) to their normal size, produces a radical cure by reducing and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed, raw mucous surfaces.

Until a few years ago, no such remedy had been produced, but at that time a suppository was placed upon the market, which has since proven itself to be the long-sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who have tried everything else, even submitting to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail have finally found that piles can be cured without pain and without expense practically, as the Pyramid Pile Cure is sold for the nominal price of 50 cents and \$1.00 per package.

The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contains no cocaine, morphine or narcotics; the acids and healing properties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthy, natural contraction and absorption of the tumors; it will cure any form of rectal trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which, by the way nearly always results from neglecting proper and timely treatment for piles.

A book on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

ONE CLAIM ABANDONED.

Good Point for British Side in Alaska Case.

London, Sept. 22.—Towards the close of Friday's proceedings before the Alaska Boundary Tribunal, Mr. Dickenson, on behalf of the United States, withdrew the claim that the line should be measured from the head of tide water. The term, he said, was intended to be synonymous with the heads of inland rivers.

Attorney-General Finlay resumed his argument, quoting from the reports of Mendenhall to United States surveyors to show that he contemplated a line measured at right angles to the general trend of the coast, which might cut the longer inlets, and proved by reference to United States maps of the survey of 1894-5 that these instructions were observed, and that these surveys were carried only to a point ten leagues from the mouth of Taku Inlet and other points.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church will hold a bazaar and serve meals on Cross street in the Young Men's Hall on Saturday, 19th, and the following Wednesday and Thursday and following Saturday. Supper will be served every day during Fair week. All are invited.



If you buy children's shoes from Cowan the cobbler won't be needed nearly so soon. And if you buy them elsewhere and want them mended, Cowan's man will do a heap neater job.

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Misses' Kid, Spring
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STORM EXAGGERATED.

THE HOUSE CRITICIZES THE WEATHER REPORT.

National Railway Bill—Government

Accepts One of Mr. Borden's Amendments — Financial Relations of the G.T.R. and the New Road.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The House spent the whole day in consideration of the clause of the national transcontinental railway bill, which deals with the financial relations of the Grand Trunk Railway with the G. T. Pacific Railway Co. The Government accepted the suggestion by the Opposition leader, by which the Government should not be required to guarantee 75 per cent. of the cost of the western section of the proposed railway until the Grand Trunk Railway had undertaken to provide the balance required to construct the road, was more specifically caused by the storm. The debate, however, dragged along all day upon a further amendment proposed by Mr. Borden, which the Government declined to accept, requiring the G. T. R. to guarantee all the obligations undertaken by the G. T. Pacific. Hon. Mr. Fielding pointed out that the amendment went altogether beyond the scope of the present agreement.

Mr. Walter Scott West (Assiniboia) called attention to a statement by Mr. R. Stupart of the Toronto Observatory, published in the Toronto papers, that the snowstorm of last week in the Northwest was very severe and continued steadily all night and day at Regina. Advice from the Northwest indicated that this statement was utterly erroneous. He protested against the gross exaggeration which has obtained publicity concerning the extent of damage caused by the storm, and particularly against an important officer of the Government making the statement attributed to him, tending to strengthen the exaggerated reports which found publicity, some of which were purely malicious. The storm had not affected possibly more than one-fifth of the whole grain-growing area, and the damage there would not exceed 10 per cent.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not agree with those gentlemen who had spoken in reference to the general misapprehension regarding the extent of the storm. Everybody now knew that the real horror of severe damage having been done was an absolute falsehood. The storm has been very limited both in its area and character. It was unfortunate that such exaggerated statements had received publicity, but he did not know what remedy he had so long as one newspaper copied from another without verifying the truth of the report.

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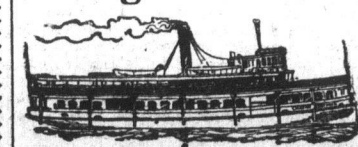
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SPECIAL COLONIST ONE-WAY EXCURSION TICKETS now on sale from CHATHAM. \$35.75 to Butte, Mont., Denver, Col., Salt Lake, Utah; \$40.75 to Vancouver, Rossland, Nelson, B.C.; \$40.75 to California points. Proportionate rates to other points. \$38.00 to \$40.00 to points in Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. Good going Sept. 29th, valid returning on or before Nov. 30th. For tickets and all information apply to W. E. RISPIN, Agent, Chatham.

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Return tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., via North Bay, \$28.40. Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th, via Owen Sound and Upper Lakes on Sept. 24th and 26th, \$32.40.

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Good going Sept. 24, 25 and 26th, valid for return until October 12th, 1903, from all stations Toronto to Windsor, including branches. Tickets and full particulars from your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent.

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with everything that I thought I possibly need if I should land on inhabited shore. I recalled tales of

old of respectable brick houses stretch
away on either side of me, and an
asphalt pavement lay beneath my feet.

have abandoned the doctrine of hell. At the bottom they are all Universalists whatever their creeds may say."

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Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.

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"Cassandra," sighs our hero, "there is something within me that thrills me to the innermost recesses of my soul. I must tell you of the haunting heaviness, of the doubt, the dread, the pain that fills me—"

"Perdual," litters our heroine, "have you been eating green apples?"—"Judge."

Too Plebeian.

"So you have decided to get another physician?" "I have," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "the idea of his prescribing laxative and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"—Washington Star.

Sound Kidneys Mean Life and Health.

Kidney-Wort Tablets

Make Weak and Diseased Kidneys Well

It is now an established fact that Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets cure kidney diseases and all urinary and bladder difficulties. The thousands cured tell the glad news to others and the good work goes on from day to day. Physicians everywhere acknowledge their superiority over all other known kidney remedies. Kidney-Wort Tablets are purely vegetable and entirely free from alcohol, that terrible enemy of the kidneys. Begin at once to help the kidneys back to strength and proper action by using Kidney-Wort Tablets. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50 cents a bottle or six bottles for \$2.50.

Lung Surface.

Every adult man has 1,400 square feet of lung surface, or, rather, the membrane lining the air cells would, if spread out on a smooth, plain surface, cover a surface equal in extent to the above figures.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes teased by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, however, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Lycurgus' Proposition.

Lycurgus set about the reformation and alteration of the state of Sparta and was advised by one individual to reduce everything to an absolute popular equality. But Lycurgus astonished him by saying, "Sir, suppose you begin the reform in your own house!"

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs, — Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN.

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Dead Bodies in Lake Superior.

The bodies of the drowned are said not to rise to the surface in Lake Superior. They are refrigerated, and the decomposition which causes the ascent of human bodies in other waters does not take place.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

You can't sleep in the calmest and stillest night, if your stomach is weak, circulation poor, and digestion bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the stomach, improves the circulation, perfects digestion, and brings about that condition in which sleep is regular and refreshing.

It does not do this in a day, but it does it—has done it in thousands of cases.

BRITISH BRAVERY.

Forty-five Against Several Thousand in South Africa—Capt. Wright's splendid Performance at Rawal.

As a war department the Colonial Office is most successful, and the operations against Kano and Sokoto were marred by not a single untoward incident. This was a campaign of drilled blacks against wild natives, and organization and the example of white officers and non-commissioned officers led in favor of steadiness of front, steadfastness of purpose, and endurance during long marches in waterless wastes. The relations of all concerned appear to have been most happy. Sir Frederick Lugard's dispatch to Mr. Chamberlain says: "I have only to add to it an expression of the great pleasure which it gives me to record my keen appreciation of the accurate diagnosis of the situation made by the medical officers; the foresight and thoroughness with which the necessary supplies which proved amply adequate without excess) were collected at a minimum of cost, in spite of great transport difficulties; the ability of the leadership and the bearing and disciplinary control shown in victory, and the aggressiveness, loyalty, and gallantry of all ranks." Gen. Kemball similarly compliments all concerned from Col. Morland and Lieut. Col. Festing downward.

One incident is narrated by Sir Frederick Lugard, which illustrates what wonders a British officer can perform with a mere handful of drilled natives:

"I desire to draw your special attention to the very gallant fight by Lieut. (now Capt.) Wright, at Rawal. That officer, with only forty-five men of the mounted infantry, hampered by carriers on foot, had been sent out to reconnoitre one of the roads along which an army of at least 1,000 horse and 2,000 foot were expected to advance. A skirmish of the previous day had enabled him to gain information that the main body was behind, and he could, at that stage, no doubt, have returned with safety. Meanwhile the general officer commanding sent to warn him that he would encounter large forces of the enemy and left it to his discretion to act as he thought best. In these circumstances Lieut. Wright decided to maintain his position. He considered that, since the column was now 100 miles from Kano, and the enemy were more mobile than our troops, if he did not check them, even at the risk of annihilation, they would outpace our column, and (as Gen. Kemball says, 'some of the men who meant fighting would have got past our left flank to Kano.' He, therefore, resolved to make a stand with his forty-five men, with the result that he beat off the whole force with great loss. Had his little square been broken, or his men got out of hand, and lost confidence in their leader, the whole of the little party would, no doubt, have been obliterated. I consider that this very gallant action deserves special recognition." Capt. Porter's valiant charge was also a very gallant performance.

Commenting on this splendid performance by Capt. Wright, Gen. Kemball adds: "Had it not been for the skillful and determined way in which that officer held the vastly superior numbers, a formidable body of fighting men would have succeeded in getting back to Kano, and I should have felt compelled to follow them with Col. Morland's column, a course which would certainly have prolonged the operation considerably. As it was, Lieut. Wright checked the enemy and headed them north, until Capt. Porter completed their discomfiture by his dashing charge."—London Telegraph.

See Oil for Incubators.

An extraordinary step in the artificial incubation of eggs is the result of some years of labor on the part of Mr. E. V. Boyes, a young North London chemist. He has discovered that "something," the lack of which, from the time of the Egyptian downwards, has constituted the success of all incubators. With the knowledge that the perspirations and its complex constituents of a sitting hen are important factors to a successful hatch, Mr. Boyes secured a quantity of the perspiration of a large number of hens, feverish with the maternal instinct, and commenced experimenting. He found, on chemical analysis, that it consisted of a fatty matter, moisture, and an ethereal substance of acetic odor, with a little dust or dirt. Further experiments have resulted in his now offering the poultry farmer a novel article of commerce in the form of "hen oil." He claims that by putting a little of this curious concoction into the incubator, it will be automatically evaporated and diffused by the internal heat, and will do all the instinctive work of a sitting hen. This is not all. Mr. Boyes has invented a tablet which will provide the lifeless incubator with "animal magnetism." The tablet also is placed in the moisture tray, and as it dissolves gives rise to a continuous non-varying current which aids in bringing forth a larger percentage of healthy chicks than is at present obtainable.

A Boy's Ambition.

When Admiral Hawke was a boy about to go to sea for the first time his father gave him much good advice, ending up with the words, "I hope to live to see you a captain."

"A captain?" answered the boy. "If I did not think I should one day be an admiral I would not go to sea at all!"—Chatterbox.

Ambiguous.

The following call for professional services was sent to a local doctor recently: "Dear Doctor, My wife's mother is at death's door; please come at once and see if you can pull her through!"—Melbourne Weekly Times.



Color Anything Any Color.

Make Old Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Jackets, Capes and Suits Look Like New.

Take NO Others

Millionaire Butlers.

Lord Ravenscourt's butler, who died the other day, leaving a fortune of £30,000, was by no means a unique instance of a gentleman's butler amassing a great fortune. There is a well known Conservative member of Parliament who in his early days was a butler in Lord Salisbury's household. The money he saved from his salary and tips he invested in a hotel in South Kensington, which he disposed of some fifteen years later at an enormous profit. Samuel Waugh, who left more than £2,000 when he died six weeks ago, had been a butler in the Macbath family for over sixty years. A butler in a decent house may, speaking roughly, count on receiving £2 in tips for every £1 of his salary. In addition to tips, however, an important perquisite is the commission he receives from the tradesmen.—London Tatler.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

Gallant Sir Thomas.

Sir Thomas Lipton has a gallant way of paying pretty compliments to ladies. Driving through Washington one day he passed a huge red automobile that stood before an imposing mansion of gray stone. A young girl in a white gown sat in the automobile, and as Sir Thomas glided by she bowed to him, smiling a radiant and charming smile. He, however, failed to see her.

The young girl looked embarrassed, vexed. She bit her lip. She thought a moment. Then she took hold of the wheel of her machine, pressed with her small foot the bulb that made the horn toot gruffly, and with a smile she shot after the English knight.

Soon the great automobile overtook the carriage and halted. The young girl, an old friend of Sir Thomas, extended her hand, and as he took it she said reproachfully: "You passed me a little while ago without looking at me."

With a gallant smile and inclination of the head, Sir Thomas answered: "If I had looked at you I couldn't have passed you."

Quebec Man Says Iron-ox Tablets Cure Indigestion.

January 26, 1903.

I have continued using your Iron-ox Tablets from time to time and certainly find them very good as a cure for indigestion.

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SLOW THROUGH THE DARK.

Slow moves the pageant of a climbing race. Their footsteps drag far, far below the height. And, unperceiving by their utmost might, Seem faltering downward from each hard-won place.

No strange, swift-sprung exception we; We trace A devious way through dim uncertain light— Our hope through the long vistas years, a night Or that our Captain's soul sees face to face.

Who, faithless, faltering that the road is steep, Now raleth up his dear insistent cry? Who stoopeth here to spend a while in sleep Or crouch that the storm obscures the sky? Heed not the darkness round you dull and deep: The clouds grow thicker when the summit's nigh.—Paul Laurence Dunbar.

DICKENS IN THE SLUMS.

Great Novelist Made Himself Personally Acquainted With His Types.

Everybody knows that the great Charles Dickens was usually in the habits of drawing the scenes and characters that appear in his novels from actual life. He would make himself personally acquainted with the places he intended to describe, and would go far out of his way to come into contact with a personage or type that seemed to him suitable for his purpose. But it is not generally known that, in the latter case, he would sometimes run very considerable risks. Of one of these "sprees" of Dickens (for so he looked upon them), which has lately been described in his memoirs by the well-known actor, James R. Anderson, there is a brief account, so characteristic is it of the renowned author's optimistic, almost dare-devil, fearlessness.

After a night rehearsal of "Henry V." Mr. Anderson had supper with Dickens, Macleish and Forster, and, at about 2 a. m., the trio went on a visit to some awful slums, called "The Rookery," a famous resort of the worst kind of thieves, Dickens, luckily, as it turned out, had secured a friendly detective to show him the place and the people he wanted to see for descriptive purposes. Dickens and his friends found "The Rookery" crowded with the most hideous-looking ruffians.

They stood drinking all round, but without avail; the mob, instead of growing friendlier, grew more and more rowdy and hostile, and, being worsted in a battle of chaff, finally lost their temper and began to use brute force on the unwelcome visitors. One huge ruffian got hold of Dickens by the throat, and was about to land him a tremendous blow with the fist in his face, when Mr. Anderson pulled him away, just in the nick of time. Straightaway the fellow went for the actor "like a wild beast"; but Mr. Anderson happened to be a first-rate boxer, and in first-rate fighting trim, and knocked his opponent clean off his heels on to the sanded floor of the room.

Immediately the lights were put out, and there was a perfect blizzard of bottles and glasses. "The shouts and oaths, smashing of chairs and benches, and the noise in the dark, made it impossible to tell friends from foes"; and had it not been for the detective, who opened the door of the "rook," dragged them into the street, and warned them to run for their lives, while he himself held on to the floor and kept the ruffians at bay inside, Dickens and his party would have fared badly indeed. As it was, they all appear to have escaped without a scratch. In fact, they arranged to breakfast together the next day, and they were all at the rendezvous in good time, "not a man of us," adds Mr. Anderson, "anything the worse for the overnight adventure."

Whistler's Death Against Ruskin.

Whistler's death recalls the famous libel suit he brought against Ruskin. The most amusing feature of it was the exhibition in court of some of the "nocturnes" and "arrangements" which were the subject of the suit. The jury of respectable citizens, whose knowledge of art was probably limited, was expected to pass judgment on these paintings. Mr. Whistler's counsel held up one of the pictures.

"Here, gentlemen," said he, "is one of the works which have been made."

"Pardon me," interposed Mr. Ruskin's lawyer, "you have that picture upside down."

"No such thing," continued Ruskin's counsel. "I remember it in the Grosvenor Gallery, where it was hung the other way about."

The altercation ended in the correctness of view of Ruskin's lawyer being sustained, and the fact that Mr. Whistler's own counsel did not know which was the top or bottom of the picture had more to do with Ruskin's virtual victory than all the arguments of counsel or the evidence of art experts.

Official Precedence in Australia.

The question of official precedence in Australia appears to be as embarrassing as it proved to be in this country. The London Chronicle says: "The new table of precedence at Commonwealth functions, recently sanctioned by the King, has caused some commotion. Protests and hostile comments are pretty numerous in the papers. They come mainly from the heads of the non-Anglican Churches—Presbyterian, Wesleyan, etc.—who are indignant because their status is completely ignored, and only 'the Cardinal and the Primate' are officially recognized in the new table. They consider it a curious anomaly that in such a democratic country as Australia the democratically chosen heads of denominations, like the President of the Wesleyan Conference and the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, should be thus entirely overlooked. A deputation to the Commonwealth Prime Minister, Sir Edmund Barton, had laid the matter before him when the mail left."

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

ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS.

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Notice to Carpenters

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Union No. 1006, of Chatham, will close their Chart the first of October, 1903. All who wish to take advantage of the charter members fee, which is 50 cents, and all information as to following meeting nights, which will take place on Tuesday night, Sept. 22nd, and Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the hall over Cowan's shoe store. Join quick and save yourself some money.

W. E. RAYMENT,

Recording Secretary

Carpenters & Joiners Union, No. 1006.

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MUSICAL.

Miss Flossie Bogart.

Organist of Christ Church, pupil of Mr. J. V. Seyler, Detroit, will resume her classes Monday, Sept. 22nd, on piano, study call and arrange lesson hours at once. For terms, etc., apply at residence, Cedar street. 1f

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Auction Sale of Livery Stock

John Henderson has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell without reserve all his livery stock on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at his livery stables situated at Rankin Dock, sale to continue all day. Consisting of the following:

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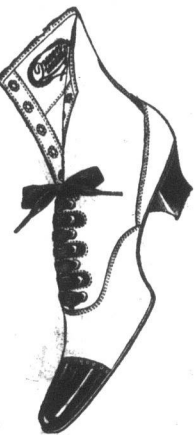
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Picnic under the auspices of the St.
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C. C. church in Wilfrid Herby's
grove, near the church, on Tuesday
and Wednesday, September 29th and
30th.
Great preparations have been made
for the above occasion, which will
include athletic sports, baseball
match and other amusements.
Dinner will be served on both days
from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and no
expense has been spared to provide
an excellent repast. Balloon ascen-
sions on the afternoon of both days.
For the Treasures of both days a
number of speakers have been invited
and interesting addresses are expect-

ed, including the Hon. J. I. Tarte, Mr.
H. Bourassa, Rodolph Lemieux, and
others of Montreal. In addition M. K. Owan,
M. P. J. A. Auld, M. P. F. E., Dr.
Resume, M. P. P. N. A. Coote, G.
Pacaud, ex-M. P. P., J. A. Tremblay
and others are expected. The C. M.
B. A. C. O. F., and the Union St.
Joseph societies of the County have
been invited to attend. Proceeds in
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BURGLARS AT HOLLAND, MAN.

VAULT DOOR IN UNION BANK
BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Two Men Who Hurried to the Scene
Terrorized by the Desperadoes—
Two Other Robberies.

Holland, Man., Sept. 22.—Burglars
visited this town last night and blew
open Mr. Dickson's safe in his store,
also Mr. Tyson's safe in the drug
store, and then the large vault door
in the Union Bank was blown to
atoms. While engaged at the bank
Walter and Fulton Ross, who heard
the explosion, came to investigate and
were promptly ordered to "Hands up
and face the wall," and compelled to
obey at the point of firearms. Three
men then left over the hill south. They
secured about one hundred dollars.

DOES THIS MEAN WAR

The Bulgarian and the Turkish
Troops in Conflict.

London, Sept. 22.—A despatch from
Guitchevo, on the Tarco-Bulgarian
frontier, to The London Daily Mail,
reports that great excitement prevails
in the district, because of a skirmish
between Turkish and Bulgarian troops
Saturday on the mountain range
which forms the border line. The general
impression is that war is only a
question of a few days. The despatch
adds that Turkey is massing 40,000
troops in and around Palanka, 10 miles
from the Bulgarian frontier, against
which force the Bulgarians have only
4,000 men.

The Turkish frontier officers, says a
despatch to The Times from Dubnitz,
report that the insurgents under Gen-
Zontchiff have been defeated with
great slaughter near Melnik, and a
great number of Bulgarians were mas-
sacred in the neighboring villages, sev-
eral of which were burning.

Sofia, Sept. 22.—It is reported here
that 300 Turks have been killed in a
dynamic while fighting against a body
of insurgents in the Kresna defile.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

The Rumored Appointments Official-
ly Denied.

London, Sept. 22.—Premier Balfour's
private secretary informed the Associ-
ated Press last night that the reported
Cabinet appointments had not yet been
made. Apparently Lord Milner is still
considering the offer of the Colonial
Secretaryship.

The earlier report was to
the effect that King Edward
had approved the appointment
of Austen Chamberlain, the Post-
master-General, to be Chancellor of
the Exchequer, in succession to Charles
T. Ritchie; Mr. Arnold-Forster, Sec-
retary for War, in succession to Mr. Bro-
drick; Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary for
War, to be Secretary for India, in suc-
cession to Lord George Hamilton,
and Lord Selborne, the First Lord of
the Admiralty, to be Secretary for the
Colonies, in succession to Joseph
Chamberlain.

It is known that Lord Milner, the
British High Commissioner to South
Africa, was offered the Colonial Sec-
retaryship.

The question of the support of the
Nationalist party for the new fiscal
policy of retaliation is said to be the
subject of negotiations between the
Government and the Irish leaders. It
is reported that Chief Irish Secretary
Wyndham is offering a concession in
the shape of a Roman Catholic col-
lege at Dublin, while the Nationalists
on the other hand, are demanding a
measure of local self-government as
the price of their support. Whether
or not these statements are well found-
ed, it appears clear that the Nation-
alists intend to use the Cabinet crisis
as a lever.

Wm. O'Brien, M.P., speaking at
Cork to-night, declared unequivocally
that both of the English parties were
broken, and the solid Irish party would
meet whichever came out on top.
The future aim of the Irish party, he
said, was "Ireland a nation," and they
intended to adopt a position of inde-
pendence and hold their hands until it
was discovered from whom the best
terms could be obtained. The means
which secured the abolition of land-
lordism, declared the Irish leader,
could easily, on the same lines, achieve
home rule.

UNCALLED-FOR ATTACK.

Strange Action of The London Daily
News.

London, Sept. 22.—The recent edi-
torial in The London Daily News at-
tacking Attorney-General Finlay for
what it called his "discourteous tone"
towards the United States in the argu-
ment on the Alaska dispute, and which
was called several United States pa-
pers, is the only hostile reference to
the Canadian case which has appeared
in the British press. The News' ac-
cusation was entirely unfounded, whilst
the attack on Canada was most sour-
celess. The News is no longer the organ
of any political party, but simply a
private enterprise, so that no importance
is attached to its utterances here. As
showing how much The News is up-to-
date, to-day's issue announces that Lord
Alverstone, one of the Alaska boundary
commissioners, is staying at Shanklin,
on the Isle of Wight, five hours' journey
from London.

A FORT BLOWN UP.

Many Killed and Injured in Disaster
in Portuguese East Africa.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa,
Sept. 22.—An explosion of gunpow-
der and grenades has occurred in Fort
San Sebastiao. Many persons were
killed or injured. The fort was wrecked.
Further explosions are feared.

DEPUTATION AFTER LAKE ERIE SHOPS

Continued from Page 1.

Ald. Martin said that it was al-
most as much as a person's life was
worth, if you could believe The
Planet, and Ald. Piggott, should that
person on behalf of the city ask the
railway to do anything.

Ald. Edmondson said that he was not
present to defend the railroad com-
pany but he asked the Council to wait
for a few days until the gravel
got packed.

Ald. Edmondson said that the city had
almost pleaded with the railroad.
Surely to goodness, the city can ask
for its rights.

Ald. Edmondson's motion passed.

Mayor McKeeough called the atten-
tion of the Board of Works to the
scheme for taking the tracks off Head
street and running down along the
river front.

Ald. Edmondson said that there had
been considerable talk about the
editorial in The Planet in regard to
securing the car-shops and there
was a good deal of truth in what was said
in the editorial. It might be well to
make another attempt to get the car
shops located in Chatham. Ald. Pig-
gott had interviewed the vice-pres-
ident of the Pere Marquette, and he
had given some hope. The Mayor
thought it would be well if a deputa-
tion of citizens made an appointment
with the vice president, and went to
Detroit to see what could be done.

Ald. Martin said that this was only
a generous idea of The Planet to
give a dozen prominent citizens a
nice trip to Waukegan, Wis. He em-
phatically protested. He had done
everything he could since he had been
in the council. No man was more
anxious to have the car-shops than
Ald. Martin. The deputation would
get the same answer, which was no
answer at all. If it was in the in-
terests of the railroad Chatham
would get the shops, if it wasn't they
wouldn't. The railway was a
monopoly. This was not true, but he
accused Ald. Martin of playing to
the grand stand. It was votes Ald.
Martin was after, not the good of the
city.

Ald. McGee said that the deputa-
tion wouldn't cost more than \$10 and
that it was a plan worth trying. He
moved that the Mayor, Ald. Mar-
shall and Ald. Piggott be a commit-
tee of the council to accompany a de-
putation from the Board of Trade.

The motion carried.

G. P. Schofield, Will Hadley and
Hugh Macdonald were mentioned as
possible Board of Trade representa-
tives.

TENDERS OPENED.

The tenders for sewers were opened
and awarded as follows:

Baron Brothers—Murray street sewer,
\$198.
Alex. Macdonald—Wilson avenue,
\$89.49.

Richard Stevens—West street from
Grey street to Patterson avenue,
\$120.
Wm. Thomas—Princo street to Princo
street, \$186.
Wellington street from Princo
to Duke, \$360.

IN MEMORIAM.

It was moved by A. B. McCoig,
seconded by W. S. Marshall, that
whereas this Council has learned
with sincere regret of the death of
Frederick Robinson, an old and high-
ly respected citizen and father of our
worthy colleague, Ald. Robinson, be
it therefore resolved that this Coun-
cil hereby express their sorrow and
sympathy with Ald. Robinson in the
deep loss which he has sustained and
that a copy of this resolution be for-
warded to Ald. Robinson.

The motion carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

John Alexander, 75 cents.
Geo. Thomas, \$15.75.
George Lamphard, \$7.
Dr. Hall, \$20.
W. S. Richards, \$20.
John H. Oldershaw, \$216.02.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$302.
Chatham Paving Co., \$129.04.
G. N. W., 74 cents.
Mr. Steen, \$17.55.
Dominion Paving Co., \$2,923.77.
James Cornhill, \$21.50.
James Cornhill, \$60.60.
Blonde Co., \$68.42.
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TRUE BILL FOR MURDER.

MATTHEWS HOMICIDE CASE
TO BE HEARD THIS WEEK.

Circumstances of the Killing of the
Colored Man Recalled—Richard-
son's Line of Defence—The Color
Prejudice.

Windsor, Sept. 22.—With Chancellor
Boyd presiding, the Fall Assizes for
Essex County began at Sandwich yester-
day. Col. J. C. Hegler of In-
gersoll is the Crown prosecutor. There
is a heavy docket, the most important
case being that of the King v. Oliver
Richardson for murder. The Grand
Jury have returned a true bill for mur-
der against Oliver Richardson. The
trial will start on Wednesday.
Arrayed against the Crown pro-
secutor will be Mr. E. F. B. Johnston,
the eminent criminal lawyer of To-
ronto, who will be chief counsel for
Richardson. Attorney J. H. Rodd of
Windsor will assist Mr. Johnston.
A short time preceding the murder
Matthews' coat got into Richardson's
corn field. Matthews was on his way
to take the animal out, when
Richardson attacked him. A desper-
ate struggle ensued between the two,
Richardson using his gun and Mat-
thews some stones. After being shot
twice, Matthews disarmed Richardson,
then toppled over from sheer exhaus-
tion. He died within 24 hours.
Richardson is 40 years old. Matthews
was 55 years of age, and was a hard-
working, respected citizen.

MEMBERS TO BE PAID.

The Financial Drouth at Ottawa Will
Be Relieved.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—"The long dry
spell" for the members has come to
an end by the decision to issue checks
in payment of indemnity. The banks
were asked by officials of the House,
not the Government, if they would
honor the checks, and they replying
in the affirmative, the difficulty was
solved. It was not too soon, as many
members complained that their avail-
able assets were at a low ebb. There
may not be much connection between
the incidents, but the Parliamentary
caterer, who has found odd business
dull recently, has announced an in-
crease in his rates for board.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Has Started a Fresh Public Work—
Westminster Gazette's View.

London, Sept. 22.—The Westmin-
ster Gazette says:—Sir Charles Tupper,
having recently entered his eighty-
third year, apparently thinks he ought
to make a fresh start in public
work, and so has entered actively into
the fiscal campaign. He delivered a
vigorous address at Plumstead, and
more is to be heard from him.

BASEBALL.

Newark 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-4
Toronto 1 1 3 1 0 0 0 6-7
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Toronto 4. First base on balls—Off Scott 3.
Falkenberg 1. Struck out—By Scott 3.
Falkenberg 5. Three-base hit—Mar-
tinez. Two-base hit—Bruce. Sacrifice hit—Rapp.
Double play—Falkenberg 1. Passed ball—
Toft 1. Umpire—Brown. Time of game—
1:45. Attendance—600.
R.H.E.
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1-5 14 1
Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 9 1
Batteries—Thielman and McManus; Mil-
ligan and McCallister. Umpire, Swart-
wood. Attendance, 1,800.
R.H.E.
Jersey City 0 0 1 1 3 1 0 7-8 1
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 4 5
Batteries—Thielman and McManus; Mil-
ligan and McCallister. Umpire, Swart-
wood. Attendance, 1,800.
EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.
W. L. P.C.
Jersey City 87 33 755
Buffalo 75 40 656
Toronto 75 44 633
Baltimore 69 49 576
Newark 73 58 567
Providence 41 84 334
Montreal 38 90 280
Rochester 33 92 238
NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Pittsburg (first game)—R.H.E.
Pittsburg 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 7 7
Brooklyn 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 5-9 9 3
Batteries—Winham and Carisch; Jones
and Kitter.
Second game—R.H.E.
Pittsburg 1 0 2 0 0 0-3 6 2
Brooklyn 0 0 3 2 2 0-7 9 3
Called, darkness.
Batteries—Moran and Weaver; Thatcher
and Jackisch. Umpire, Emelle. At-
tendance, 2,300.
At Cincinnati, first game—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-2 11 6
Philadelphia 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-11 12 9
Batteries—Harper and Fohi; Sparks and
Roth.
Second game—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 1 1 2 0 0 2-13 13 8
Philadelphia 0 0 0 7 7 0-14 13 2
Called, darkness. Batteries—Ragan and
Feltz; Dugan, McFarbridge, Doolin and
Roth. Umpire—Johnstone and Hurst. At-
tendance—1,400.
At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-3 11 5
New York 4 0 2 0 0 0 2-3 12 1
Batteries—Thielman and McManus; Mil-
ligan and McCallister. Umpire—O'Day. At-
tendance—1,800.
AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-0 5 0
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 0
Batteries—Donovan and Buelow; Plank
and Schreck. Umpire—Adams. Atten-
dance—2,200.
At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-7 2 2
Chicago 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 7 2
Batteries—Gibson and Farrell; Patterson
and Sullivan. Umpire—O'Laughlin. At-
tendance—1,951.
At Washington—R.H.E.
Washington 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 2-3 19 2
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-4 10 1
Batteries—Dunkle and Kittredge; Slev-
era, Wright and Kahoe. Umpire, Con-
nelly. Attendance, 972.
At New York—R.H.E.
New York 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1-4 8 4
Cleveland 3 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1-3 10 3
Batteries—Currie and Beville; Rhodes
and Abbott. Umpire, Sheridan. Atten-
dance, 3,125.

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