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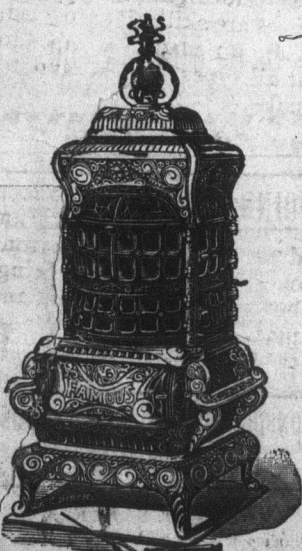
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VISIT CITY TO GET RIG

Escaped Prisoners Steal Horse from in Front of St. Andrew's Church

Drive off Down the River—Play the good Samaritan to a Tired Pedestrian—Having Good Time.

Boyd and Tremblay have been in Chatham again. When they stole the horse near Dresden Friday night they drove this way. The animal was found at large near the 4th concession Saturday morning. Then the police knew that the pair were in the vicinity of Chatham and they made a search of their old haunts Saturday night but without meeting with any success.

The police expected to hear from the pair, however, and they were not disappointed. While Peter McGeachy of Harwich was attending divine worship at St. Andrew's church last night, the pair of escaped prisoners took his horse and buggy and were last seen going down the River Road, Raleigh. They gave a man a ride and talked all the time about the two fellows who had escaped. Both were hungry and they raided an orchard and made a supper of apples.

The horse taken was a black, six-year-old with a scar on one side made by a barbed wire fence. There was an oil cloth coat and a red checked lap robe in the rig.

Jerry Jackson, who works for David Smith, River Road, Raleigh, was the man whom Boyd and Tremblay gave a ride to last night. The rig was passing him when he was down near St. Joseph's Hospital. He called hello and the rig stopped. One fellow jumped out and the other was getting out. Both men were very tired and showed a weariness of sleep. They were hungry and had no tobacco. One of them went and got some apples and the two ate them up. They said they were going to Amherstburg and Comber but lost their way. Jackson asked them where they put up in town. They taken a place and began to talk about the escape of Boyd and Tremblay and said that it was easy to break the handcuffs. All they had to do was to lay the chain on the track and hit it with a coupling pin. He told Arthur Smith when he was taken that he thought it was Boyd and Tremblay.

Mr. Jackson had some money and his watch on him and he was glad to get out of the rig. He says as soon as he became suspicious of who the men were he studied them carefully.

COLORED MAN WAS KILLED

Run Down by Train on G. T. R. Track and Death Was Instantaneous.

Detective McGregor Investigating the Circumstances—Was Bound for West Lorne.

James Shuler, a colored man, was killed on the G. T. R. track west of Lacroix street. The accident occurred some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning, but just when is not known. The body was found lying in the ditch Sunday morning by Mr. Coleman and the authorities were notified. Detective James McGregor took the case in hand and spent yesterday investigating.

Apparently deceased had been walking on the track when struck by the engine of a passenger train. His head was crushed where he had been struck and the body was otherwise bruised.

Deceased had been in Chatham and vicinity for about two months. When he was in the city he boarded with Mrs. Mike Grant, Chatham East, and he was worked for farmers in Raleigh. He had a brother at Hagerville, who was notified of the death. Shuler was going to West Lorne and had purchased a ticket on the Pere Marquette and had checked his baggage. The check and the ticket together with a dollar in change were found in his pockets.

A YOUNG HUSTLER

On Saturday evening Mr. S. A. Reid, for the past four years a valued member of The Planet staff and editor of The Planet Junior, severed his connection with this journal, having resigned to accept a responsible position on the Post Office staff.

Prior to his departure and as a slight evidence of the esteem and regard in which he was held by his colleagues Mr. Reid was presented with a pair of handsomely engraved gold cuff-links from the editorial staff, a memento of a very pleasant and profitable association together. The Planet feels that it suffers a distinct loss in the departure of this popular, capable, energetic and highly esteemed young man, and extends every good wish for his continued prosperity in his new sphere.

GOOD DAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

Excellent Anniversary Services at the Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Magnificent Addresses by Rev. Mr. Martin, of Brantford—Graceful Decorations and Good Music.

Amid tasteful floral decorations, with a rich and varied musical program carried through by the full choir with even more than usual brilliancy and taste, enriched by splendid spiritual and intellectual banqueting furnished by the Rev. Mr. Martin, of Zion church, Brantford, no wonder that the large audience attending the morning and evening services returned home deeply impressed and satisfied. Mr. Martin's animated and earnest delivery—his full rich voice and powerful physique all added weight and charm to the two fine sermons preached, which, however, needed to be heard to be thoroughly appreciated. The latter half of the third verse of the first chapter of the First Epistle of John formed the basis of the morning discourse, "And truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ." The close connection existing between St. John's First Epistle and his gospel was pointed out, the Epistle having been sent out at the same time as the Gospel, as introductory to and explanatory of it. While both teach and impress the conclusion that fellowship with the Father and with his son Jesus Christ crown and perfection of Christian life, even in human intercourse true fellowship forms the basis and is the perfection of friendship. We meet one whom we have known only for a little time but soon we find that to him we can lay open, our inmost life, and in return receive deep appreciative sympathy and corresponding confidence while with another long acquaintance has never broken down restraint and reserve, with the former fellowship is a necessity, with the latter an impossibility. These preparatory remarks were followed by an interesting discussion, fellowship in human life and between the human and divine. One remark impressed many very deeply. Towards the close of his sermon and as bearing upon the loving, longing tenderness of the heart of God for his creatures and our power to sympathize with and enter into that love, Mr. Martin remarked that the heathen world with its myriads amounts to nothing to us except in so far as we realize their value in the sight of their preciousness to the heart of our God. The thousands we seek to serve and save in our home mission work, the preacher remarked, are nothing to me if I do not know that they are dear to the Father and to his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. The sermon closed with an eloquent and earnest appeal for all to enter into this "marvellous privilege of fellowship with the divine" and opened up for us all—for all who will.

The evening discourse was one of peculiar power and interest. The text chosen was Hebrews xii, 27: "And this word yet once more signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken as of things that are made that those things that cannot be shaken may remain." It was pointed out that this passage is a quotation from the prophet Haggai. An eloquent picture was drawn of the distress of the Jews while building the second temple, surrounded as they were by foes and poverty. The prophet foresees the shaking and destruction that was to come upon the people who opposed God's kingdom in the earth that that kingdom that cannot be shaken might remain. The parallel was carefully drawn between these conditions and the sad state of the persecuted Hebrew Christians to whom the apostle addressed this letter and used this quotation. Persecution was driving many back to Judaism, and this epistle was written to strengthen and encourage and restrain from retrogressive movements.

He wished to show that the old forms and ceremonies of Judaism, precious in their eyes and revered, were of the old, the now useless things that were being shaken and removed, as things that were made only to clear the way for the things that cannot be shaken.

Reference was made to the clearing away of much of the over-rated material which was cast out in the formation of the New Testament in early Christian centuries. The shaking took place the temporary and passing material, though precious and venerated, was removed that the unshaken might remain. So in the days of the Reformation, many men, as earnest and devout as Luther, Calvin and Knox, saw in the new movement the destruction of the very foundations of the Kingdom of God, and yet the shaking and removal was only of the worn-out and temporary that the great spiritual verities that cannot be shaken might remain.

In the same way many fear to-day the revolutionary effect of the present day Biblical criticism. Let us not fear. We may lose much that has been blessed and useful to us in the days gone by, much that may seem infinitely precious to us, but the eternal truth of the Grand Old Book cannot be shaken; the result is in God's hands. He but brings out in

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INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC LIFE

Political Immorality and Corruption Scored From Maple City Pulpits.

The Duty of Christian Citizenship—Righteousness Exalteth the Nation—Too Much Party Spirit.

In several of the city pulpits yesterday earnest and forceful reference was made to the political corruption and scandal which has recently besmirched the fair name of our Province, and appeals made to the people to rid themselves of the evil in public life, remembering that it is righteousness that exalteth the nation.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., the eloquent and earnest young pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke in the morning from the twenty-third chapter of Numbers, dealing with the story of Balaam and Balak, when the King of Moab sought to secure the curse of the prophet of Israel by securing various views of the people from different standpoints.

In this connection he alluded to the practical conditions of party politics to-day, lamenting the narrow, over-zealous ethics of the party press and the party leaders in placing the respective view-points unfairly and sometimes dishonestly.

He deplored iniquity and immorality in our public life and prayed that corruption and scandal might be removed from our province. He urged his hearers not to become so narrow-eyed by partisan spirit as to weaken their efforts for the good of the country. Righteousness was for the individual, and it was the duty of every Christian to seek earnestly and faithfully to do his part in elevating public life and public morals.

Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia, occupied the pulpit in Christ Church at both services yesterday and he delivered two excellent sermons.

In the evening he spoke on citizenship, and in the course of his remarks, said:

"Every citizen should be law-abiding and so we should be very careful whom we appoint to make laws. We cannot be too careful in selecting our representatives in the Government. They should be men of honor, truthfulness, sobriety, and honesty. The standard of law-meets out will be the same as the standard we place upon the character of the men we appoint. So that if we are Christian men and wish an upright law we will have to appoint good men to govern us."

BIG MILITARY SPECTACLE

Thrilling Representation of Active Warfare at the Peninsular Fair.

24th Regiment Will Present Tattoo with Midnight Attack of the Enemy.

A thrilling and spectacular military performance will be presented at the big Peninsular Fair on Wednesday evening by the 24th Kent Regiment under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin.

At sunset the various companies and sections of the Regiment, representing battalions of an army in active warfare, will bivouac on the Fair grounds with the Regimental and Bugle Bands playing the martial airs and camp calls.

The soldiers will then make camp for the night, while the Regimental Band renders an excellent concert program. Scouts will be sent out to reconnoitre and the position being found satisfactory, "First Post Tattoo" will sound and encampment will proceed. The large tent, from which the lights glimmer, is the headquarters of the commanding officer whence the campaign is being directed. Outside an immense camp fire blazes where, after stacking their arms, the soldiers gather to chat and exchange experiences.

On the bugle call preparations are made for retiring. Sentries, pickets and outposts are posted, the pass-ward is given and preparations completed for the night. Finally "Last Post Tattoo" and "Lights Out" are sounded and the camp sleeps.

Up and down the sentries pace, the pickets patrol their beats and all is still.

In a few moments the spectators will note moving shadows fittingly and thither. These are the enemy's scouts, outposts and advance guard moving cautiously to a midnight attack. This continues for a moment ere the single shot of a sentry discloses the fact that the attack is discovered.

Then the bugle sounds the alarm, the soldiers spring from their blankets, fall in to the attack and the big night battle is on.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., is sending 20,000 rounds of blank ammunition for

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GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

The members of the Ontario Government cannot shift the responsibility of the election outcome on to the shoulders of Capt. Sullivan, Organizers Sutherland and Vance, and the gang of corruptionists. They have profited by the ballot stuffing, plugging and other political crimes, as revealed in the election courts. But for the stealing of elections they would have been turned out of office long ago.

There are many thousands of people in Ontario, says the Toronto News, who have held Mr. Ross and Mr. Gibson and their colleagues innocent of complicity in the election rascalities of recent years, who must find it difficult henceforth to adhere to their cherished convictions. Their faith must be shaken by this climax of electoral villainy. They must find it hard to shut their eyes to the real conditions in this province. There is nothing more dangerous to the state than a Government of professional moralists, who reap the fruits of corruption and preach ethics from the platform. In politics, as elsewhere, the receiver of stolen goods is as bad as the thief. Nothing is clearer than that the Ross Government has been maintained in office by a purchased majority, and in face of the Sault revelations the people are bound to consider how far Mr. Ross and his colleagues are responsible for the evil conditions which prevail in provincial politics. They must ask themselves, also, if it is not their first duty to defend the reputation of their country, and how this can be done if they are determined to maintain in office a Government which sanctions evil practices and exists by systematic and deliberate corruption of the constituencies.

THE LATE MAJORITY OF THREE.

By the unseating of Hon. Mr. Davis, the famous majority of three of the Ross government has been swept out of existence. Even without hearing from North Norfolk and North Gray, it is now clearly proven that the Ross government conducted the last session and voted away millions of dollars of the people's money on the strength of a majority now shown to have been secured by the expenditure of money and the practice of corruption, the most brazen and shameless ever known in Canadian political annals.

Can anyone longer doubt the personal knowledge and connivance of the premier and his ministers in this awful condition of affairs? For the honor and self-respect of the province it would be well if such a charitable conclusion could be arrived at. But look at the facts—These bye-elections were brought on in 1903 and at the Soo the attorney-general of the province had his personal attention directed to the scandalous work being done but refused to exercise his authority to prevent it. That was in October. Very shortly after the bye-elections the Conservatives protested five seats. In the face of the undoubted evidence of corruption of the grossest description, it was manifestly Premier Ross' duty, as an honest man, to have waited until the charges were cleared up before he undertook to carry on the business of the government. Instead of that what did he do? Premier Ross deliberately called the legislature together early in January so as to stave off the protest trials, which could not be held while the legislature was in session. The undoubted object was to use the majority thus corruptly maintained to keep himself in power one session longer and to enable him to accomplish the other object he had in view of voting \$2,000,000 of the people's money to bonus an industry at the Soo—an industry, by the way in which two of the members of his majority of three were financially interested. We find that the pushers of this same industry took a leading part in the political dacoity which resulted in the stealing of the \$600 riding. We find Conmee, one of the beneficiaries of the Soo graft, putting up for expenses in the constituency.

The government having crawled through the session of 1904 with its precious majority of three, the next movement to prolong the life of the government was the putting off of the protest trials until the fall of this year, so that a year has gone by between the stealing of these constituencies and the bringing of these cases to trial. The "unsavory" undertones to rail against were undoubtedly guilty of criminal work in the ridings. But what about Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who so ably backed up their criminality by retaining these seats

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Local Briefs

H. W. Winters, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Military tattoo fair and band concert Wednesday evening.

Miss Mamie Webster spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett, Detroit, are visiting friends in the city.

Don't miss the military tattoo Wednesday night at the Fair grounds.

Miss Mary Bodkin, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. S. Trotter, Headstreet.

Miss Helen Unsworth and Miss Webster, of Florence, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris.

Band concert, military tattoo and fair for one admission Wednesday evening.

Emblay and Boyd were seen in Chatham by about ten different men at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ten smart boys about 15 years of age, are wanted at once at Mahler's Apple Factory, Park Ave. West. 10

Miss Traxler, of Dawn Mills, spent the day in the city the guest of Mrs. Walker, Elizabeth street.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Miss McKeak, of Raleigh, has returned after a pleasant visit with her uncle, Mr. Clements, Joseph street.

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

Chas. Siddals, was arrested by P. C. Dodson Saturday on a charge of being drunk. He was fined \$1 and costs, \$6 in all. He didn't have the money and will serve out the fine in jail.

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

Chairman John Edmondson of the Property Committee, didn't feel comfortable last week. He wasn't getting the usual number of complaints right to see if everything was all right. He found a few lights out.

Harold Poile, a North Chatham baker, points out the disgraceful condition of Lydian Ave. He says that so he went out there to see if it was so loose that the horses sink right into it and that it is enough to break a horse's leg to drive it down that street.

Court Hope, A. O. F., of this city, hold their quarterly night next Wednesday evening, when besides the regular business, a concert will be given, to which all brothers are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Mrs. Will Singer has had a couple of articles accepted by the Four Track News, a magazine of travel and education. Mrs. Singer is a graduate of and holds a diploma from the National Press Association. Under the non-de-plume of Lizzie Fleming Thrasher she has, for the last six months, contributed a series of sketches on Nature Studies to Outdoor Life, an up-to-date magazine published in Denver, Col. Romeo & Juliet to-night.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM

The following is the program for St. Andrew's church concert to-night:

PROGRAM.

"The Lord is Loving unto every man," Calib Simper—Choir.

Selected—Miss H. Edythe Hill.

"Last Night," Kjerulf—Misses Riddell, Brackin, Aylesworth and Ross.

"Old Friends Long Passed Away," Kjerulf—Miss Brock.

"Fling Wide the Gates," Stainer—Choir.

"O Divine Redeemer," Gounod—Miss Ross.

"Till Singe The Songs of Araby"—Mr. Wilson.

Selected—Misses Somerville and Ross, Messrs. W. H. and G. G. Brackin.

"They Shall Mount Up," Simper—Choir.

Concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, including refreshments.

MILITARY TATTOO

Don't miss the military tattoo Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th. The fair, tattoo and band concert for one admission. Two companies of the 24th Regiment will defend a strong position and keep back, if possible, the attacking parties. Outpost duties, sentinel work and the modern flanking system demonstrated. Plenty of blank ammunition will be served out. Remember the date.

Never was there a cloud which has not passed.

A storm, however long, which did not cease.

And though our way be darkly overcast.

By sorrow's shade, beyond is sure release;

As sure as that God lives for aye and aye,

If only we keep on our steady way.

—Harpers.

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our prices are all right. Will you please test the quality—your order shall have our best attention.

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Superior pure wool quality, medium weight, best dye, rich finish, colors black and navy, good value at 75c yd, special at 60c

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Warranted fine, pure wool, medium weight in handsome new stripes effects, colors Oxford, fawn and navy, regular \$1.35 value, special at \$1.00

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YARD WIDE TAFFETA SILK AT \$1.00 YD—
Rich heavy reliable quality, pure silk, full yard wide, best dye, and finish, regular \$1.25 quality, special at \$1.00

"EMPRESS" PEAU DE SOIE SILK—
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHIM

Sept. 26.—Duncan Fairman has returned here and expects to stay the winter in this part of the country.

Mrs. Langford is slowly recovering from her sickness.

Large crowds attended all the services conducted by Rev. Crossley and Hutter yesterday. They remain here until Thursday next, after which they leave for Collingwood. They expect to return to Ridgeway in December.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church next Sunday, Oct. 2nd. Special music will be rendered by the choir, assisted by Mr. H. E. Davis, of Chatham, who will be soloist for the day. Special offering is asked for in aid of the church debt.

Mr. W. Newson and H. Hale, Jr., formerly of this place, but now employees of Mr. Brown's harness factory, Leamington, are going to Bowmanville, where Mr. Brown intends to locate.

A play in the Opera House on Saturday night was poorly attended on account of the weather, but those present report that it was very good.

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TILBURY

Sept. 26.—Methodist harvest home services were held yesterday: were very largely attended, especially at morning service. Rev. J. W. Blatchford, formerly of Tilbury, preached eloquently at both services, and liberal offerings were made.

Mr. Blatchford has many warm friends here who are always pleased to hear him. The church was handsomely decorated and a special musical service was rendered, which included solos by Mrs. Chas. Powell and Burleigh Campbell. The English church was closed for the occasion.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Maria Mills left Saturday to visit her daughter in Walkerville.

Division Court will be held in Merlin Wednesday.

Capt. Edgcombe, of Walkerville, spent Saturday here.

DRESDEN

Sept. 26.—Mr. Murray, of Toronto, is the guest of his brother, J. McE. Murray, manager of the local bank of Commerce.

Word was received on Friday of the sudden death of Mrs. Steve Smith, who has been in Toronto, for the past three months doctoring for that dread plague, consumption. The body arrived here this morning, and services being held this afternoon and interment in the Dresden cemetery.

Miss Beatrice Davies, of Tupperville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Special harvest thanksgiving services were held yesterday in Christ Church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Softley, of Morpeth. The church was ap-

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

A CHALLENGE.

As the lacrosse season is now drawing to a close and the series of games for the Gray cup has not been played, nor any arrangements made for same, by the Wallaceburg Lacrosse Club, which now holds the cup, we, the undersigned, hereby challenge all teams which are eligible to play for same to home and home games, to be played not later than Oct. 1st, 1904.

The Bugle Band Lacrosse Club, By W. Tackaberry, Sec.

IMPORTANT SALE.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Frank Crump, who is leaving the city, and has had her furniture stored, to sell without reserve, all her furniture, which will be placed in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Simmons as a barber shop, on King Street, next to Jordan's Jewelry Store, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 26th, at one o'clock, when all will be sold, and I wish to state this will be a sale worth attending to: the furniture and stoves are virtually new, and of the best, consisting of the following: 1 parlor suite, silk plush, 1 couch velvet, several fancy rockers, parlor clock, arch curtains, fine assortment of pictures, lace curtains, rugs, parlor and dining room carpet, centre tables, binds, 1 hot blast heater, 1 fine range (World Favorite), hot water attachments, also reservoir and warming closet on top, in fine condition; 1 blue blaze oil stove, 1 extension table which makes a complete dining room set, 2 fine bedroom suits, complete, mattress and springs, 2 bedroom carpets, 1 gramophone with 24 records, 1 dinner set, a beauty, glassware, kitchen table and chair, a linoleum, cooking utensils, fruit jars, tubs, 1 refrigerator, and other articles too numerous to mention. Remember the place and date, Thursday, Sept. 26, at one o'clock in store formerly occupied by Mr. Simmons as barber shop, second door from the Big Clock on King St.

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

A woman hates to marry a man for his money, and then find that she has taken his name in vain.

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Mr. Hodgins Nominated.
Alisa Craig, Sept. 24.—The
Conservative Association of the north
riding of Middlesex held a special
meeting here yesterday for the pur-
pose of selecting a candidate to op-
pose the riding in the approaching
Dominion and Provincial elections.
Among the many present were J.
Clancy, M.P.; W. J. Hanna, M.P.P.;
Mayor Beattie and Hume Elliott of
London. C. C. Hodgins of Lucan was
the unanimous choice of the meeting
for the Local House, but owing to
the absence in the Northwest of Mr.
Sheritt, the present member for the
Dominion House, the nominating of
a candidate for that House was
postponed till his return.

Mr. Borden At Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 24.—The campaign in
the interests of C. Klopfer, ex-M.P.,
the local candidate for the Commons,
was opened here last night with a
mass meeting in the Opera House.
The speakers were Mr. Klopfer, R.
L. Borden, M.P., Conservative lead-
er, Dr. Sproule, M.P. of East Grey,
and J. P. Downey, M.P.P. Over 1-
400 people were in the Opera House
and the meeting was most favorably
impressed with the Conservative lead-
er.

Stampede to Get Work.
Chicago, Sept. 24.—The nine-
months struggle of the machinists
and boilermakers of the Chicago Lake
Shore and Eastern Railroad against
a 10 per cent wage reduction is at
an end. The company announced
it would reinstate as many of the
former employees as possible at the
lower wages. The result was a stamp-
ede of more than half of the 400
strikers, which caused fighting and
brought out the police.

Design on Liberia.
London, Sept. 24.—Sir Harry
Johnston, the well known traveler
and former Consul-General for the
Uganda Protectorate, who recently
returned here from a visit to Li-
beria, is quoted in an interview as
saying there is no doubt that France
is endeavoring to secure, as a result
of the boundary dispute, a portion
of the territory of the Liberia Re-
public.

Deputy Shot By Striker.
Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—G. W. Fidler,
a deputy, guarding the property of
the Pittsburg Steel Company's plant
at Glassport, Pa., was fatally shot
at midnight yesterday in a riot
which broke out between about 25
strikers and the same number of
men employed in the mill.

Lady Curzon Critical.
London, Sept. 24.—The condition
of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife
of the Viceroy of India, who was
taken ill two days ago, is still crit-
ical, but was slightly improved yes-
terday morning.

French Flagship Sails Away.
St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 24.—The
French flagship Lavoisier has sail'd
for France, under orders unexpected-
ly received Thursday night. It is un-
derstood she will proceed to the Far
East as soon as she can be fitted
out. If the Anglo-French convention
is ratified by the French Senate next
month only a small gunboat will vis-
it these waters henceforth, this being
the last visit of the larger French
ships to the Newfoundland coast.

Warren Succeeds Fackenthal.
Toronto, Sept. 24.—President C.
D. Warren of the Lake Superior Cor-
poration was yesterday appointed re-
ceiver of the Michigan Lake Superior
Power Company, Benjamin F. Fack-
enthal of Pennsylvania having re-
tired.

OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no
danger." That's the logic of the ostrich
which hides its head and exposes its
body to the hunter. There are not a
few people who seem to have gone to
the ostrich to learn logic. The most
dangerous enemies of humanity are the
enemies which can't be seen, the disease
breeding microbes which infect the
blood. It is hard to get them out of
the blood than to keep it out, but
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
does both, by puri-
fying the blood
and then keeping it
pure.

If there are
eruptions on the
skin, boils, pim-
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signs of impure
blood, use Doctor
Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery,
which will
purify the blood
and cure the
eruptions which come from it.

"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go
to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New
London, Stanley Co., N.C. "He gave me medi-
cine which helped me for a short time. In the
winter of 1895 I got worse than I had ever been.
My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen
all out of shape; my throat was sore and I could
not cure it. My husband went for the doctor,
but he gave me no encouragement. He helped
me a little, but it did not last long. He attended
me for two months, when I heard of a lady
whose condition was like mine, who was taking
your medicine and was getting well. So I se-
cured some of the medicine and began taking it.
In one week I was able to do my cooking. When
I began taking the medicine I could only sleep
a few minutes at a time, and I could not sleep
only a little while at a time. My throat was so
sore at times I could not even swallow sweet
milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating
sores. My left side was swollen out of shape
and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor
said I would not get well, but three bottles of
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured
bottles of his 'Pelllets,' three bottles of Dr. Sage's
Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did
the work and cured me."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Romeo & Juliet—Sept. 26.
Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"—
Sept. 28-29.
Real Widow Brown—Oct. 1st.
Princess Chic—Oct. 4.

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acters in this play. How skilful is
the contrast of the Nurse's subtle hu-
mor—a masterpiece of comic charac-
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cynicism of high comedy, with the
frank innocence of Juliet, and the
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affords that contrast so essential to
a really great drama, the character
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study; so is that of Lady Capulet;
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starving Apothecary; the fiery Ty-
balt; old Capulet; noble Benvolio and
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IN "A RAGGED HERO."

The successful play, "A Ragged
Hero," in which the favorite comedi-
an, George F. Hall, will have a new
role, and which is announced for the
Grand two nights, Wednesday and
Thursday, Sept. 28th and 29th, is
claimed to be doubly pleasing in that
it contains the elements both of rural
comedy and exciting melodrama.
The characters, with a few excep-
tions, are country folk, and their
amusing characteristics are pleasingly
portrayed. The means for a start-
ling climax are found in the door-
yard of the old homestead. A little
girl is sleeping in an upper room of
the building and her profligate half-
brother, in order to benefit by her
death, sets the place on fire. The
ragged hero, who has retired for the
night in an adjoining barn, hears the
child's cries for help, seizes a swing
which hangs in the centre of the
yard, clambers upon a near-by shed,
sweeps across the yard and up to the
window, when the child springs to-
wards him and is borne to safety.

HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

The following story is being told of
the adventures of a well-known busi-
ness man with a shrewd book agent.
The victim was visited at his office
by the book agent, who offered him a
set of books describing, with alluring
illustrations, "Beautiful Homes of
America." The business man liked
them.

"All right," he said, "I'll take a
set. Leave them with me and I'll
take them out to my wife at Pleas-
antville to-night."

"Oh," said the agent, "I'm going to
Pleasantville myself this afternoon,
and will leave them at your house if
you wish."

The business man declined the offer,
however, and the book agent depart-
ed with the sum in payment for the
books tucked in his pocketbook.

Later in the afternoon the business
man, arriving at his home with the
"Beautiful Homes" under his arm, saw
the book agent disappearing across
a nearby field.

"I just paid him for that set of
books you ordered at the office," an-
nounced his wife: "I like them so
much."

"You did, eh?" shouted the business
man. And seeing his son coming up
the street near the departing agent,
he called to him, excitedly. "Hey,
John, catch that fellow!"

The son turned and ran after the
salesman, who stopped and turned as
he came up.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "you've caught
me just in time. I suppose your fa-
ther wants that set of books he or-
dered. I have them right here under
my arm—was going to leave them at
your house." He handed over the set

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to the young man. "Will you pay me
now? I'm taking the 8 o'clock train
back to town"—and pocketing the bill
which the son handed him he made off
toward the railroad station.
"Good day," he called back over his
shoulder.
"I hope your father will like the
books."—Harper's Weekly.

MEXICAN STREET CUSTOMS.

Many street customs of Mexico are
surprising and somewhat confounding
to strangers when they first enter the
country. For instance, hand-clapping
is the usual way of attracting atten-
tion. If a man wants to stop a
street car or call a messenger he
simply brings the palms of his hands
together several times instead of
whistling or shouting at the top of
his voice. When the attention of a
person is secured, an overhead mo-
tion, the opposite of beckoning, sig-
nals that he or she is wanted by the
person signalling.

That portion of a pavement farthest
removed from the street is the path
of honor, and is invariably sur-
rendered to women and by people
of the lower class to their superiors.
If you walk along the street with a
Mexican, he is careful to take the
outside position. Salutations at a dis-
tance are accomplished by passing the
right hand in front of the face, palm
inward, the fingers working during
the manoeuvre.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 26.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. T. Hales, of Toronto, is a guest at the Sanitarium.

Oliver Marshall, of Tilbury, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. H. Rife, of Jarvis, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Harry Robinson, of Romney, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Fax Foy, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in the Maple City.

W. E. Newman, grain merchant, of Ridgeway, was in the city today.

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

Mrs. G. Gosnell and Miss Jennie Gosnell, of Highgate, were Maple City guests on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart returned to-morrow, after an extended trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Rutherford have returned from a trip to St. Louis. The Doctor reports a very good time.

Robert and Miss Lena Lynn have gone to Dresden to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. S. G. Smith, who died in Gravenhurst.

David Miller, of Romney, is spending a few days with his son Albert, Dover street. Mr. David Miller is just recovering from a serious illness.

Dr. H. J. Sullivan, late residence surgeon at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is opening an office directly opposite the post office and will have it ready about Wednesday of this week.

S. O. Simmons has moved his barber shop to the vacant store east of the Chatham Loan & Savings building. Mr. Simmons has been forced to make this move as Mr. Fred Williams, who owns the block where Mr. Simmons' shop was next to the Nichol property on King street, intends to build a new block. The work of building this new block will commence at once.

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INQUEST

The inquest into the cause of the death of Shuler will be held in the City Council Chambers next Thursday evening. The jury met this morning and after viewing the body adjourned until Thursday. The following are the names of the jury—Wm. Benzen, M. O'Neill, W. G. Burrows, E. J. McIntyre, A. Crow, J. Tucker, Hy. Dagneau, W. Jahake, R. W. Angus, A. Deloge, A. J. Bedford and A. J. Fleet.

SMALL-POX AT MERLIN

Word has been received in this city that a severe case of small-pox has broken out at Merlin. It is believed that the case was imported from Michigan.

The authorities at Merlin are taking every precaution and it is hoped that they will be able to prevent the spreading of the disease. It is also reported that scarlet fever is bad in the Township of Romney. The epidemic is spreading and the authorities seem unable to prevent it.

THE GREAT WEST

Edmund Oliver, delivered an address last evening at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Oliver's talk on mission work in the Northwest was so much enjoyed by the Young People's Society that the Rev. Mr. MacGillivray asked him to repeat it last night. Mr. Oliver dealt with the west and its possibilities. He said it was a young country and needed careful treatment. It was to a certain extent a charge upon the people of Ontario and they could easily be responsible if the country grew up without Christianity. Several little interesting incidents in the life of a missionary were given. The western people wanted a man for a missionary. He had to get out and show that he was able to take his place amongst men before they would pay any attention to him.

HOME FROM THE WEST

Eugene Peltier arrived in this city yesterday from Brandon. His train was late, owing to a rock slide at Coldwell. Mr. Peltier will return to Brandon in about two weeks and will permanently reside in that city. He has purchased the wholesale liquor business of Mr. Trumbull, which is a large establishment. He will keep a traveller on the road all the time. Mr. Peltier says that the main street in Brandon is like King St., Chatham, the blocks being about the same in size and structure.

He saw in one field five binders, one following the other. Each made a seven-foot cut and three horses were attached to each binder. The farmers there work from daylight till dark during the harvest season, and they also have beautiful horses—the finest the Maple City man had ever seen. He saw a team of black Percherons, whose place he went to when shooting prairie chickens, that weighed 3,600 lbs. They were magnificent.

The school at Brandon is very large, larger than our Central, and they are putting up another.

Mr. Peltier will take his household effects and also his team of fast horses. He says everybody has to have a good horse in that town.

The C. P. R. are building a new station at Winnipeg and the place is all torn up.

While Mr. Peltier had a good deal of pleasure on his trip, still he has not yet got over his loss in missing the visit of Leader R. L. Borden. That is his one regret at being away.

It was a source of great pleasure to Mr. Peltier to learn on his return home to learn that his old friend, H. S. Clements, had made such a splendid speech on the occasion of Mr. Borden's visit.

Damage to Crops.

Frost Kills Tobacco, Bean and Corn Crops About Chatham.

Chatham, Sept. 26.—The frosts of last week have killed nearly all of the tobacco, bean and corn crops on the lake shores, was the startling statement made by T. Broadwood, "All of my crops are gone," continued he. "Jas. Woods, a neighbor of mine on the lake shore, has five acres of tobacco all spoiled and badly scorched; S. Conlan has five acres of tobacco gone; a large field of tobacco on the Everett place is ruined, and Mr. Banning has all of his tobacco and late beans completely gone. James McGuigan's crops, tomatoes to say, are all right. Tomatoes and cucumbers are greatly damaged."

Wind Shakes Fruit.

St. Catharines, Sept. 26.—The heavy windstorm which prevailed here Saturday proved disastrous to the fruit in some sections. A lot of peaches, pears and apples were blown down, which injures them for shipment. The wind blew down a large smokestack on the Welland Vale factory, which crushed through the roof causing damage.

County Commissioner John Grant, of Dover Township, says that there are thousands of acres in Rich and Dover Townships that have never been ploughed this year. The result will be felt later. The wet spring was the reason for this.

Horses Wanted

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

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The thousands of people who write to me, saying that

cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken. There must be some truth in it.

Try a bottle for that cough of yours.

Prices: S. C. Wells & Co. \$10 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.



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Two lines at \$5.00

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Free Lessons in Fancy Work...

There will be a series of lessons in Art Embroidery Needlework, at I. O. O. F. Parlors, King Street, starting on TUESDAY, 27th, and extending until Saturday October 5th, which you are cordially invited to attend as they are all FREE to those desiring to avail themselves of them.

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

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

New Dress Goods

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

Exclusiveness combined with wealth of choice comprehensions combined with taste.

Our Dress Goods Stock for 1904 is at once the most reliable and the most safe, the freest and the most defined.

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

Embroidered Linens

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

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

Teneriffe Doylies
Hand drawn, open work centre, with Rueda lace wheels, 6 inch size, 15c and 12 1-2c each.

Teneriffe hand drawn doilies, plain linen centre, Rueda lace wheels, 6 inch size, pure linen, 18c each.

12 inch size, same as above, 50c each.

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

Fancy Doylies
Made of fine lawn with net centres, scalloped and embroidered edges—

9 x 9 inches, 12 1-2c.

12 x 12 inches, 20c.

16 x 16 inches, 35c.

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Lunch Cloths \$2.75 Each
44 x 44 inches square, hemstitched lunch cloths, fine pure linen, open work and embroidered corners, guaranteed hand work.

Lunch Cloths \$3.50 Each
Special 44 x 44 inches square lunch cloths, wide hem, fancy open work corners and English embroidered, superior quality linen, strictly hand work.

24 x 24 inch size \$1.25 each.

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Pure linen lunch cloths, embroidered and open work finish, wide hems, 36 x 36 inches, \$2.25 each; 32 x 32 inch 85c each.

Fashionable Clothes for Fashionable Dressers.

The edict has gone forth and fashion says that Browns are the thing for Fall and Winter Suits. They're swell, and so mistake about it. If you want a smart suit, full of life and ginger, come in for one of the NEW BROWNS. Every style, kink, and every detail in making has been looked after, and these new suits are simply perfection in suit making, and the best here means nothing better anywhere. Will you come here and pay us \$10, \$12 or \$13.50 for a suit or go to your tailor and pay him twice as much for no better suit? You have an option—**OUR \$10 and \$12.00 SUITS.** Don't judge these Suits by the price. See the Suits. \$10 or \$12 dollars is a small price to pay for our kind of \$10 or \$12 dollar suits. If you want to invest \$10 or \$12 in a Suit, we'll do business very quickly.

After you have seen our line at these prices, all new and made up for this season's trade. We built in every way, just the same cut and style as suits sold for twice ten dollars.

If you're \$10 or \$12 suit hunting we would like to interview you

TOP COAT TIME

You're likely to need a top coat any moment at this season of the year. You're certainly missing a heap of comfort right now if you haven't one. Can't blame us in the least if you Catch Cold. We're ready any day to protect you from freaky weather. We have the Short Coat and the medium length.

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

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We have just the kind of polish you need for your stove, pipes, etc. Let us name you a combination that will surely please you.

"Quickshine" paste for the stove
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The display of Fall Suitings for men is most complete and ready for your inspection, and a comparison of the materials and prices will readily demonstrate the superior quality of the newest, most admired Fabrics are represented that individuality of our lines. All proved and most de-scented, and each possesses which ensures a pecu-liarity confined to the product of our Tailoring Department. Order your Fall Suit and Overcoat before the rush.

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TO-NIGHT.

Romeo and Juliet, Grand Opera House, at 8.
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, in hall over Foreman's store.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Washington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Frank Miller is holidaying in Dresden.
Joseph Tilt is spending the day in Detroit.
J. A. Elliott, Ridgeway, was in the city to-day.
Miss Lyons, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.
Geo. Barry, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
W. E. Gundy was in Windsor on Saturday on legal business.
John Sinclair, of Amherstburg, is spending the day in the city.
Miss Rushton, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with Chatham friends.
Claire Monteith returned on Saturday night from New York City.
Jas. Hornall, of Muirkirk, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.
J. B. Webster, of Dresden, spent Sunday with his friends in town.
Remember the Fair—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, this week.
Mrs. Geo. Horsford, Port Hope, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. S. Jackson.
Ed. Burns, of Toronto, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days in town.
Mr. Starr, of Detroit, who has been visiting in the city, returned home this morning.
If you want genuine comfort wear Slater Shoes, \$3.50 and \$5.00. The 2 T's Sole Agents.
Carbo magnetic razors, guaranteed; no honing necessary. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Frank Dennis and Robert Tobey, of this city, spent Sunday with friends at Port Lambton.
If you can beat our sable neck-warmers, prices this week we'll give you back your money. The Urban Store.
Alex. Kehoe, of Perth, is visiting his brother, Pat Kehoe, of this city. He will remain here for a week.
Come and hear an excellent program of music and enjoy a good cup of tea at St. Andrew's Church to-night.
Mrs. F. J. Hanks, of Langbank, is spending a week with Mrs. J. B. Leak, Amelia Street. She came on Saturday.
Mrs. Smith, a sister of W. Needham, of this city, passed away here on Saturday. The remains were removed to Dresden this morning.
Miss Ruby Gordon, Wallaceburg's favorite contralto, is spending a couple of days in the city the guest of Miss Edith Holmes, King Street West.
Watch lost—On Thursday last, on Queen Street, between Indian Creek and St. Joseph's church, a ladies' hunting-case watch in a VonGuten box. A reward will be paid for its return to The Planet office.

Frank Miller, of The Planet staff, being indisposed, left for his home in Dresden Saturday.

Dr. Thomas T. Thomson, Milwaukee, is visiting his brother-in-law, Archie Park, Dufferin Ave.
Don't forget the anniversary concert and At Home in St. Andrew's Church to-night at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

The case of Ward and Green vs. Lowthian, Marr and the Ridgeway Board of Health for alleged negligence re smallpox is being heard by the Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall to-day. Wilson, Pike & Gundy for plaintiffs, W. Mills for defendants.

A very largely attended Gospel Temperance meeting was held in the I. O. O. F. auditorium yesterday afternoon at a quarter after four o'clock. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered an address and music was supplied by an orchestra. Chas. O. Wrege sang a bass solo, accompanied by Walter Dolman, the talented organist of Christ Church. The meeting was a very successful one and the address was much appreciated.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST

Special rally services were held in the William St. Baptist Church all day yesterday and were very successful. The church and school room were beautifully decorated with flowers, and the choir rendered good music at the morning and evening services. At the open session of the S. S. in the afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, and wife, sang an appropriate rally song, and the male quartette of the church, consisting of Messrs. Reeve, Side, Ingram and Rev. Hoyt sang "The Wayside Cross," the solo part being taken by Rev. Mr. Hoyt.

The morning service was particularly for the members of the church and Mr. Hoyt took his text from the book of Nehemiah, giving as his rally call to the church the words of the prophet, "Come build up the walls of Jerusalem." He pointed out to his hearers the necessity of the work and said that each member of the church, young and old, should get in some where and do service for the Lord and His Church. The various branches of the church work afford opportunities for service and every member should find a place for his talents and use them for the Lord. The evening sermon was a sermon to young people and was listened to by a large congregation. The subject chosen was "The Life That Tells" and the text was taken from I. Cor. from which Mr. Hoyt preached a powerful and helpful sermon. To live a life that tells the preacher said, it is necessary to have a purpose or aim in life and then to stick to that purpose. If a man is fitted for a mechanic, than to enter a profession and be a poor lawyer or doctor or worse preacher. Other elements dwelt upon the life that tells were earnestness, sympathy, the power to say "no" to evil, and power to say "yes" to good and last and greatest to have Christ in the life as the great propelling and influencing power.

The addresses to the children in the afternoon were delivered by the Supt., Mr. M. Houston, and the pastor, who gave an object lesson on habits. The members of the church were greatly pleased over the success of all the services and are looking forward to much good resulting from them.

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Any man who buys clothing here has the satisfaction of knowing that he's getting the very best clothing his money can buy.

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75c. Snowflake Dress Tweeds, 54 in. wide, 50c. yd
\$1.00 Waterproof Flaked Tweeds 54 in. wide, 80c yd
\$1.00 Basket Cheviots, all new shades, for 75c. yd
\$7. Sable Scarfs, fine furs, 10 tails, for \$4.90
\$17 Natural Sable Scarfs, 10 tails, 60 in. long, \$12.75
\$7.75 Dark Grey Raincoats with 2 capes, for \$5
\$18 Light Grey Raincoats (newest coat in stock) \$12
65c Taffata Silks for 50c
\$8 Black Taffata Silk Petticoats for \$5.75
\$5 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, fawn, Brown and Black, for \$2.45 to \$3.50
20c. Embroideries 12½c ; 15c Embroideries 10c : 12 1/2c Embroideries 8c ; 10c Embroideries for 5c yd

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Black Broadcloth—We have the best lines in the City, French and German makes, from 75c to \$2.25.

Black Crepe de Paris—a nice firm material with nice glossy surface and weighty for fall suits, from 75c to \$1.50.

Black Peau de Crepe, Etamines, Voiles, Crepe de Chine, Eoliennes, at special values during fair week, 50c to \$2.

Colored Dress Goods, Broadcloths in French and German makes in beautiful finish and new shades of brown, grey, navy, green and cardinal, from 75c to \$1.65.

Special line of new tweed Suitings, all colored mixtures, bought to sell at 50c.

A beautiful line of tweed mixtures, green, brown, blue, grey, etc for tailored suit, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, this week at 98c.

A full range of Lustres, Serges, Cheviots, etc., special value in our Millinery Department during Fair week.

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WELLINGTON Lodge.
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C., meets on the
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month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30
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heartily welcomed.

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fices over Chatham Loan & Sav-
ings Co. Money to lend on mort-
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rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Mat-
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rent rates.

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S. F. GARDNER, Manager.
Chatham, November 30, 1903.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We have just put in, at great expense,
a WONDROUS MACHINE, heated by
steam, war only passing through the
rollers once; the result—WORK IS
ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will
last much longer than when ironed by
the old method, heated by gas, which
has to pass through the rollers eight
times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly
invented machine to Iron the edges of
Collars and Cuffs.

The Parisian Steam Laundry
Co. of Ontario, Limited.
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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

ROMANCE OF A CHURCH.

Partive Marriages Were So Numerous With-
in Its Precincts That It Acquired
Somewhat of a Bad Name.

Near to Market Harborough, Eng-
land, stands the ancient Church of
St. Mary in Arden, which acquired
so bad a name from the celebration
of furtive marriages that its per-
petual curacy was consolidated with
that of Market Harborough in 1614
by the Archbishop of Canterbury and
the Bishop of Lincoln. But in order
that St. Mary's might not be utterly
neglected the document decreed
that service should be performed
there occasionally, whilst marriages
should be solemnized at Market Har-
borough. The church has a large
burial ground which is used by many
families. Its tower and spire, as if
ashamed to longer uphold its head,
crashed through the body of the
church during 1622, after which the
church remained in ruins for about
thirty years. It was rebuilt in 1693,



CHURCH OF ST. MARY IN ARDEN.

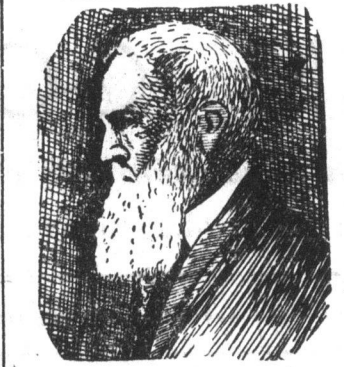
but the steeple was never again
erected. All that now remains of the
original fabric built in 1066 is the
porch, shown in photo, and the cir-
cular doorway.
The church has now only six win-
dows, some of which are unglazed,
but are closed with wooden shutters.
It is now only opened, except for
burial services, on Easter eve, when
a quaint yet interesting Easter cus-
tom still prevails. The members of
the Market Harborough choir wend
their way to this ancient church,
and, as the evening shadows fall, the
choir, gathered around the tomb of
William Hubbard, who died at the
commencement of the last century,
sing an Easter hymn. For thus per-
petuating the memory of Mr. Hub-
bard the singers of Market Har-
borough receive a guinea, derived from
a rent charge on a house in the
town.

During the great plague in London
two men who had fled from there,
not being allowed to enter the town,
took up their abode in the porch of
the church, and food was left for
them daily at a certain place in the
vicinity.

REV. PROF. GREGG, D.D.
For Over Thirty Years Actively Connected
With Knox College.

Rev. Prof. Wm. Gregg, D.D., of
Toronto, on July 5 entered upon his
88th year, and received the congratu-
lations of the Toronto Presbytery.
Dr. Gregg was for over thirty years
actively connected with the work of
Knox College, and the alumni and
staff of the institution, together
with the members of the Presbyteri-
an Church throughout Canada, will
join in wishing the emeritus profes-
sor of apologetics many happy re-
turns of the day.

Dr. Gregg was born near Ramel-
ton, Donegal, Ireland, July 5, 1817.
He is a B.A. of Glasgow and M.A.



REV. PROF. GREGG, D.D.

of Edinburgh Universities. He came
to Canada in 1846, and, after a year
in the Kingston Presbytery as a
missionary, was given charge of the
John Street Church, Belleville, re-
signing ten years later, in 1857, to
come to Cooke's Church, Toronto,
where he had the late Hon. George
Brown as one of his congregation.
Dr. Gregg was Moderator of the
Free Presbyterian Church of Canada
in 1861, the year of the union with
the United Presbyterian Church of
Canada. His connection with Knox
College began in 1864 on his ap-
pointment as lecturer in apologetics,
and he resigned his charge of
Cooke's Church in 1872 to become
professor, a position which he held
till June, 1895.

Bandmaster Rogan.

Bandmaster J. Rogan, Coldstream
Guards, was raised some time ago
to commissioned rank as a second
lieutenant. This appointment will be
a very popular one, as Mr. Rogan's
services to the improvement of mili-
tary music are widely appreciated,
not only in this country, but in the
colonies and in America. Last year
Mr. Rogan gave an interesting series
of lectures to the students of the
Royal Academy of Music on the po-
tentialities of the military orchestra.
He afterwards took his famous band
on a highly successful musical tour
of Canada. Mr. Rogan began his mu-
sical career as a choir boy, and at an
early age he joined the 11th Foot
(now the Devonshire Regiment) as a
musician, playing the clarinet. That
was in 1867, and since that time he
has served in South Africa, India
and various parts of the United
Kingdom. He has the medal and two
clasps for the Burmah campaigns of
1885-7 and 1887-9. He joined the
Coldstream in time to take a pre-
minent part in the musical arrange-
ments for the late Queen's Diamond
Jubilee.—London Star.

How Do You Know?

How do you judge
crackers? By their crackling
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ness—their appetizing deli-
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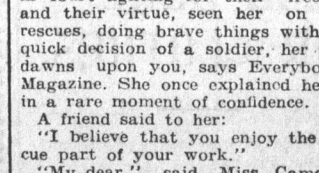
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POPULAR GEMS.

Latest Fashions in Precious Stones in England—Lady Warwick, the Originator of the New Gem.

The popularity of the colored stones is, perhaps, the most distinctive note in the jewelry fashions of the hour in England. The fashionable woman is weary of the craze for art jewelry, and Parisian gems, which for a time wooed her from her old allegiance to stones of the first water.

To say that colored stones are rapidly replacing diamonds would not be strictly correct, but amethysts, sapphires, emeralds and less valuable stones, such as peridot, are now being mixed with a small proportion of diamonds to an extent that has not been known for years.

The necklace of mixed gems can be bought for half the price of the all-diamond necklace, and when the colored stones are carefully selected and set with a few diamonds the effect of the mixed necklace is decidedly good.

The Brazilian topaz set with diamonds appears in many of the new pendants, and there is a considerable demand for sapphires set with pearls or diamonds, or both. Amethysts are also popular, but the translucent green of the Egyptian peridot set with diamonds is the particular vogue of this season.

With the rage for colored stones the old-time fashion of the pearl border, seen in antique medallions and miniatures, has been revived.

While the dress chain set with turquoise in the rough has almost disappeared, the turquoise itself is used in many of the new bracelets and necklaces designed for young girls. Like pearls, turquoise are being set in enamel.

A simple necklace, suitable for a young girl, is of blue enamel forget-me-nots, in the centre of each of which is a pearl; and another design, also for a debutante, is of pearl daisies with diamond centres.

The opal, ill-omened stone though it is popularly supposed to be, is extraordinarily popular. Not for years has there been such a run on the stone. The fire opal—a flame-colored stone with the brilliancy of the ruby, but without its depth of inner fires—is rather more new in England than the ordinary opal. Set in a border of diamonds, it is being used for pendants and bracelets.

The turquoise is the only stone still being put into a heavy gold setting. In all the new designs the setting is, as it always should be, subservient to the gem, as is the frame to the picture. Delicate workmanship and intricate design are being aimed at, but not massed.

One of the latest little society fads for which the jeweler is catering is the jeweled hair-net. Made of the slenderest of gold chains and set with pearls, or with the ever-useful turquoise, the jeweled net has been seen on the heads of several smart women in the evening. Lady Warwick is credited with being the originator of the new net.

Origin of the Paper Collar.
In the early part of the eighteenth century there "flourished" a gentleman of considerable literary ability named Samuel Boyse. He was born at Dublin in 1708, and was educated at the University of Glasgow.

He was an eccentric and extravagant character, he was often reduced to the last extremity of human wretchedness. An old magazine says that at one time in 1740 "He had not a shirt, a coat, or any kind of apparel to put on; the sheets in which he lay were carried to him by pawnbrokers, and he was obliged to be contented with his bed with no other covering than a blanket. Whenever his distresses so pressed as to induce him to dispose of his shirt, he cut some white paper in slips, and in the same manner supplied his neck. In this manner he frequently appeared abroad, with the additional inconvenience of the weight of breeches. His poetical pieces, if collected, would make six moderate volumes. He translated a poem from the High Dutch of Van Haren in praise of peace, on the conclusion of that made at Aix la Chapelle; but the poem which procured him the greatest reputation was that on "The Liberty." He was employed by Mr. Ogle to translate some of Chaucer's Tales into modern English, for which he was paid at the rate of three pence a line. His most beautiful poem is, perhaps, "The Recantation." He died in obscure lodgings near Shoe Lane, London, in May, 1749, and the remains of this unfortunate author of "The Parish authorities. Never was a life spent with less grace than that of Mr. Samuel Boyse, and never were such distinguished abilities given to less purpose."

Sir Archibald Douglas.
Sir Archibald Douglas, who succeeds Sir John Fisher as Commander-in-Chief of the British navy at Portsmouth, is junior in rank to most officers who have been rewarded with what is regarded as the "blue ribbon" of the naval service, but he is in his sixty-third year. No Vice-Admiral has been appointed to the post since 1869. A Canadian by birth and education, he is best known as the head of the mission which went to Japan in 1873 and laid the foundations of the naval organization which has done such remarkable work in the present war. His services include the fighting up the Congo and Gambia in 1860, gunboat duty during the Fenian rising in Canada, and the Sudan campaign of 1884.

Dog Travels 70 Miles to Old Home.
A remarkable instance of a dog's love of home is reported from Cromlech, Dunblane, Perthshire. A collie dog was given to Mr. Hunter of Herriethall, Berwickshire, by his brother-in-law, Mr. Gilholm of Cromlech, and was sent by train to the borderland. The animal worked among the sheep and then suddenly disappeared. It afterward turned up at its old home, having done the seventy-mile journey in forty hours.—London Telegraph.

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"Yes," the postmaster says, "I want to express my thankfulness for the great benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. My trouble was having to urinate too freely. I had to rise eight or ten times each night so that my rest was broken. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right."

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Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better, but is surely getting worse. They do not cure the real cause of the disease.

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To Fatten a Horse Quickly.
To fatten a horse quickly in order to improve its appearance before sale feed liberally of cornmeal, steamed oats and clover hay, adding a little linseed meal to the grain ration. Exercise but little and give purging salts once a week. Feed at least three times a day and supply plenty of water. A horse not too wild will often gain several pounds a day for a fortnight under this plan.

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The auburn-haired woman looks best in brown shading into the tones of her hair or in rich, dark greens. The yellow-haired girl can wear red. The greens, too, are delightful on her, also certain yellows and black. White is less becoming, but she must be brilliant in complexion or else most delicate as to tints to wear greys and blues to advantage. Blues, particularly the pale and cold blues, are best adapted to brunettes.

The woman whose hair is a dull brown and whose complexion and eyes lack brilliancy, may still be most attractive, but she should avoid bright hues or glittering hats. Dull browns, neither yellowish or reddish, should be selected. Avoid the satin straws. Take a dull finish.

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Ajax had just defied the lightning. "I can do it," he said, "but Mrs. Ajax gets nervous every time there's a storm."

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Towne—It's funny you don't know that man over there. That's Briggs. Browne—I never heard of him.
Towne—Evidently you've never been within range of his voice then.

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"Oh, he made a monkey of himself by marrying an old cat."

"Yes, he began as an office boy."
"And I suppose, mastered every detail of the business, so that he could take charge of the great establishment?"
"No, he married the senior partner's daughter."

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TAX NOTICE

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned, addressed to W. C. Crawford, Esq., Tilbury, Ont., up to 12 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 29th, 1904, for all the trades required to complete a brick veneer residence at Tilbury. Plans, specifications, etc., to be seen at the architect's offices.
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BIG MILITARY SPECTACLE

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The big sham battle, which will be fought out in detail. A full ambulance corps will be seen operating on the field and removing the wounded to the hospital tent and other special features will be introduced.

At the conclusion of the battle—which is supposed to take place at daybreak—the soldiers will assemble for the "march post" and conduct the "march post" and the big military spectacle will be over.

The full program will be found in another column of this issue.

GOOD DAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

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clearer light the strength of His kingdom by shaking and revolution. Similar reference was made to the recent decision of the Privy Council regarding the Free Church remnants, assuring his audience that it could only shake us free of what was not a necessity.

In personal life, also, the principle holds. Some amongst us have no doubt suffered some terrible loss, which has seemed to blot out for us for the time the very light and existence of God, and yet we have later realized that the Eternal God, His kingdom and life still remain and rise in triumph from the crushed and broken human life.

The preacher closed his most powerful and interesting sermon with the expression of the desire that those things which cannot be shaken might be secured to all present, to St. Andrew's Church and to him who had so long and so faithfully labored in its midst.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED

Rev. Dr. Battisby, chairman of the C. C. I. Board, and T. R. Harris, secretary, visited the C. C. I. Saturday afternoon and presented the diplomas to the commercial class. These are the embossed certificates given to those who successfully passed the examinations last year and all were pupils of Commercial Master Harry Collins.

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65 KILLED AND 125 HURT

Head-On Collision Results in a Fearful Disaster.

Terrible United States Railway Wreck Near Newmarket in the State of Tennessee—Conductor Caldwell Said: "It Was My Fault I Misread My Orders"—Every Car On One Train Was Destroyed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—In a collision at 10.20 o'clock Saturday on the Southern Railway, three miles west of Newmarket, a small town twenty-one miles from this city, fully sixty-five persons lost their lives. Most of them were killed outright, but probably a score have died during the day. About one hundred and twenty-five were injured seriously. Several of these will die.

The collision was of two passenger trains, both heavily laden with passengers. Train No. 12, eastbound, left this city at 9.35 o'clock. It was a heavy vestibule train pulling four sleeping cars. Train No. 15, westbound, was due in this city from Bristol at 11 o'clock, and the engineer and conductor had orders to await the coming of the eastbound train at Newmarket, but overlooked their orders.

Conductor Caldwell of train No. 15 when asked by a passenger as to the cause of the wreck said:

"It was my fault. I misread my orders."

Every car on train No. 15 was demolished. The sleeping cars on train No. 12 escaped without injury and no one in them was hurt.

The trains were due to pass at Hodge Station, but collided about one mile and a half west of that place, the westbound train running past the meeting point. Both engineers were killed.

Six Persons Hurt—One Dead.

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 26.—Six persons who were injured in a wreck on the New York Central, a short distance east of Lyons, early yesterday morning were brought to Rochester hospitals. Three sleepers on the western express train, bound from New York to Chicago, left the rails and threw the passengers to the floors of the coaches.

Just as the train came to a standstill, a fast freight, eastbound, ran into the derailed cars, Mrs. Newman Erbs, wife of the vice-president of the Pere Marquette Railroad, who was brought here with both limbs cut off, died at the hospital. Mr. Erbs was bruised and injured.

The following are the other injured passengers who were brought here: Sarah Lowen, 424 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., bruised and cut; Richard Heaney, San Francisco, a brewer, bruised and cut; Samuel Stern, Kansas City, bruised and cut about the head and shoulders; Mrs. Stern, bruised and suffering from shock.

Engine Rolled Over and Over.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Spreading rails were accountable for a serious accident to the eastbound transcontinental train, four miles this side of Moosomin, and as a result seven men were more or less seriously injured. The engineer was badly lamed and received internal injuries of a serious nature. Six cars were badly smashed and many passengers had narrow escapes. All the passengers injured were Italians on the way from Fernie mines en route to Italy.

Killed By a Train.

Chatham, Sept. 26.—James Shuler, a colored farm laborer, who hails from Harwich, while working on the G. T. R. tracks near the western city limits early yesterday morning was struck by a westbound train and instantly killed. Shuler was 43 years of age and unmarried.

18 Saved, But 4 Perished.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 26.—The Swedish steamer Kron Prinz Gustav, from Rotterdam for Wabana, has arrived here. She reports having had a frightful experience. She will go into dry dock for repairs. The French fishing vessel Celeste is reported to have gone ashore on the west coast during a gale. Eighteen of her crew were saved, but four perished.

Entangled in Canoe.

Dort Francis, Sept. 26.—A sad accident occurred here yesterday, where a young man, Warner Hodgins of Lucan, Ont., was drowned. He and a companion by the name of McKenzie were coming down the river in a canoe, and when passing through the rapids above Fort Francis upset. Hodgins became entangled and was held under. He was a clerk in H. Williams' store.

Boy Shoots Chum.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Gordon Martin, the 14-year-old son of T. W. Martin, while hunting for chickens, near Fort Rouge, yesterday afternoon, with two companions, was accidentally shot in the head and killed. The bullet came from the rifle of Norman D'Arcy, who is nearly prostrated.

Fall From a Silo.

Unionville, Sept. 26.—On Friday afternoon, while engaged in working on a silo on the farm of A. G. Gormley, near this village, John Reid, a well-known farmer, lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of 29 feet. In falling, he sustained a dislocated hip and a broken ankle, and was generally severely shaken up.

Killed While Intoxicated.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 26.—While driving home Friday night, John LeDoux, a half-breed, was killed. It is supposed that he drove over a steep hill, having taken the wrong trail. LeDoux was under the influence of liquor at the time of the fatality.

Lyon World's Champion.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—George S. Lyons, the golf representative of Canada in the Olympic championship play, defeated Howard Chandler Eg-an, American champion, Saturday the championship of the 3 up and 2 to play.

KUROPATKIN CAPTURED

The Fort, Not the General, Along With Other Positions.

Japanese Coll Is Tightening Around Fort Arthur—Mikado's Forces Now Practically Command the Water Supply of the Russian Garrison—Car "Creates a Second Manchurian Army of 300,000 With 600 Guns—A Titanic Struggle.

Chefoo, Sept. 26.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur, which began on Sept. 19, the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and yesterday the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened. Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for the three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance.

Russian sources, however, claim to have information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully three times the number mentioned above.

Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Fort Kuropatkin, which, while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese, had been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply.

The control of the water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese. Military experts here are of the opinion that if the Japanese capture either Rihlung or Kikwa Forts, or the Itz and Anshu Forts, the doom of Port Arthur is sealed, and for this reason the importance of the results obtained by the Japanese in their latest assaults upon the Russian positions is obvious.

Russians Fought Fiercely.

At 5 o'clock of the afternoon of Sept. 20, the Japanese captured a supplementary fort, which from the lower ground threatens the fort on Itz Mountain. This ended the heavy fighting for that day, although the Japanese were compelled to resist several sorties.

During the night the heavy bombardment of the Russian positions continued, the Japanese fire being directed with particular vigor against another supplementary fort, 3,000 yards from the fort on Itz Mountain, and regarded as highly important because of its bearings on the Itz and Anshu Mountains forts. The next day, after having pounded this position unmercifully, until its fire had slackened visibly, the Japanese delivered their assault. They met with a stubborn resistance. They were exposed to the fire of machine guns and rifles and they made frantic efforts to reach the west of the slope. They leaped over trenches and embankments and tore down the entanglements in their path, until at length they entered the fort.

The Russian troops there refused to desert their positions, even in the face of the superior numbers which confronted them, and desperate hand-to-hand fighting occurred outside of the fort. Eventually almost the entire Russian garrison was either killed or wounded.

The foregoing information has been obtained from a Chinese of unimpeachable trustworthiness. A steamer which has arrived here from Port Dalny confirms previous reports that there was heavy fighting at Port Arthur on Sept. 24.

Japs Capture 6 Forts.

Tokio, Sept. 26, 11 a.m.—It is believed that the Japanese have captured six forts in the second line of defence at Port Arthur since September 19. The hope of a speedy reduction of the fortress is running higher.

300,000 More Men—600 Guns.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The division and re-organization of the Manchurian army was officially announced yesterday in an Imperial rescript appointing Gen. Gripenberg, commander of the third army corps in the Province of Vilna, as commander of the second army now being mobilized for immediate despatch to the Far East, leaving Gen. Kuropatkin in command of the first army.

Probably 300,000 additional men will be placed in the field. Five corps—the third, fourth, fifth, eighth and sixteenth—are already destined for the front, and the talk is that five more corps will be sent forward. Eventually, at least, all this second army involves the selection of a commander-in-chief. It is the best opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, Inspector-General of Cavalry, will attain the high command, occupying in the war with Japan the position held by his father in the war with Turkey.

In the reorganization special plans have been made to overcome the deficiency in guns under which the Russians have been laboring. Over 600 additional field and rapid fire guns are to be sent to the front. The great struggle for the mastery in the Far East now seems destined to assume titanic proportions.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Major-General Orlow, who has been held responsible for the retreat of the Russian forces from Liaoyang, has been dismissed from the army.

Uncertain At Mukden.

Mukden, Sept. 26.—The situation here cannot be definitely stated, as each day brings forth conflicting reports. According to a Chinese report received, the Japanese are actively engaged in fortifying Liaoyang.

No Change in Situation.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following despatch to Emperor Nicholas, dated Sept. 24: "There is no change in the situation to-day. Cold set in a few days ago, the temperature falling to one degree. It has become

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slightly warmer since yesterday. The health of the troops is good.

Hohenzollern Has Arrived.

Tokio, Sept. 26.—Prince Charles of Hohenzollern arrived here yesterday and was given an official welcome. He will meet certain high Japanese officials to-day, after which he will join the Japanese army forces in the field without loss of time.

Told to Move On.

Port Said, Sept. 26.—The Russian auxiliary cruisers St. Petersburg and Smolensk are here awaiting permission to take on board enough coal and provisions to carry them to Bizerta, Tunis. They asked for sufficient supplies to enable them to reach Libau, but their request was refused, and they must proceed within 24 hours. Yesterday afternoon the captains of the Russian vessels exchanged visits with the officers of the British cruiser Furios.

Circum-Baikal Railway Opens.

Irkutsk, Sept. 26.—The Circum-Baikal Railway was opened yesterday.

FALL FAIRS

West Kent, at Chatham—Sept. 27-29

East Kent, at Thamesville—Oct. 4, 5

Chatham and Dover, at Wallaceburg—Oct. 5, 6

Sombra, at Wilkesport—Sept. 30

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

Mersea, at Leamington—Oct. 5, 6, 7

Colchester South, at Harrow—Oct. 13, 14

Raleigh, at Merlin—Oct. 5, 6

Howard, at Margate—Oct. 18, 19

Harwich, at Blenheim—Oct. 11, 12

Highgate, at Highgate—Oct. 6, 7

Florence, at Florence—

Camden, at Dresden—Sept. 29, 30

Moraviantown, at Moraviantown—Oct. 13, 14

Ed. McKenny, of Rochester, N. Y., returned home this morning after visiting in the city.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

And the year is drawing to a close—and the City Council has done nothing towards that wretched sieve they call a market building.

Ho, all ye "foreigners" and Dundonaldites, be on hand to greet the Great Fisher with raised hats and reverently bowed heads to-morrow.

Now that Ald. Edmondson has the lighting problem satisfactorily removed from his mind, he will doubtless get after that alleged building on the market square.

Friday first, Saturday second, Sunday third—yes, I'm not mistaken. This is the fourth day of the ten in which George Stephens promised that the new armories should be started.

By George, I'm glad that battle to be presented by the Regiment at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday night is a sham one. Doc Cornell's too good a friend of mine to be exposed to sharp shooters in actual warfare.

Says the Toronto Globe of the Soo rascality: "No decent Liberal will defend it, or make apology for it, or minimize its crime." The Globe should have added, "or profit by it." I always thought the receiver of stolen goods was about as bad as the thief.

Ah, ha! I thought as much. Now it turns out that his royal highness, the unimpeachable Field Marshall Sidney Fisher foisted himself on the directors of the Peninsula Fair for their opening—sort of "buttered in," as it were. Well, from past events, we all came to the conclusion that this "buttering in" was a habit he had.

Weak Lungs

Possibly a case or two of consumption in the family. Then don't neglect your coughs and colds. Heal your throat with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor about this.

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