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ALL GOODS  
ADVERTISED  
ARE ON OUR  
THIRD FLOOR

3rd FLOOR BARGAIN SALE  
COMMENCING

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## TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

LAST SPRING we held a Rummage Sale on our Third Floor, and it was attended with such success that we decided to repeat this sale on a very much larger scale this season. We have gone carefully through our stock and have laid out very many desirable goods that have been a little slow in selling, but the quality is there, and the prices have been made so ridiculously small that you cannot resist. Here is a partial list of what you will find on this floor on Tuesday and following days:—

### Ladies' Jackets at 98c & \$1.39

#### Furs At \$1

We have laid out an assortment of small furs, including Ruffs, Collars, Muffs and Children's Caps. The regular prices of these furs ran up as high as \$5. The assortment is on sale Tuesday on our 3rd floor at each \$1

The great feature of this sale is our wonderful offering of Ladies' and Children's Jackets. These jackets, as you may suppose, are not this season's buying, but are, never-the-less, good honest value, mostly short with moderately large sleeves, nearly all lined and made in a variety of cloths such as Black Kersey, Grey and Fawn Coverts and Tweeds. From the range we show we can fit the little ones, the girls and all size ladies. For rapid selling we have made two prices of the entire lot

98c. and \$1.39  
The regular prices were from \$5 to \$12

#### Ribbons Less Than Half-Price

A table full of ribbons priced at less than half. Widths from baby ribbon up to No. 16. Heavy two-faced satin ribbons and corded silk ribbons in a large variety of good shades. The lot is divided into three prices and went last long 1c., 5c., 7c

#### Fascinators at 29c

Just the thing for early fall wear. Knitted Fascinators made from choice wools, in cream, pink, sky and dark shades. Various styles to choose from. The regular prices were up to 75c. On sale Tuesday and after on 3rd floor at 29c

#### Ladies' Skirts at \$1.48

At this extremely low price we offer you a splendid selection of ladies' tailored skirts made of tweeds, chevrons, venetian cloths, etc., in a good range of colors. They are mostly heavy weights and very suitable for autumn and winter wear. The regular price of these skirts ran up as high as \$7 each. On sale Tuesday and after, on 3rd floor, at \$1.48

#### Brocade Velvet at 25c yd

Brocade Velvets are not very fashionable just now but they always make a very elegant wrap for an elderly lady. These we have on sale are very elegant goods and were worth regularly up to \$3 and \$4 per yard. On sale Tuesday and after on our 3rd floor at 25c

#### Our 1 Cent Table

Contains Ribbons, Fancy Braids, Dress Trimmings, Velvet Ribbons, Buttons

#### Our 3 Cent Table

Has Lined Collars, Velvet Ribbons, Silk Ribbons, Buttons, Dress Trimmings, Fancy Braids.

#### Our 5 Cent Table

Holds Veilings, Dress Trimmings, Side Combs, Linen Collars, Children's White and Colored Sacks, Gloves.

## REMNANT SALE

The Remnant Table will be a big feature. On this table you'll find serviceable lengths of many lines—Dress Goods, Silks, Flannelettes, Cottons, Sateens, Linings, Cottonades, Flannels, and many other lines. They are all priced so that they'll sell on sight. See them!

In addition to these lines there will be a big assortment of desirable bargains in other goods. It is impossible to give in detail a complete list of our Third Floor Bargain Offerings. You remember what the values were at our Rummage Sale last Spring. This will be, if possible, even better still. There'll be many a dollar saved by visiting this sale, for you'll buy many useful articles at a fraction of their real value. Come and look over the goods. You'll be sure to find something you'll want.

REMEMBER THE DATE.

## THOMAS STONE & SON

COME EARLY AND COME OFTEN.

## CHATHAM IS TO HAVE A BOARD OF EDUCATION

Council Passes Such A Resolution At Meeting Last Evening—There Will Be No High or Public School Board In 1907

At the special meeting of the City Council held last evening it was unanimously decided to do away with the Public School and High School Boards, and to elect a Board of Education to govern the affairs of both of these educational institutions. This Board of Education will be elected by general vote at the next municipal election. The move is one which is heartily endorsed and advocated by this journal.

The effect of this resolution will be:

There will be no more Public or High School Boards.

Nine men will be elected for the first year to represent the city at large, and one appointed from the Separate School Board for two years.

The five men securing the largest number of the votes, among the nine men elected, will be elected for two years, and the other four men will have to appeal to the people at the following election, and the four men elected on this occasion will be elected for two years. So that after the first year members will be elected to the Board—four one year, and five the next, and so on alternately.

The representative from the Separate School Board will be appointed every two years, and will only have a say on matters pertaining to the affairs of the High School.

The County will have no representation whatever on the Board of Education.

The Ward System of elections will be done away with entirely.

At the meeting of the Council last evening, Mayor Marshall and Alds. Potter and Thompson were the only absentees. Ald. Scullard was elected to the chair. After explaining the special purpose for which the meeting was called he called upon two members from the Public School Board who were present, to address the Council. These Trustees were Messrs. McArthur and Brackin.

Mr. Brackin was the first speaker. He explained the object of their visit. They appeared in behalf of a number of the members of the Public School Board who were in favor of establishing a Board of Education in Chatham, and presented a petition from six of the Public School Trustees asking that this legislation be granted by the Council. The prayer of the petition was that the undersigned were of the opinion that the interests of the city would be best served in the future by a Board of Education and advised the Council to take the necessary steps towards establishing such a Board for 1907. The subject had been given ample consideration and information had been gained from other cities and towns. The petition was signed by Trustees Morley, McKeough, McArthur, Drader, Lenfestey and Brackin.

"We understand," said Mr. Brackin, "that it is not necessary for this matter to come before the School Board, for the Council has the right to pass such legislation of their own accord. It would mean that nine members would be elected by general vote, the same as the Council. The Separate School Board would elect one member for a term of two years, and this one member would vote only on questions pertaining to the High School. This matter was brought up last year but was left over until this year."

He then went on to enumerate the places which have Boards of Education, and from every place came reports of success. The present system of appointing High School Trustees had been in force for 30 years, but this was no guarantee that it should continue. The objection to the High School Board was not that there was a lack of good men on the Board, but they were a spending body, and they are not directly responsible to the people.

Four of the Public School Trustees did not sign the petition to the Council. These were Messrs. Paxton, Robertson, Somerville and Andrews. The chief objection to the Board of Education is that some think that the new body will not be composed of as good men as those now occupying positions on these two bodies. He thought that every man in the city should have a voice in the election of every one of the trustees, and in the management of all of the schools.

Last year the Council had received advice from the City Solicitor to the effect that there would not be any trouble with the County, through this move, and that the Council's hands were unfettered, if they chose to form a Board of Education. He (Mr. Brackin) thought it best to go outside of this and secure advice from another lawyer, and so he consulted Mr. Kerr, who was recognized as an authority on municipal law. He (Mr. Kerr) said that the power remained entirely with the Council, and they could do as they saw fit.

Ald. Scullard—At present the city has an agreement with the County Council for the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute. How does the Act effect that?

Mr. Brackin—The Act does not effect that. I wrote to the Department of Education on that point and

I have not received any reply. Ald. Austin—I got a reply from the Department last year when this matter was up and the Minister told me that this agreement would not be effected in the least.

Ald. Scullard—Is the County represented by appointed members?

Ald. Austin—No. They are not represented at all on the Board of Education.

Mr. McArthur was then called to address the meeting. He had nothing to add to what the previous speaker had said. He wanted it made clear, however, that they were not there as a deputation from the Public School Board. They merely had a petition signed by a number of the members of the Board who were in favor of the movement. It was for the Council to take any steps they thought advisable.

Mr. Somerville, who was in the audience, was then called upon to voice his sentiments. Mr. Somerville is a member of the Public School Board.

He said that he didn't come up to the meeting to speak on the question, but he came merely as a spectator. He was opposed to the measure personally for reasons which he did not think it necessary to give. Speaking publicly, he had nothing to say, and whatever the Council saw fit to do would be perfectly satisfactory to him.

W. G. Richards, who was in the audience, was also called upon. Mr. Richards is a member of the Collegiate Board. He expressed his pleasure at being called upon to address the Council, but he did not intend to go into this matter in his official position as a member of the High School Board. He was not interested in the matter and he didn't care what the Council saw fit to do. He had not thought upon the subject long enough to form an opinion, and he did not presume to offer any advice to the Council, or to dictate to them.

Ald. Stone—I believe the Council is almost unanimous on this subject and I think they will see that such an organization is a good one for the city. Last year it was said that Mr. Twohey was not in favor of the move. He did not know how true this was, but he did know that this year he is in favor of it. One point was that instead of engaging two secretaries, only one would be required and in this way money would be saved. Toronto, the most progressive city in the province, had adopted it some time ago, and he felt sure that Chatham would be making no mistake in following the example thus set.

The following motion was then put before the meeting, moved by Ald. Stone and seconded by Ald. Massey: "Whereas, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, 1904, respecting Boards of Education in certain cities, towns and villages, assented to on April 26, 1904, powers are given to the said corporations that they may, on or

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before the 1st day of October in any year, at a meeting specially called for the purpose, by resolution declare that it is expedient that the Board of Public School Trustees or Board of Education (in case the Public and High School Boards have been united) and the Board of Technical Schools, if any, of such city, town or incorporated village should be amalgamated and a Board of Education elected in lieu thereof.

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## IF YOUR BOY

Is like most others he gives his shoes a hard rub. Our school shoes for this fall's trade have been given special care and made to stand boys' wear.

They are made on manish lasts in the strongest leathers. Solid wearing values. In large variety of styles and prices.

## GEO. W. COWAN.



## GEO. W. SULMAN TELLS ABOUT EXPERIENCES IN GERMANY

Many Historic Places Visited And Interesting Information

Gathered From All Of Them—  
Another Of A Series

Our first stop in Germany after leaving Switzerland was at Strassburg, a city of 150,000, and situated at the junction of the Ill and the Breusch. Here everything changed from the simple peasant life of the Swiss to the military ways of the Kaiser's country.

Strassburg, the leading city of Alsace, is a fortress of the first rank, and has always been considered one of the principal strategic points of Europe. It is now fortified better than any city in Germany and is the headquarters of their best army corps. The city has been bombarded several times and many of the buildings show the marks of bullets and shells quite plainly. General Kleber spent most of his days here and a very handsome square and monument has been built to his memory. The cathedral of Strassburg is a very prominent building and represents four different centuries of architecture, and gives a visitor a splendid opportunity to compare the different styles of architecture which have been incorporated in the structure.

The most interesting object in the church is the old astronomical clock, the greatest piece of clock-making that has ever been produced. It is built to run 25,000 years and shows every cycle of time and every phase of the planet's movements for that space of time. Thousands of tourists visit Strassburg each year to see this wonderful clock perform its pantomime.

The Church of St. Thomas was visited to see the beautiful monument and tomb of Marshall Saxe. It is one of the most striking monuments in Europe and different from any other in existence.

We paid a visit to the Orangerie, which is a magnificent park and garden, well kept and beautiful with a profusion of vines, roses and shrubbery, and hundreds of orange trees, from which it derives its name.

Strassburg also possesses a magnificent theatre with a beautiful fountain in front. Many of the houses here are of the old Alsatian style of architecture and are unique in appearance. The roofs are steep and have roof after roof of gable windows, so that there are as many as four tiers of rooms above the eaves. The stork is the sacred bird of Strassburg, and you may see many of them in the city, and they build their nests in the high buildings and spires of the churches.

One of the peculiar sights of Strassburg is the washer women. They have boats anchored in the river all along the quays, and hundreds, yes thousands of women bring their washing down to the river; they then rent a tub and do their washing in a boat, and as the sides are not enclosed, passersby can stop and watch the operation. I may say that at every hour of the day you will see hard-working washers and lots of interested onlookers.

Our first stop after leaving Strassburg was at Heidelberg, on the Neckar, a city of thirty thousand population, and the prettiest city in Germany. This city is romantically situated at the opening of the Neckar valley, and has behind and before it fifty hills covered with vineyards and forests. The town consists mainly of one long street, the Hauptstrasse, which follows the river for two miles. Another beautiful avenue, the Anglage, parallels it for some distance, and is flanked with fine houses and beautiful gardens. The University, founded in 1386, for which Heidelberg is famous, is a very ordinary looking affair, but is the most noted on the continent, and the city is full of students from the different states of Germany, who all wear faded caps that tell the district from which they come. It is quite a hazy sight to see the crowd of German students with their very colored caps. Nearly every student you meet has his face flushed by sabre or foil, as they fight duels in Heidelberg every day, and the more so, as a German student has in Heidelberg the greater here he is. We saw many with faces just

cut, some with as many as six different wounds. The chief attraction at Heidelberg is the famous castle which overhangs the western portion of the city. It is situated on Castle Hill 30 feet above the Neckar. Though now a ruin, yet its extent, its magnificence, its beautiful situation, its interesting history, render it by far the most noteworthy, as it certainly is the proudest and largest, of the old castles of Germany. It was built in the 13th century. It was added to by nearly every sovereign, and after suffering severely through the Thirty Years War, was restored by Charles Louis in 1650. It was dismantled by the French in 1689 and was struck by lightning in 1764, and its destruction was completed. The castle, as it at present stands, is a square surrounded by a square courtyard, which contains a fountain adorned with granite pillars from Charlemagne's palace. We ascended the winding stairs of the castle balcony and had a fine view of Heidelberg and the Neckar. The castle contains a museum of objects that ornamented and adorned it in its palmy days. It also contains the famous Great Tun, which was built in 1750. Its capacity is 49,000 gallons. It has been filled on several occasions with wine. We saw the pump that was used to pump the wine from the Tun to the banquet hall. It certainly is a handy way to bring up the juice of the grapes, and is a great advantage to the thirsty guests and tired waiters.

One morning in Heidelberg we got a first glimpse of German Cavalry. We saw a regiment probably numbering 1,000. They were the finest looking lot of soldiers, both in appearance and accoutrements I have ever seen. The horses were beautiful specimens, all the same color and height, and to see them and to hear the grand military band marching down the beautiful avenue, Anglage, will never be forgotten.

From Heidelberg we went to Mainz, a city of 100,000, situated on the Rhine. It is the largest city and strongest fortress in Germany. The old castle, which stands on the site of an early cathedral of the 9th century. It is a magnificent building and contains monuments of the great archbishops of Cologne, and the shrine of three kings, which is adorned with gold and precious stones. The richly colored windows add greatly to the magnificence of the interior. The heart of Mary de Medici is buried in the choir.

We visited the church of St. Ursula and saw the bones of the 11,000 virgins that were murdered by Attila, the Hun. There are many interesting objects in the church besides the relics of the virgins, among which are one of the water pots which was used at the wedding at Cana in Galilee, and a piece of the shroud with which Christ was clothed by the Roman soldiers.

There are many beautiful streets and handsome residences in Cologne, and we enjoyed the time we spent there immensely. We left Cologne for the Netherlands and arrived at Amsterdam Saturday evening.

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We embarked from Mainz on the grand boat, "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria," for a trip down the world renowned Rhine. This magnificent trip took all day, but time passes so quickly while you are situated by the beautiful little towns and cities and the famous old castles that it seemed but a few minutes. We passed Bingen, Koblenz, Bonn and Apollinaris. We saw the old castles of Ehrenfels, Rheinstein, Bacharach, Gutenfels, Orlow, Mause, Lahnstein, Stolzenfels, Runkelschlag, Drachenfels, Godesberg, every one of which are famous in legend and in

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story, and many great tales have been told of these old castles and their nobles. We passed the rock of Lurel, but although I looked and listened for the siren, she did not appear to me—probably I have been married too long.

The banks of the Rhine are terraced with vineyards and here is grown the grape that produces the famous Rhine wine, and all these things combined make the trip on the Rhine unequalled in the world. The traffic on the river is enormous and you pass hundreds of vessels laden to the water's edge with supplies of all kinds for the interior of Europe.

We arrived in Cologne after this grand trip at seven in the evening. This is a city of 500,000 people and is a great business centre. The attraction at Cologne is the great Gothic Cathedral, which stands on the site of an early cathedral of the 9th century. It is a magnificent building and contains monuments of the great archbishops of Cologne, and the shrine of three kings, which is adorned with gold and precious stones. The richly colored windows add greatly to the magnificence of the interior. The heart of Mary de Medici is buried in the choir.

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SPORT

BASEBALL THURSDAY.

**Eastern League.**  
Toronto ..... 0001010000000-2  
Newark ..... 1000000100000-2  
Two tie hits—Morality, Thoney, Stolen bases—Cochran, Wadell, Wood. Sacrifice hits—Wadell, McGinley. Run out—Morality 2, by McGinley 5. First on base—OF Morality 1, off McGinley 2. Passed ball—Wadell. Hit by pitcher—Flynn. Left on bases—Toronto 4, Newark 10. Double play—McGinley to Flynn. Time of game—2:00. Umpire—Kerr and Conahan.

**At Rochester (1st game).** R.H.B.B. Providence ..... 002000000-13 5  
Rochester ..... 001010201-3 8  
Batteries—Cochran and Higgins; Waiters and Steelman. Umpire—Moran.

**At Montreal.** R.H.B.B. Jersey City ..... 00200100003-6 14  
Montreal ..... 12000000000-6 8  
Batteries—Mack, Butler; Burke and Dillon. Umpire—Finnahan.

**At Rochester (2nd game).** R.H.B.B. Providence ..... 000000100-14 2  
Rochester ..... 000000000-0 3  
Batteries—Nops and Higgins; McLean and Doran. Umpire—Moran.

**Eastern League Standing.**

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Buffalo	51	54	.486
Jersey City	77	57	.574
Baltimore	75	59	.560
Rochester	62	62	.500
Newark	65	71	.478
Providence	65	73	.472
Montreal	57	80	.416
Toronto	47	87	.350

**National League Scores.** R.H.B.B. At Philadelphia—411011010-9 13 1  
St. Louis ..... 100000000-1 7 5  
Batteries—McGraw and Neenan; Hughes, Richie, Meier, Doolan and Christie. Umpire—O'Day.

**At Boston.** R.H.B.B. Boston ..... 000010000-4 0 0  
Chicago ..... 000000000-0 3 8  
Batteries—Pfeiffer and O'Neill; Pfeiffer and Moran. Umpire—Conway.

**At New York, first game.** R.H.B.B. New York ..... 002000000-13 0  
New York ..... 000020002-10 12 1  
Batteries—Liedel, Camnitz and Phelps; McGinley and Bresnahan. Umpire—Klem and Carpenter.

**Second game.** R.H.B.B. Pittsburgh ..... 00000-8 7 1  
New York ..... 011010000-3 7 4  
Batteries—Phillips and Gibson; Mathewson, Ferguson and Bresnahan. Umpire—Karpenter and Klem.

**At Brooklyn.** R.H.B.B. Cincinnati ..... 010001001-6 10 1  
Brooklyn ..... 000000000-3 7 4  
Batteries—Ewick and McLean; Whiting, Ritter and Maloney. Umpire—Johnstone and Emalle.

What is there that is illustrious that is not also attended by labor? A bad man's credit is as shifty as himself.

## THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—  
The Red Feather—Sept. 24.  
When Women Love—Fair nights, Sept. 26th and 27th.  
Florence Gale in "Love Victory"—Oct. 1.  
Real Widow Brown—Oct. 6.  
John Griffith—Oct. 11.

The book of the comic opera "Red Feather," which will have its first appearance in this city on Monday, Sept. 24th, was written by Charles Klein, the foremost American dramatist of the day. Mr. Klein is author of both "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse." The former is now in the third year of its Broadway run and the latter has entered the second season of its New York engagement.

The company which appears at the Brisco Opera House on the above mentioned date, is said to be quite important in names and number, and gorgeous in costume and stage mountings will add to the value of the production as a spectacle. Miss C. Simpson, in the title role, whose superb vocal powers are widely known, is at the head of a company of seventy-five people, many of whom are exceedingly prominent in the light opera field, including Lyman Wheeler, Ben. G. MacGahan, W. J. McCarthy, Richard Karl, W. H. Powers, Daisy Fuguet, Gertrude Black, Frieda Rice, Virginia Gibby and Grace Sessler, and a big singing chorus of fresh, young and well-trained voices.

The author of the play did well in choosing for his plot the story of the intrigues of a band of conspirators of the country of Romania. The throne is tenanted by a Crown Prince, who is considered by many of the subjects not to be the rightful heir. Those who champion the cause of the pretender are led by one Red Feather, a notorious free rider, who in the unravelling of the plot proves to be none other than the noble Countess Hilda von Draga. Both the Crown Prince and the deposed heir are in love with this great court lady and their efforts to thwart one another on the field of love lend additional interest to the romantic story, which is worked out to a logical and happy ending.

"WHEN WOMEN LOVE," the big, sensational, and scenic melodrama, will be the offering at the Brisco Opera House two fair nights, Sept. 26th and 27th.

This attraction is one of the strongest and most popular now being staged in this city. It is one of the big hits of the season, playing to packed houses everywhere. It is a play of absorbing interest, true to life, appeals to the heart, is full of exciting scenes, sensational climaxes, and a fairly bubbling over with a sensational comedy. The play revolves around Madge Carlton, a poor factory girl, who is being persecuted for an inheritance.

There are few actresses on the stage who are closer to the hearts of the theatre-goers than Florence Gale, who will appear in a new romantic play, by Margaret Mayo, entitled "Love's Victory," at the Brisco Opera House on Monday, Oct. 1st. In this city she is a strong local favorite, made so by her former visit in this play, notably her charming impersonation of Rosalind in Shakespeare's immortal comedy of "As You Like It." Judging by the numerous inquiries made at the box office, her forthcoming appearance will be greeted by a capacity audience. "Love's Victory" is said to afford Miss Gale a better opportunity for the display of her talents than any play in which she has previously appeared. Some critics have asserted that Miss Gale's impersonations in this remarkable play is nothing short of a sensational triumph. She will be supported by William Bonelli and a fine company, and the advantage of a beautiful production.

Annual Western Excursion Tickets on sale at W. E. Rispin's office, 115 King St., Sept. 20, 21 and 22, to Detroit, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, Savannah, Bay City, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, St. Paul and Minneapolis, good to return Oct. 8th.

Insures Against Weather.

The report just issued by J. Howard Hunter, provincial inspector of insurance, and registrar of friendly societies, includes a statement of the financial position of the "weather" insurance company, the only one in Ontario at present, although two others are being formed. The policies issued cover damages to barns and crops caused by lightning, rain, hail or any other visitation of the Storm King.

The company, which was organized at Grand Valley, in 1904, has for president William Park of Huron. The policies are for three years, and cover over \$1,500,000. The revenue for 1904 was \$3,399, with expenses of \$3,167, showing a small balance of \$232 on an undertaking representing a new departure in insurance.

The policies in force Dec. 31, 1904, were 224; the gross number during 1905 were 1,232, of which two were canceled. The risks in force Dec. 31 last totaled \$1,549,360. During 1905, \$453.40 was paid for losses.

The Canadian Mutual Life Stock Insurance Co. of Toronto commenced business in 1905. Its assets are \$1,649,741; liabilities, \$786,077; receipts, \$1,259,914; and expenditures \$1,059,741.

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NEW GOLF COATS—Ladies' Fine Pure Wool Golfers, new fall styles, colors black, navy, white and cardinal, assorted sizes, special each \$2.00.

LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS—Superior quality Wool Fancy Knit Colors, white, cardinal and navy, special each \$2.

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That's about what the mail carrier told the fellow who is handing you this advice. It was given just after the adviser had stopped, feeling "smoky" after coming out of an office where they wouldn't let him puff the stogie he had in his pocket, to scratch a match on the mail box. He was rather surprised when the mail carrier, coming up to unlock the box, said: "Don't do that!"

"Why not?" he queried. "I've been doing it for years. It doesn't hurt the box. Other fellows and myself have scratched matches on the top of this mail box for years, and there is only a little worn patch on the metal to show for it."

"Well, go ahead if you want to," sighed the mail carrier. "But remember that, if the inspector sees you, up you go on a charge of defacing government property. And you know that if the inspector ever gets you it's for scratching matches on the prison bars for a day or so. By-by."

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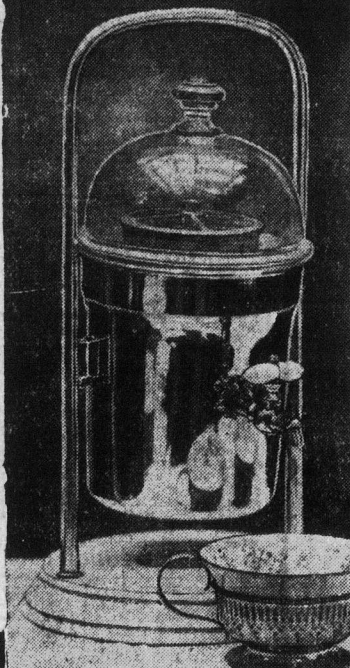
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# Old and New Fashions in Coffee Sets



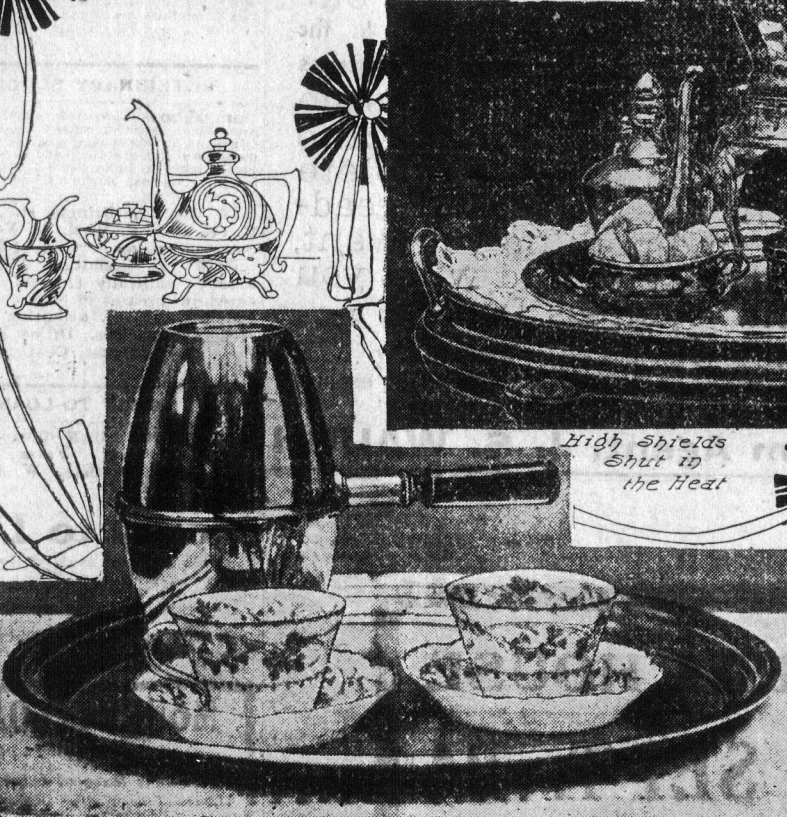
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Some Quaint Old Pieces



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A Convenient Arrangement for a Den



COFFEE boasts so many new converts each year that a hundred ingenious devices have been invented, or the ideas borrowed from other countries, to make and serve it.

One coffee pot whistles when the coffee comes to the boil—there's a tiny hole through which the first steam pours, making the sound. There are countless china and silver ones—exquisite things shaped, ever so slightly, like an old fagon. A silver one is set off by the tiny stands for cups which belong to the set. These cups are nothing more in the world than tiny deep bowls—handless in themselves, depending upon the handles of the little holders.

For the most part, coffee lovers prefer to have coffee poured directly from the pot in which it is made into the cups. One arrangement—it is an exact copy of the ones most in favor in Vienna—has tubes in which water is kept at boiling heat, which keeps the coffee just so. The coffee is made in it by one of the numerous methods of filtering through.

## WASTE AT THE SPOUT

A French coffee pot which has obtained instant favor here has a rounded glass top into which the water is poured—cold water at that—and allowed to filter through, finely ground coffee, the little lamp underneath heating it all the while and the delicious aroma of the coffee carefully shut in by itself, to come out later as a most delicious taste. It is rather expensive, of course, but there's another French pot made in four sections, in which just as good coffee can be made. It is brown glazed pottery, as artistic a little thing as it is inexpensive.

One Russian arrangement has the coffee finely pulverized—put in the water put in and brought to a boil, or "just beyond it," as one woman said. Then, by some mechanical trick, the pot is turned upside down, the coffee filters through a fine wire strainer, and pours out through a little spout.

When you use a coffee pot with a spout that is uncovered, it is a good plan to stop up that spout while the coffee is being made. If you let the odor escape, there's just that much less taste to your coffee.

Turkish coffee is about half grounds—so thick, in fact, that it is more like a thick, black syrup than anything else.

## WITH GOOD CREAM

French coffee—the famous "café au lait"—is strong coffee, with the usual accompaniment of sugar and cream, with which about half of the cup is filled. The cup is filled up with boiling milk.

No Mohammedan would think of drinking coffee with sugar, and that is the curse of Mahomet put upon all unbelievers who drink it, except in its pure state, that it should make them nervous and even ill. As a curious fact, comparatively few people who drink black coffee suffer any ill effects from it to those who like a generous supply of cream in it, black coffee is a dose.

Devonshire cream, because of all tea, is very good with coffee. Almost no tea here makes it, yet the method of making is simple and the result delicious.

## Starching, Bluing and Drying No. 2 of a Series of Practical Talks on Laundry Work

A THOUSAND AND ONE times have I been tempted to wish that the bluing bag, or ball, had never found its way into the laundry.

It is to the slovenly or lazy laundress what the feather duster is to the happy-go-lucky chambermaid. In the skilful fingers of the conscientious worker bluing has its uses. As with one ingredient in Sydney Smith's salad dressing:

Let garlic's atoms lurk within the bowl, And, unsuspected, animate the whole.

And, like the teaspoonful of sugar in tomato soup, or the faintest suspicion of asafoetida in catsup, bluing should be subtle, yet potent. We would miss it if it were absent; it should never be seen.

An over-blued article betrays carelessness always. The shiftless creature who uses bluing to hide dirt evinces ignorance no less than indolence. Blue streaks in linen are caused by unskilful mixing, or the article thus mottled has been hung on the line dripping wet. The streams dry into stripes.

Another hint in passing: If you will shake the clothes as they come from the wringer and pull them straight, you will save strength and time in ironing, and lessen the chances of the aforesaid streaks.

In bluing, in mixing soda into bicuit dough and cake-batter and cayenne in sauces, the housemother and her helper should have "a light hand." Beat the bluing water into starch as you would fold white of egg into a soufflé, and then strain through clean cheesecloth to get rid of possible lumps and specks.

To make starch, wet two tablespoonfuls of crushed starch with two cups of cold water, and when well mixed pour gradually upon it a pint and a half of boiling water, to which has been added a quarter teaspoonful of salt. The salt will prevent the clothes from sourness and mustiness, especially in hot weather. Set the starch, when mixed, over the fire in a double boiler, and cook for one minute, after the water in the outer vessel boils, stirring all the time. Should it be too stiff, beat in boiling water until you have the right consistency.

Dip the pieces to be starched into the mixture while hot, shake off the superfluous paste mixture, clapping each part of the article thus treated smartly between the hands, and hang on the line.

Have your lines taut and clean. It is better, of course, to take them down every week when the washing is over and lay them away in a safe place, ready for the next using. Since this is not always practicable, and stretching and fastening ropes or rustless wires properly generally requires the help of a man, the next best thing is to be scrupulously careful in keeping the lines perfectly clean. Before putting out the washing, take a soft white cloth and go over the entire length of the line, wiping it hard. Should the cloth show much soil from soot or dust, get a fresh piece and repeat the operation.

Do not be niggardly with clothes pins. They are cheap. Keep them in a basket or bag when not in actual use, and see to it that they are clean. I have seen white linen spotted at regular intervals where the pins had clamped, making a second washing necessary.

Happy the woman who has an open sunny space in which to stretch her clothesline. Thrice blessed is she who has, in addition to this, a bit of clean turf whereupon stained or "dinged" article may be spread for bleaching.

Don't leave the clothes upon the line longer than you can avoid after they are dried. They collect dust and stiffen, and, if the day be windy, are strained in seam and thread, and often whipped into ribbons. Starched clothes should be brought in just as soon as they are dry. They become limp if the air be damp, and crack and split in a high wind. Freezing "takes out the starch," or, if sudden and severe, makes shirt bosoms and skirts as brittle as paper, tearing at a touch and sticking to the lines.

When you can do it without too much fatigue or interference with other duties, dampen the clothes over night and fold down ready for ironing next day. In taking them from the line, lay within a clothes basket lined with a clean cloth, fold

ing each piece loosely as you lay it in. Have ready in the laundry a large table spread with a clean cover; take out one piece at a time, spread out to its full size and sprinkle with a clean whisk broom—never used for anything else—dipped in warm water. As you sprinkle, press out the wrinkles with the palm of a firm hand, and pull hems, sleeves and seams straight. These trifles, which are of only minor importance to the inconsiderate and inexperienced, lighten the morrow's work.

Do you recollect the charming picture (in Mrs. Whitney's "We Girls") of Barbara Holabird, as she dampened the clean clothes in the basement laundry, rolling them up hard and thumping each roll with her fist, while she chanted her improvised rhymes to a tune of her own making?

Read the book and learn that there is a poetry in a woman's life—even on wash day.

The next number of our Laundry Series will be upon "Ironing Day."

Marion Harland

## The Housewives' Exchange

FOR the benefit of the housekeeper who fails in making starch for laundry purposes, I would like to give my experience. I think nothing could be more soothing than to have starch "stick" when it is made the starch on wash day every week, and the starched clothes from a party as the wash ones.

Take as much starch as you want to use, dissolve thoroughly, have it about as thick as cream. The water must be boiling. Pour it on the starch, stirring very quickly. When it begins to get very thick, stop pouring on the water and beat it well until more boiling water, keep on stirring until you have it as thick as you wish. Give it a final beat, remove from the fire, and add a teaspoonful of lard and a small quantity of bluing. The fat lard should be washed after every ironing and wiped dry before putting away.

CONSTANT READER (Chicago). The housemother who is reading the laundry series now being published in our "School for Housewives" will please insert the foregoing letter in its next issue.

A Cure for Mange If your correspondent whose pet dog—the "Silver Terrier"—has the "red mange"—

will take a teaspoonful of flowers of sulfur and a strong pinch of sal ammoniac, rub them well together in vaseline or lard and rub on the spots; it is highly probable the animal will be cured. I have found this simple remedy to be an infallible cure for mange. It will not harm the least should the dog lick the spots, which he probably would do. E. M. D. (Atlanta, Ga.).

The salve thus compounded is also good for many cats and vermin-infested birds and poultry.

## Baked Versus Fried Batter Cakes

1. A "Devoted Mother," in Colorado, has asked why her sponge cake sometimes falls. I can't tell why, because this recipe from my scrapbook never fails me, on the gas stove. I let it rise on the rack in the upper chamber, and brown on a lower rack in the lower chamber, usually keeping the door open when browning. I test the cake for done, before browning, with a skewer. It is called "Ideal Sponge Cake," and I beg to inclose the recipe.

2. Will some one please tell me how to make better cakes without the dreadful odor of the grease?

1. For ideal sponge cake, see recipe column.

2. "Batter cakes"—alias "griddle cakes"—are best baked, not fried. Said baking should be done upon a soapstone griddle. Right sorry am I to record as my personal experience that it is next to impossible to prevent the hired cook—no matter how conscientious—from putting "just a taste of fat" upon the soapstone. They will do it! And it is the burning fat that smells—if not to heaven, to every corner of the house. If you must use it, lubricate your griddle with a bit of sweet salt pork and as sparingly as possible.

## Kitchen and Cooking---The Penalties of Ignorance

By Mary E. Carter

Copyright, 1906, by A. S. Barnes & Co. JUST so long as people live principally upon cooked food, just so long will cooking and the kitchen be, as they now are, exceedingly important features of every household, impossible to ignore or overlook with impunity.

Many a good cause has been lost for the time being—and many a bright future has been darkened by some one's indigestion. Indigestion is at the root of almost as many of humanity's troubles as selfishness itself. But, of course, ignorance is the root of them all. When people know better, they avoid and escape the woes that come through ignorance.

Without a good digestion health is impossible, and health is misery. Poor cooking produces about as much indigestion as bad temper. In fact it is a case of action and reaction. Indigestion, low spirits, bad temper. Bad temper, low spirits, indigestion, and so on interminably. Bad cooking, bad temper, low spirits all belong together. They propagate each other. Since poorly cooked food produces indigestion, poor cooking should be abolished. It can be abolished by paying attention to having the very best possible cooking for each meal, however simple it may be.

## PROVIDE FOR THE COOK

As kitchen and cook are inseparable, these two should be equally well provided for; the kitchen with ample conveniences, and the cook with good wages and good materials for her work. No one need look for good cooking, even from a competent cook, if inferior materials be supplied, or if the kitchen be unprovided with utensils suitable for doing the cooking required. Nothing can be passed over that pertains to the kitchen; from the chimney draught down to the landing needle, some one must be responsible and pay attention. A kitchen should not only be brightly lighted and well ventilated, but also arranged with a view to sending kitchen odors up chimney and not throughout a house. For notwithstanding its importance, nobody in other parts of the house wants to be reminded of the culinary region by cook-

ing smells. With care, this can be avoided.

There are many devices that come for getting rid of kitchen odors that ought to be looked up by housekeepers and adopted. Some have an opening above them, with a slide that moves back, letting the odors pass through to the sky by way of the flue.

## DON'T BOTHER HER

To have wholesome cooking, however good the food purchased, the cook must be cheerful and enjoy the work. Cheerfulness cannot be expected in a cheerless, gloomy kitchen; they are incompatible. Neither can a cook, ever so competent, do justice to herself or send to the table palatable food, if stinted in any requisite for the work. And further, a cook should never be called away from her work to do anything outside the kitchen. A moment's inattention, or a brief absence, may result in the spoiling of a lot of nice ingredients, in process of preparation for the table, and make extraordinary work for whoever has to clean up after something has boiled over, or been badly burned in the oven. Cooking demands concentration of thought as much as writing books or any profession. No one can cook and at the same time do things foreign to that work without being in danger of wasting time and material.

If a satisfactory cook asks for additional utensils, to which she has been accustomed, or that will help her in her work, they should be promptly supplied, and everything possible done to lighten the kitchen labors, for at best the cook leads a wearisome treadmill life.

Housewives should be watchful and permit no one to go into the kitchen when the cook is very busy, unless to help, and no one should be allowed to make any work for her. Above all things, children ought to be taught that the kitchen is no place for them. My mother never permitted one of her children to go inside the kitchen. If she sent us with a message to the cook, we were instructed to stand at the kitchen door and deliver it, but not to go over the threshold, and to leave as soon as we had delivered the message. Besides being only fair to the cook, not to permit her to be in-

terrupted by children, it is also safer for them not to be in the kitchen, for at any moment they might get hurt.

Suppose older people go into the kitchen to do some useful thing—prepare a salad dressing or make cake—then, by some mechanical trick, the pot is turned upside down, the coffee filters through a fine wire strainer, and pours out through a little spout.

By a little care, persons can avoid leaving untidy signs of the work they have done. While cake-making goes on, the boxes of flour and sugar should be wiped with a clean, damp cloth before returning them to their places. When the cake is in the oven, all the utensils that have been used should be in the cake bowl, and that ought to be filled with water and left standing in the sink, or else washed immediately and put away. Never leave anything to dry on before dish-washing time. That is wretched mismanagement, inexcusable in any but the totally inexperienced.

Never lay eggshells on the table; it is easier to wash a plate than it is to scrub a sticky spot on wood. The cleanliness for others, especially for those who work all day long, is a cardinal virtue. That is wretched mismanagement, inexcusable in any but the totally inexperienced. Never lay eggshells on the table; it is easier to wash a plate than it is to scrub a sticky spot on wood. The cleanliness for others, especially for those who work all day long, is a cardinal virtue. That is wretched mismanagement, inexcusable in any but the totally inexperienced.

## Sour Veal

A delicious way is to stew it in water slightly salted. When the water is well boiled, add a bay leaf, onion, salt and pepper. Boil until tender, about 1 1/2 hours. Thickened with cornstarch. Reply to "R. F."

## Quince Honey

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NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE.

A special meeting of the City Council will be called shortly to consider the advisability of granting a natural gas franchise to a company who in turn will undertake to supply the citizens with this most desirable article for light, heat and fuel. The matter forms one of the most important questions brought before the Council this year, and careful judgment and foresight should be exercised in dealing with this subject.

Every alderman at the Board should make himself thoroughly acquainted with the subject of natural gas, statistics should be looked up, and other places where gas is used should be communicated with—Chatham should have the benefit of their experience in the matter of granting franchises—and in this way much trouble might be avoided in the future.

How many of the aldermen occupying seats in the Council to-day know anything about the subject of natural gas, except what has been told to them by local oil operators since the present question has come up? How many of them have taken the trouble to try to find out anything more? How many are in a competent position to vote intelligently on the matter of granting a franchise if the question would come up to-morrow?

This is not intended to be any reflection on the intelligence of the aldermen of this city. The subject of natural gas is a study by itself, and it is a question if there are many men in the city, on or off the Council, who would be in a position to talk intelligently on the subject without first looking carefully and thoughtfully into it.

Too much dependence should not be placed upon the statements of the men who are looking for the franchise. While they may be perfectly straightforward in the matter, they are the ones who are most vitally interested in the granting of the franchise, and a man enthusiastic over any scheme is more liable to become over-confident and sanguine than a man looking at the same scheme from a less interested and purely business standpoint.

To the citizens of Chatham, the matter is most important for several reasons. Certain things should be made sure before any definite move is taken. Is the gas in sight, and will it be a lasting quantity? Can the company deliver the gas at a rate which will make its use cheaper, or even as cheap, as wood or coal? Will this rate be charged? There are many other questions arising which should be looked into before the Council moves in the matter.

There is another side. Three tenders only have been received, and it is generally hinted that only one of them is considered favorably. This one comes from a company composed of business men and experienced and recognized financiers, but surely their interests would not suffer if a little more time were given to the consideration of this important matter. There is no cause for hurry, and if the offer is a good one for both the city and the company, neither will suffer through a thorough investigation of all its features.

It has been stated by an experienced oil man that a natural gas rate of 18 cents would not warrant its general use as fuel, as coal is very much cheaper than gas at that figure.

This may, or may not, be true, but the opinion is stated in all sincerity by a man in a position to speak with authority. The rates quoted in the tenders are much in excess of this. If the rate were placed at this figure, and the company could not afford to lower it, the scheme for using gas for fuel might be entirely out of the question, and the fuel question is one of the chief objects in granting a franchise.

It is to be hoped that the Council will not be hasty at their next meeting when dealing with this question. They should take plenty of time, for a good bargain, even if it is a little late, is far better than a poor one made immediately.

## One of Three Things Always Cause RHEUMATISM

Do you know the system rids itself of waste matter through bowels and kidneys? Yes, but by the skin as well.

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FIELDING OTHERWISE OCCUPIED.

We are now within two months of the time of the meeting of Parliament, the first business of which is supposed to be the revision of the tariff. So far, Mr. Fielding has been too busy explaining away the election scandals in his own constituency to do much with the work of revision. He is still not quite sure that he will be in Parliament when the House meets, or whether he will be qualified to sit in any parliament during the next seven years. There is a report that he will take the risk of disqualification and be a candidate in Colchester after the appointment of Mr. Lawrence to the Bench. At the present moment it is thought that the Finance Minister is giving more attention to these personal matters than to the question of maximum and minimum tariff.

"Horse show was a surprise: proves success all round," was the heading which appeared in a St. Thomas daily a few days ago. It is a surprise to us, to learn that a success in St. Thomas is viewed by their own people as a surprise.

Some wise person has written this journal asking if we were not in error in calling the man who was fined for gambling a "gentleman." He thinks that possibly it was sarcasm, or else, probably the appellation has lost its original significance. We presume our correspondent has never heard of the "gentleman's sport," and therefore he should be excused.

Fruit facing has become almost a common offense in some of the eastern cities. In several cases the offenders have been fined heavily, and it has been found out since that this makes the practice unpopular. A look over the Chatham market might reveal a few secrets, and even if an inspection shows that the fruit is good all the way down the basket, it is a good idea to keep it that way.

THE OPPORTUNITY.  
Hamilton Herald.

Harmon Greenwood, so it is said, may stay in Canada and go into politics. As leader of the Ontario Liberalist.

LAPSE OF MEMORY.  
St. Thomas Times.

By the way, Messrs. Hyman and Aylesworth have ignored the great question, "What's the price of corn?" How is this?

STILL HOLDS GOOD.  
Toronto News.

The footnote in the Methodist Discipline forbidding dancing and card-playing will stand for four years more. The dancing-pump market has weakened perceptibly in consequence.

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## AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from July 20, 1865, to July 27, 1865.

The Masons were holding Grand Lodge in Toronto.

The announcement was made that "bonnets during the coming season would be worn without crowns, drooping at the back, and consequently ridiculous. All crowns are hoisted hugely. A decree of banishment has also been issued against the masked balls and lovely narrow draperies will reign in their stead. A style named the Empire prevails hugely."

From this it will be learned that the Empire style of to-day is nothing new, and that fifty years ago it prevailed in millinery and dress goods materials.

Oil was reported to have been found near Newburg and Kingston.

A plague of grasshoppers was reported to be destroying crops in many sections of the country.

Important gold discoveries had been made in Australia.

Deaths from the cholera plague were reported by the wholesale in Europe. The plague was spreading with fearful rapidity.

A correspondent from Bothwell stated that the yield of oil in the wells in that vicinity was over 500 barrels a day. Some large engines

for the operation of the pumps were being manufactured in Chatham.

The front page of the edition of July 27th was devoted to the speech of Hon. Joseph Howe on Reciprocity at the International Commercial Convention held in Detroit. The speech was given in full in eight columns of closely set type.

A great fire occurred in San Francisco, destroying large public buildings. The total loss amounted to \$500,000.

The cricketers met at the Rankin House and formed a cricket club. John Mercer was appointed patron, and the following officers were elected: David Walker, president; W. S. Ireland, vice-president; George Atkinson, secretary-treasurer, and Jas. Oldershaw team captain.

A Mr. Benjamin, of Bothwell, sold a portion of his interests in the Bothwell oil field for \$45,000.

Mr. Joseph M. Taylor, of Chatham, was successful in obtaining from the Military School of Instruction at London a second class certificate. He obtained one of the three second class certificates granted among the 33 applicants who passed.

Rev. Wm. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was presented with a purse containing \$100 by an admiring member of his congregation.

Up-to-date—The Planet, Read it!

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

What does it matter how armory is spelled anyway? It isn't good to eat; neither can we drink the e-ol.

The Methodists in conference have decided that the footnote on dancing shall remain unchanged, so in all likelihood the gay fantastic will not be a feature at league meetings for the next four years at least.

A big typhoon recently visited Hong Kong. With so much China lying around over there, we expect that the high winds would result in quite an amount of costly breakage.

The Royal Commission will next investigate grain buyer's methods. Their findings will be probably of quite a seedy nature.

TARKINGTON AND DICTATION.  
Booth Tarkington does not dictate his stories. He is a foe to the habit of dictation.

"The dictating habit is a growing one," he said recently. "Everybody nowadays has a secretary and dictators."

He smiled.  
"When I was in the Indiana legislature," he said, "an old colored man appeared as a witness before one of our committees."

"In the course of his examination these questions were put to the man: 'What is your name?'

"Calhoun Clay, sah."  
"Can you sign your name?'

"Sah!"  
"I ask if you can write your name?'

"Well, no, sah; Ah nobbah writes mah name. Ah dictates it, sah."

JUMPING WITH NERVE PAIN.  
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#### GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Newham, of Cedar Springs, spent Sunday with friends in the village.  
Born on Monday, Sept. 10th, to the wife of John Collins, a son.  
Mrs. John Chester spent the week end with friends in Renwick.  
Mr. Anderson returned on Wednesday to his home in Petrolia after a three weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. James Wade.  
Miss Edith Lott is home after a lengthy visit with relatives at Oury.  
Mr. Herbert Brown left on Saturday for a trip down the lakes.

#### WABASH.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips went

to Inwood Saturday on a visit. Jack Liberty spent Saturday at home.

Mrs. Brown went to Detroit Saturday.  
Quite a number of the farmers through here got jobs of ditching in the Bear Creek drain, which was sold Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Burwell is recovering after a severe illness.  
Mr. Arch Phillips has purchased a new buggy.

Mr. McCutcheon will preach in the school house next Sunday morning.  
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### CHURCHES

#### INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Third Quarterly Review.

Golden Text—And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority.

Following are the lessons and golden texts for the quarter:  
1—Matt. 18, 1-14.  
Golden Text—It is not the will of your Father.

2—Matt. 18, 21-25.  
Golden Text—Forgive us our debts.  
3—Luke 10, 25-37.  
Golden Text—Blessed are the merciful.

4—Luke 11, 1-13.  
Golden Text—Lord, Teach us.  
5—Luke 14, 1-14.  
Golden Text—He that humbleth himself.

6—Luke 14, 15-24.  
Golden Text—And they all with one consent.

7—Luke 15, 11-32.  
Golden Text—Return unto Me.

8—Luke 18, 1-14.  
Golden Text—God be merciful.

9—Mark 10, 17-31.  
Golden Text—If any man will come after me.

10—Luke 18, 35, to 19, 10.  
Golden Text—The Son of Man is come.

11—Matt. 21, 1-17.  
Golden Text—Blessed is he.

12—Mark 12, 13-27.  
Golden Text—Render to Caesar.

13—Gal. 5, 15-26; 6, 7, 8.  
Golden Text—Wise is a mocker.

#### CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor.

The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Anniversary services will be conducted on October 21st, by Rev. Beverly Ketchen, of Hamilton.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 8 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Choir practice to-night at 8.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Rev. Canon Dunn, M. A., Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, will preach anniversary sermons to-morrow.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Tuesday night at 7.30 in S. S. Hall.

Teachers' meeting every Monday night at 7.30.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the third Sunday at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

On Sept. 30th, Rev. Dr. Ross, of London, will conduct anniversary services.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Parents will please see that their children attend the Sunday School.

Holy Communion will be administered at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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Choir recital on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. at which previous notice has been given.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

The pastor, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, will preach on both occasions to-morrow, the morning subject being, "In the Harvest Field," and the theme for the evening service will be, "Love Doing the Devil's Work."

Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club every Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League on Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

William St. Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, will

conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. There be rally services and the pastor will preach a rally sermon in the morning. Rev. Mr. Rutledge, of Park St. Methodist Church, will address an open session of the S. S. at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet on Monday evening at 8.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pastor.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8.

Letter Day Saints.

Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Elder J. H. Lake, of Kirtland, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit here to-morrow and pay an official visit to the Chatham church.

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army.

Knock drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., holiness meeting, Subject, "Sacrifices, Acceptable and Otherwise." At 3 p. m. praise and thanksgiving service. At 7.30 p. m., "Sowing and Reaping."

Campbell A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Union A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist.

W. T. Nickerson, pastor.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, Pastor elect.

Service at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 12.30.

Hurrah! for New Ontario. A good chance for prospectors. W. E. Rabin will sell excursion tickets on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, good to return Oct. 5th, at \$11.40, to the following points—Haleburg, New Liskeard, Uno Park, Thornhill, Earlton, Heslop, Englehart.

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### TAFT TALKS ANNEXATION

Cuba's Life As A Nation Hangs In The Balance

#### THE REBELS ARE QUIET

Havana, Sept. 21.—The leaders of the revolutionary movement have called all the generals in the field to a conference in Havana. They are safe from molestation during the truce.

The taking of testimony was continued yesterday, but a second day of conference with the leaders of the factions in the Cuban conflict has not been enabled Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon to announce any plan for compromising the difficulty.

So strenuous are the appeals of both the Liberal and Moderate party leaders that the situation becomes increasingly complicated as the negotiations proceed. However, Secretary Taft said last night that he believed that when they are brought face to face with the danger of losing independence forever all patriotic Cubans will be willing to make concessions.

Mr. Taft has made it clear that the United States is not seeking to exercise control over the island or any of its affairs; but he has quoted President Roosevelt's letter to Minister Quesada to the effect that the United States has a duty which it cannot shrink. To those whom he has met in conference Mr. Taft has said that now is the time to decide whether they would have Cuba live as a nation.

No reports of disturbances anywhere on the island were received yesterday. Cienfuegos is suffering from a water famine on account of destruction of the waterworks at Jicotea by the insurgents.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Helen Dobouché, a Polish woman, was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday by the Court of King's Bench. Sentence will be pronounced in a few days. Mrs. Dobouché fled after the death of her four-year-old stepson, who died as the result of ill-treatment.

O. J. C. FALL MEET.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Yesterday at the Woodbine track was fast and the weather cloudy. The record:

First race—3.4 mile, 3-year-olds—1, Miss Leeds; 2, Olive Leaf; 3, Olcassa. Time, 1:14.2-5.

Second race—5.8 mile, 2-year-olds—1, Irene A.; 2, Hazel Patch; 3, Reside. Time, 1:01.

Third race—1.1-1.6 miles, 3-year-olds and up—Royal Windsor; 2, Broadcloth; 3, Wexford. Time, 1:46.2-5.

Fourth race—3.4 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1, Gen. Haley; 2, Courtmartial; 3, Loud Harrangue. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race—2 miles, 3-year-olds and up, Brookhurst steeplechase—1, Gold Run; 2, Wood Dealer; 3, Berry Waddell. Time, 4:12.1-5.

Sixth race—1.1-1.6 miles, 3-year-olds and up—1, Sir Ralph; 2, Blue Buck; 3, Request. Time, 1:53.1-5.

Seventh race—2.4 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1, Nattie Bumpoo; 2, St. Noel; 3, No Trumper. Time, 1:13.2-5.

COMMANDER SPAIN SUE.

His Wife Claims Allowance Not Paid Since Separation.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Commander Spain of the Dominion service, will be a defendant in the high court here before Judge Anglin next week. W. Almon, barrister, Halifax, on behalf of Mary Beatrice Spain, the defendant's wife, understood to be living in New York, is suing for \$1,200.

She asserts that since their separation, in January, 1906, she was to get an annual allowance of \$840. She also further claims \$4,250 alleged to be owing, as she paid insurance premiums for her husband and lent him money. She asserts that the latter transaction meant \$6,000, and that only \$1,750 was paid. She wants the balance with interest.

INSURANCE SWINDLE.

Body of Mexican Peon Passed as That of Insured.

Mexico City, Sept. 21.—Great crowds are attending the trial of the 17 men charged with swindling New York insurance companies out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In one case the body of a peon was secured, it was alleged, dressed in good clothing and publicly buried, everyone supposing it to be the body of a man named Mendez, insured for \$15,000.

The money was paid over to Mendez's brother.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

Hon. Mr. Whitney and Attorney-General Foy Will Attend.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—There was a protracted Cabinet meeting yesterday, principally devoted to discussing increased provincial subsidies and other matters likely to come up at the inter-provincial conference to be held at Ottawa on Oct. 8.

It was decided that the province should be represented by Premier Whitney and Attorney-General Foy One or two other Ministers may also attend.

SCOTCH EXPRESS WRECKED.

Ten Killed and Sixteen Injured at Grantham, England.

London, Sept. 20.—The crowded Scotch Express train on the Great Northern Railway, leaving London Tuesday night, was wrecked outside of Grantham at midnight. At least ten persons were killed and 16 injured.

The train should have stopped at Grantham, but failed to do so. Shortly after passing the station, the train left the rails and jumped a bridge. The engine and several coaches were dashed to pieces.

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The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, coming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper the Badge of Honesty, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence.

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**LOCAL**

Charles Campbell, of Fletcher, was a city visitor to-day.

**Reduced Prices for "Red Feather" Monday night.**  
 Fred. Arnold, of Kent Bridge, was in the city last evening.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in the city on business to-day.  
 J. C. McMillin, Lakeshore avenue, was in Dresden Thursday on business.  
 C. R. Foster, district passenger agent for the C. P. R., is in the city on business.

Thomas Batham, of the Metropolitan Life, was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. A. Harrington and sons left this morning for Saginaw, where they will spend a week with friends.  
 Lloyd Hodgins, M. A., leaves for Boston to-day, where he will take a post graduate course in Harvard.

For rent—A flat containing five rooms, bath room, etc., steam heated and centrally located. Apply at The Planet Office.

Mr. W. G. Burrows has returned from Sarnia, where he was engaged in auditing the I. O. F. High Court books.

Mrs. John Ross Walker gave a five o'clock tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Campbell, of Woodstock.

Mrs. James Cartwright of Court-right passed through the city yesterday on her way to London, where she will visit her relatives.  
 The Chatham and Tilbury Oil and Gas Co's well on the Purdy farm has been sunk to a depth of 700 feet, and the indications are said to be very promising.

Miss Florence Campbell, of New York, daughter of the late W. A. Campbell, who was spending a few days the guest of Mrs. John Ross Walker, returned to Woodstock on Thursday.

**TAKE A WALK TO-MORROW AFTERNOON (SUNDAY) WITH YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY, AND LOOK OVER THE ELMS SUBDIVISION, HEAD OF KING ST., OPPOSITE ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. YOU WILL NOT BE EXPECTED TO BUY A LOT, AS WE MAKE NO SALES ON SUNDAY, BUT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS IN CHATHAM. MR. ROTHWELL WILL BE ON THE GROUNDS FROM 1 TO 6 P. M.**

**NOTICE**

The Bank accounts and notes owing the firm of Thibodeau & Co. have been placed with Henry Dagneau for collection. All accounts and notes must be paid at once.  
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Don't sponge with a cheap article when you can obtain a good sponge at the same price. We have just received a fresh consignment of sponges.  
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**AN OIL MAN**  
**ASPHYXIATED**

It Is Supposed His Name Is Thomas And He Comes From Lima O.

**ANOTHER MAN ESCAPES**

A most unfortunate accident occurred in the Tilbury oil fields this morning about eight o'clock, whereby a man, whose name, as far as can be ascertained, is Thomas, was asphyxiated. Another man named Haggerty was almost asphyxiated, but was rescued just in time, and he may recover. The man who is supposed to be named Thomas comes from Lima, Ohio, and Haggerty comes from Jamestown, New York.

The accident occurred on the Stevenson farm. Haggerty, who is reported to be worth half a million dollars, and the man Thomas, were in an oil tank repairing a leak. There was a quantity of gas. The two men did not know this, and Haggerty, who has an interest in the lease, was very anxious to have the leak repaired. The other workmen around saw that the two men were not coming out and they investigated and found that both were lying in the bottom of the tank unconscious. They were taken out and Drs. Bell, of Merlot, and Young, of Fletcher, were sent for. It was found that Thomas was dead and Haggerty was in a precarious condition. He was brought around again by the physicians, and there is a chance of his recovery, although he is 75 years of age. Thomas is a man 35 or 40 years of age and no one seems to know him, or anything about his past history.

There were three pipe lines leading to this tank, which is situated about two miles from Fletcher. Dr. Brog, coroner of this city, was called, but after the circumstances had been explained to him, and the matter was investigated, he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

**PASSED AWAY**

A very sad death occurred yesterday in the demise of Miss Agnes May Tomlinson. The death occurred at the residence of the deceased's uncle, Mr. Matthew Tomlinson, of Wade street.

The late Miss Tomlinson was but 21 years of age, and she had been seriously ill for a very short time. She was a dressmaker by profession and had been following it up in Amherst, Ontario, until forced to quit work through illness.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from Mr. Tomlinson's residence, Wade street, to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

**PARK ST. LEAGUE**

The reception to students and strangers in the city, given by the members of Park St. League last evening, proved a great success, and during the evening the S. S. Hall, in which the entertainment was held, was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The earlier portion of the evening was devoted to a musical program, over which Dr. A. A. Hicks ably presided. The following took part:

Solo—Mr. Dingman, accompanied by Miss Carson.

Address of Welcome—Rev. William Rutledge.

Duet—Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks.

Solo, "Maple Land"—Miss Hollinrake, accompanied by Miss Bogart.

Solo—Mrs. Bogart.

Piano Solo—Geo. Hahn.

Selections were rendered in acceptable style during the evening by the A. O. F. orchestra.

One of the most popular features of the evening's program was the singing of the new song, "Maple Land," by Miss Hollinrake, the talented choir leader of Park St. choir.

The words for this song were written by Victor Laurison (Will Park) and the music was composed by Geo. Hahn.

Both are local young men, and they have good reason to feel proud of the distinct hit which their new song made with last night's audience.

Miss Hollinrake had to respond to a vociferous encore call, and the author and composer were called to the platform and given quite a flattering ovation.

At the conclusion of the program the balance of the evening was spent in a social way.

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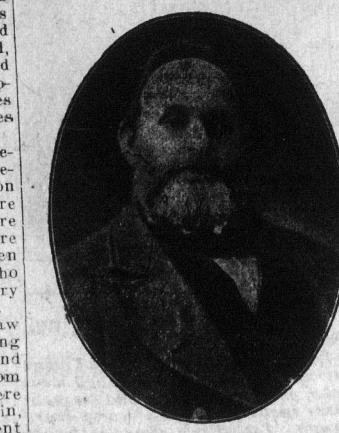
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**RESPECTED MASON**

Was The Late James Marquand Who Passed Away Yesterday—Was One Of Chatham's Oldest Pioneers

Mr. James Marquand, one of Chatham's oldest and most highly respected residents, passed away at his home on Wellington St. at noon yesterday, after a very short illness.

The late Mr. Marquand first came to Chatham in 1853, where he established a watchmaking and jewelry business, and was highly successful, being known by everyone as



THE LATE JAMES MARQUAND.

a man of the highest integrity and one of the most reliable dealers in his line. Later, after years of prosperity, he disposed of his business and retired into private life.

The deceased gentleman was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. His parents died while he was yet quite young, leaving him an orphan. He was at various times engaged in the jewelry business in Boston, New York, Troy and Toronto. His wife predeceased him some six years ago, and for a time afterwards he had been living in Detroit. He is survived by one brother, Henry, who at present resides in Berkeley, Cal.

The deceased was the oldest member of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this city, and he served as its treasurer. He was also a member of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 47. Among the brethren and companions he was most highly esteemed, and on his retirement from the position of treasurer, the members of Wellington Lodge showed their high regard for him by presenting him with two magnificent chairs, the one especially intended for his own use bearing Masonic emblems.

In religion, the late Mr. Marquand was a sincere and conscientious member of the Methodist denomination, and for very many years was a regular attendant at Park St. Church.

We do not think a higher compliment could be paid to any than that which can be truthfully said of James Marquand—he was a thoroughly reliable and honest gentleman.

The funeral, which takes place from his late residence on Wellington St., to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30, will be conducted under Masonic auspices.

A victory that is bought with money isn't worth celebrating.

When the dollar rings there is always a rush to open the door.

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**OIL NEWS****IN TILBURY**

The Progress Which Has Been Made During The Past Week

**RESULTS SATISFACTORY**

The well on the Finn farm, which was brought in last week, was shot on Thursday, is the best producer on this farm.

Four wells were shot on Thursday of last week—the Smith No. 4, the H. Marshall, the Jim Stevenson and the Finn.

A good well for the Andover Oil Company was struck on the Wm. Mancell this week. She is drilled in to a depth of 1,405 feet, has a light pressure of gas and flows at the rate of 120 barrels per day. She was drilled by Ridenow & Yakey.

The Andover Oil Company are putting up a rig on the Thomas Eagen farm, lot 1, concession 10, Tilbury East.

A rig is being erected on the John Lacey farm, west half, south half, one concession eight, Raleigh.

The Ooste syndicate well on the Cooper farm is now down about 200 feet.

The Golley & Finley Iron Works expect two carloads of boilers and one of engines along this week for Fletcher, where they will open up a new supply house.

At 1,400 feet the well of the Ooste syndicate on the Christina Stevenson farm had over 800 feet of oil in the hole and promises to be an excellent well.

Harris & Murphy brought in a well on the west half of the H. Marshall farm last week, which was shot on Thursday and flows steadily her 75 barrels per day.

A well on the James Stevenson farm was shot Thursday and is good for 50 barrels per day.

J. S. Curtin, of Toledo, Ohio, an expert oil engineer, arrived here last week to do the oil gauging in the field. Mr. Curtin is a brother-in-law of J. J. Hartigan, and will have his headquarters at Merlot.

The Karmogus Oil Company's well on the Wm. Barry farm is now down 1,360 feet, and the drillers are in heavy gas. This well in all probability be a good producer.

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 The striking feature of this millinery stock is that the display consists largely of just the kind of hat you like to wear and the price ticket shows no fancy profit. Prices are so moderate that you at once decide it pays to trade at Austins'.

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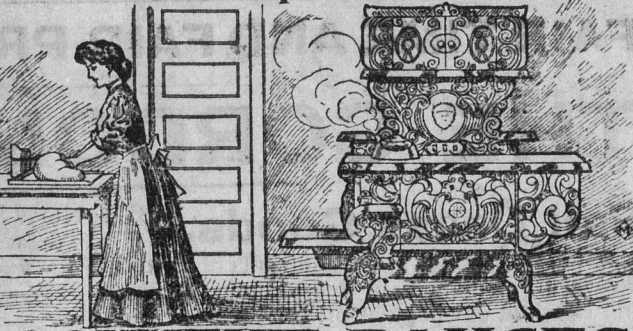
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KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Fleming, of Chatham, is spending September with her mother, Mrs. Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold entertained the village choir at a watermelon party Saturday evening.

The following from here spent last Thursday at London Fair.—Mr. and Mrs. Roseborough, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walters and Miss Marshall, of

Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters and Miss Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roseborough, G. H. Langford and many others.

Miss Alecia Fleming is visiting in Michigan.

Miss Emma Smith returned Tuesday after an extended visit in Toronto.

Gwen, Arnold, of Chatham, is spending the week end with her grandparents, and Miss Candace Fleming, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss M. Pickard.

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## FREEDOM OF FAITH

Various Religious Sects Of Russia Can Worship As They Please

SO STOLYPIN DECREES

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The Associated Press has been informed by a member of the Cabinet that within a few days laws of religious freedom, removing practically every restriction and disability under which the dissident faiths in Russia have labored, will be promulgated.

This is the second point in the Stolypin program. The first, including measures for the distribution of land, already has been published. The new laws are in effect, an amplification and confirmation of the Emperor's Easter ukase of April 4, 1905.

The Cabinet will next take up the project of law enlarging the rights of Jews, which has just been elaborated by a commission. This measure has been somewhat restricted, the administration believing that full equality in the present state of public opinion in Russia, can and should be given by Parliament.

The administration, after several months' consideration, has determined against granting compensation for the foreign property destroyed during the Moscow revolt. The claims arising from this cause amounted to \$225,000.

Last Anti-Jew Affair.

A deputation of Jews, who visited M. Stolypin and referred to the predictions of an anti-Jewish attack at Warsaw, which are being circulated in the Russian and foreign press, was informed by the Premier that according to reports from Gen. Skalon, there was not the slightest reason to anticipate excesses or disorders, nevertheless, he ordered that all necessary measures be taken to prevent an outbreak.

The Premier expressed the hope, and said he was confident, that Siedlewski would end the history of anti-Jewish disorders.

Cry For Revenge.

In revenge for the execution of Zensadze Konopolnikovo, the assassin of Gen. Min, the Social Revolutionists are sending broadcast this violent manifesto:

"The die has been cast. One thing remains: annihilate mercilessly all enemies of the people. There must be life for life, death for death, cent for cent. With the illuminating memory of Konopolnikovo to guide them, all true Russians must strike terror to the hearts of the executioners."

No Disorders To Be Permitted.

Odessa, Sept. 21.—The Governor-General and prefect of Odessa have assured the chief rabbi here that they will not permit disorders, and that any attempt to bring about an anti-Jewish attack will be quelled without mercy. Jews are assured that they may gather in their synagogues without misgiving, as the synagogues will be guarded by the military.

In spite of these official assurances, however, a gang composed of members of the "Union of Russian People" tried to provoke an anti-Jewish outbreak yesterday by firing on a crowd of Jews. They met with energetic resistance, however, and were dispersed.

Famine In Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The official report just issued gives but little ground for expectation that the famine, which has already a grip on many provinces in Russia, will be less this winter.

## CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS.

Premier Whitney Says Government Owned Ones Are Justified.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Premier Whitney stated yesterday that when the report of the text book commission was received that its recommendations would be dealt with promptly, and he hoped, effectually. The testimony so far adduced would seem to justify the Government in publishing the books itself and selling them at cost to the public.

The publishers, however, are understood to be standing together. Ex-Premier George W. Ross explained that the contracts in question were revised by the King's printer and then submitted to a commission consisting of Judge Morgan, James Bain, the librarian and R. Brown of Brown Bros. They reported in favor of some reductions; the fifth reader was reduced from 60 cents to 50 cents and the geography from one dollar to 75 cents.

In the main, however, they found prices reasonable and proper. At no time was there any tender to do the work any cheaper, nor were there any complaints, said Mr. Ross, except the ante-election cries during the campaign of 1902.

Aylmer, Que., Has \$100,000 Fire.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Aylmer, Quebec, was visited by a \$100,000 fire yesterday morning. Fortunately, the property destroyed was largely lumber, and, consequently, few people are homeless. There was, in fact, only one house burned, the Presbyterian manse. The heaviest loser is the estate of the late Robert Hurdman.

Twelve Are Dead.

London, Sept. 21.—Twelve persons are known to be dead and seventeen injured in the wreck of the Scotch express on the Great Northern Railway at Grantham yesterday morning, but it was stated late last night that there are other bodies under the wreckage which has not yet been cleared.

Edward's Loss Stock.

Rockland, Sept. 21.—Fire Wednesday destroyed the stock farm of W. C. Edwards & Co. and the loss is estimated at \$64,000; partly covered by insurance. The main building and the annex were destroyed, including some imported pedigree cattle. Six head of prize winners were lost.

Mrs. Pentecost Improved. Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Pentecost, of Toronto, who was so severely injured in the Gilmour Hotel fire, is reported as doing favorably, and it is now expected that she will come.

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## NOTICE OF WAR IMPERATIVE.

Congress At Ghent Debates Questions of International Law.

Ghent, Belgium, Sept. 21.—The congress of the Institute of the International Law yesterday debated questions arising out of the Russo-Japanese war. On the subject of the necessity for formal declaration of war the following was adopted:

1. Hostilities cannot commence without an unequivocal preliminary notice. 2. Notice must take the form either of a declaration of war pure and simple or of an ultimatum duly notified to the adversary by the state intending to commence war. 3. Hostilities cannot commence until after expiration of a delay sufficient to establish the rule to have been complied with.

The man who kills time may be starving the family with the same stone.

Many a pretty speech and handsome gift are used to hide a wrongful purpose.

## BABY COVERED WITH SORES

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—Wasted to a Skeleton—Awful Suffering for Over a Year—Grew Worse Under Doctors—Skin Now Clear.

## WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR CUTICURA

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come up his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in Ruch at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh."

"He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My Aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. So great was her faith in them that she gave me a small piece of Soap to try and a little of the Ointment. I took it home without any faith, but to please her I tried it, and it seemed to dry up the sores a little."

"I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed the directions, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since."

"He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment (signed) Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D., No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

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## KEEP ONE'S OWN VINEYARD

Must Not Be Neglected and Permitted  
to Fall Into Decay While Doing the  
Duty Required by Obligations to  
Others—What Is Required of a Man  
Described by the Preacher in a  
Practical Sermon.

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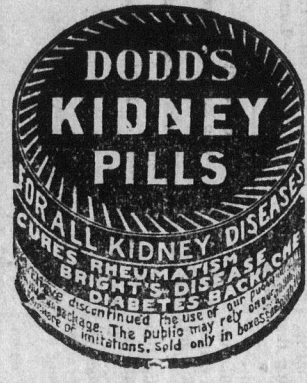
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16.—This  
timely sermon, appropriate to the sea-  
son of the ingathering of fruits, brings  
to us a breath of the vineyards. The  
text is Canticles 1, 6, "But mine own  
vineyard have I not kept."

Yes, I have seen a neglected vine-  
yard. No man can fully understand  
what my text means unless he has  
tramped through one and has seen the  
rabbits scurry through the weeds two  
feet high and has lifted up the long  
unpruned vines heavy laden with un-  
developed grapes, immature through  
lack of care, and has seen how the  
suckers have shot out from under the  
crowns as fruits sapping away the  
strength of the vine, and yet, as a  
rule, bearing no fruit. Yes, I have  
seen through such a vineyard. I have  
wandered through one, accompanied by  
an old vine grower. I have seen him  
pathetically lift up vine after vine,  
as a physician might look at the gan-  
grene of a limb of a little child, which  
decomposition has been caused by the  
"malpractice of an ignorant doctor, and  
I have heard him say: "Shame! Shame!  
It is a perfect shame to let this vine-  
yard go to waste. Why, even after this  
neglect, there are at least sixty pounds  
of good grapes upon that one vine  
alone. Shame, shame, to destroy such  
a vineyard as this growing upon such  
rich soil."

Perhaps you would like to know how  
we came to see this fine vineyard going  
to waste. I had turned my steps home-  
ward. My summer vacation in south-  
ern California was about ended. The  
duties of a busy pastorate were calling  
me back to the city. With a compan-  
ion, I was taking a short cut through  
one of the very rarely traveled can-  
yons, when suddenly, as night overtook  
us, we came upon a deserted farm, or  
ranch. It was in one of the garden  
spots of the world. For nearly twenty  
years its owner had lived there, battling  
against consumption. A few months  
before we arrived the end had come,  
and his pain-racked body was placed  
in the dust from whence it came. For  
some years before he died all his en-  
ergies were evidently exhausted in a  
physical struggle for mere existence.  
There were the broad fields stretching  
away, practically uncultivated. There  
were the beautiful trees near to his  
ranch home just as nature had grown  
them. There were the deserted rooms  
of his dwelling, with one of the walls  
fallen in upon his empty bed. The  
books and weekly periodicals were still  
lying around. There were even some  
of his canceled cheques lying upon the  
table. There was a farm, or ranch,  
500 acres, 300 of which were fertile,  
with its orchards and fields and vine-  
yards, but with no hand to care for  
them. The doves, the quails, the rab-  
bits, the bees, were everywhere holding  
high carnival. As we lay for a few  
moments under those trees we could hear  
the wildcat's snarling calls and the  
fox's barks and the coyote's yells as  
they were starting out to hunt their  
prey. It was a beautiful, but a sad,  
sad, and lonely place. For this place, like  
Victor Hugo's Notre Dame, had a  
spirit. We could see moving every-  
where the frail, sick form of the late  
owner, who, on account of his physical  
ailments, had been compelled to neglect  
these fields and orchards and vineyards.

There might have been some excuse  
for the sick man who owned this  
neglected vineyard of which I have  
spoken to have neglected his vine-  
yard, but there is no excuse for us  
to neglect our vineyards, as the  
author of Canticles declares, the  
church of God has been doing. Now,  
as we all, each fall, delight to eat the  
rich, luscious grapes which are placed  
upon our dining room tables I thought  
this morning I would draw my sym-  
bolic illustrations from the vineyard  
industries of the world. My compar-  
ison will not be found in the grape-  
vines which some of us raise in our  
country homes, where we build a little  
harbor in our back yards and there al-  
low a few vines to grow, but in  
under which we flee to escape the in-  
tense heat of the midnoon sun. But I  
will draw my illustrations from the  
great grape industries of Italy or  
Spain or southern California, as well  
as that of the Holy Land, where grape  
growing is a business upon an en-  
larged scale, and where the vines, laid  
out in long rows 8 by 8 or 8 by 16,  
stretch themselves over hundreds and  
sometimes thousands upon thousands  
of acres, as the cornfields spread them-  
selves over the prairie of Kansas or  
the wheatfields grow in the Dakotas.

The words which introduce my text  
are: "My mother's children are angry  
with me. They made me keeper of the  
vineyards, but mine own vineyard have  
I not kept." That is the word picture  
of a son who has been left the executor  
of his father's estate. The last sick-  
ness has come. The funeral is over.  
The will has been read. The will goes  
something thuswise: "This is my last  
will and testament. If I should die  
called suddenly away, I leave all my  
vineyards to my children, share and  
share alike. But that these properties  
may be made to pay their maximum,  
I leave my oldest son as the executor  
of the whole estate. He is to prune the  
vineyards and cultivate them and  
market the fruit and divide the pro-  
ceeds with the other children, until  
they become of age and can care for  
their own. The eldest son is con-  
scientious. He takes care of the vine-  
yards of his brothers and sisters, cul-  
tivating and pruning them, and brings  
them to a high state of development.  
Each of the vineyards goes out of his  
hands as one brother or sister or  
another comes of age. The eldest son  
then discovers that while he was car-



ing for those other vineyards his own  
vineyard has fallen into ruin. The  
writer, in describing the folly of a  
one-sided policy, the neglect of one  
duty to perform another; as the  
teacher, so attentive to the progress  
of his own pupils that he neglects his  
own development and falls behind his  
time, or the preacher, intent on the wel-  
fare of his flock, while his own sons,  
who had the first claim on him, are  
neglected and go to ruin.

"How long do the grapevines live?"  
I asked an old grape grower. "Do they  
have a comparatively short life, like  
that of the peach tree, which, as a  
horse, dies from old age anywhere  
between fifteen and twenty years? Do  
they live on and on, as the walnut tree,  
bearing even after it has reached the  
century mark?" "Well," answered the  
vineyard grower, "that depends. If a  
vineyard is taken care of the vines seem  
to have no age limit. There are in  
southern California grape bearing  
vines which were planted by the In-  
dians under the old Spanish regime."  
"But what if a man neglects his vine-  
yard or waters it too much?" "If a  
man tries to force a vine's grapes and  
does not allow it to sink its roots deep  
enough into the soil, that vineyard  
will die. In other words, if a man  
cares for his vineyards aright they  
have practically no age limit. With  
my eyes I have seen luscious grapes  
growing on vines over ninety years  
old." This was the testimony of the  
grape grower. Did not your Christian,  
godly parents care for their gospel  
vineyards aright? Did they not let the  
roots sink deep enough into the ground  
to bury their fibers in the rich soil  
which lies deep under the Calvary  
cross?

When the springtime comes, the rich,  
green, tender shoots begin to grow,  
upon which the rabbits love to feast.  
To prevent this injury, the wise owner  
of the vineyards builds his wire fences  
clear around the vineyard to keep the  
four-legged pests out. When the army  
worms marshal their hosts by the  
thousands and the millions and the bil-  
lions and move forward to annihilate  
those vineyards, the owners of the  
vineyards dig their deep, wide trenches  
about their precious fruits so that these  
worm destroyers cannot get in, as the  
cavalier of mediaeval times had his  
moats filled with water about his walled  
castle to keep the enemies out. With  
the rich grapes come, the vineyard  
owner has his armed men, as sentinels,  
continually moving in and out among  
the vines to drive away the quail that  
would eat up the young grapes. Thus  
did your Christian father and mother  
continually build their spiritual vine-

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fences and dig their ditches and fight  
away the little foxes of evil and the  
quail of temptations which would come  
to destroy their spiritual vineyards. Did  
they not daily lift between themselves  
and the world the precious promises  
of God? Aye, they literally soaked their  
lives in the commandments of God, so  
that they could not be tempted by any  
temptations greater than they could  
bear.

Do not tell me that when your Chris-  
tian father died he left you no inheri-  
tance. You say, "When he died the  
farm went to my elder brother." But  
your father's greatest asset was not in  
his farm. You say, "He had a little  
money—a few thousand dollars—but he  
left all that to my mother and invalid  
sister." But your father's estate had  
more than money. You inherited his  
spiritual vineyard. You have inherited  
his example of a Christian life well  
lived. You have inherited the example  
of the joy and peace which come to  
a noble Christian man who, in every  
word he speaks and in every deed he  
does, speaks and lives for God. Am I  
wrong in declaring that the vineyards  
which have come to you are inherited  
vineyards? Your inherited spiritual  
vineyards are as old as the prayers  
your father made on the day he first  
knew of the communion of the Lord's  
supper. They are as old as the prayers  
he made on the day he dedicated  
you to God when you were baptized at  
the church altars. They are as old as  
the prayers he made for you at the  
family altar on the day you left the  
old homestead. They are as old as the  
blessing and benediction he gave when  
he put his trembling hand upon your  
head on the day he died, when he said,  
"My boy, I give you to God now that  
I must leave you to stand before the  
judgment seat of Christ. Oh, my  
friends, what a spiritual blessing has  
been yours! Your gospel vines were  
not planted last week or last year.  
You have an inherited gospel vineyard.  
You have inherited those vineyards di-  
rectly from your father's and mother's  
Christian lives and consecrated home.  
You cannot if you would, and you  
would not if you could, get away from  
this vital, spiritual, life-giving doc-  
trine."

"We do not inherit our gospel vines  
alone. We also inherit a vast acreage  
rich, uncultivated, and unused. We  
should plant new vineyards and  
enlarge our grape producing regions.  
In other words, no child has a right  
to be content with the work which his  
forefathers accomplished. Each new  
generation has greater opportunities  
for doing good than had the gener-  
ations which preceded it. Therefore, it  
is your duty and mine to be contin-  
ually going ahead and doing larger and  
greater and nobler work than did our  
fathers and mothers. We should profit  
by their mistakes as well as successes.  
To speak figuratively, by standing upon  
their broad shoulders we should lift  
our heads higher than they did. There-  
fore we should have a larger horizon  
for our gospel vision.

It is of infinite importance not to  
neglect the old gospel vines which have  
been carefully cultivated by our Chris-  
tian ancestors. But is that any reason  
to neglect new fields of gospel labor?  
John Knox led his gospel mission to  
the court of Mary of Scots, and he  
did a great and good work, but that  
other mighty Scotchman, Alexander  
Duff, was not content with serving  
his own country, but proceeded to oc-  
cupy new gospel vineyards and win-  
told you the story. Then with  
his deep blue eyes he looked up into  
your face as he said, "Papa, will you  
let me join the church and give my  
heart to Jesus?" What did you tell  
him? You quickly answered: "Char-  
ley, you are not old enough. Wait a  
few years and then you can." Then he  
looked up at you again. This time his  
face looked more to you like your  
sainted mother's than ever before, and  
he said: "But, papa, you are old  
enough. Why do you not join the  
church and pray as Harry's father  
prays?" Then he said to you: "Papa,  
do you suppose when I get to be a  
great big man like you are I won't  
want to go to church any more than  
you? Then will you let me leave  
Sunday school and pray at home?"  
church every Sunday morning and read  
the newspapers as you do and let  
mamma go to church alone?" Was it  
the child alone pleading with you for  
Christ? Was it your sainted mother?  
Tell me, man, are you going to let  
those rich clusters of grapes ripen in  
your gospel vineyard and not be pluck-  
ed? Will you continue to let them ripen  
and fall and rot upon the ground as  
you have done so often in the past  
year? Or, man, will you not learn  
the Christ lesson of the husband-  
man who planted the vineyard and let  
it out to the husbandmen, which your  
little boy learned in his Sunday school  
class only a few weeks ago?

One other word of caution. Some  
men are busy in the Sunday school, and  
we thank God for such helpers. Some  
are regularly at church and at the  
prayer meeting, and most devoutly does  
the pastor rejoice over such members.  
But when you have your own vineyard,  
when your children grow up, let them  
not have to say, "My father was never  
at home; he did not do anything for  
my religious training."

But, after all, the saddest fact about  
this befallment of my text is this:  
The surest of crops which comes to  
the grower is the grape crop. When a  
man neglects his vineyards he neglects  
the gathering of grapes which are al-  
most certain to be his reward each  
year if he only cares for the vines as  
they ought to be tended.

Thus, my friends, the surest of all re-  
turns, both for this life and for that  
which is to come, are the rich clusters  
of Eschol grapes which we can gather  
from Christ's vineyards. Oh, how  
sweet and luscious will they taste  
when the hot flames of life come on!  
Oh, how sweet they will be to our  
paraphed lips when, with blistered feet,  
we must travel the hot sands of trou-  
ble! Oh, how beautifully and tenderly  
those vines will grow when we spread  
them over the new-made grave of a  
dear one! And, oh, what an immortal  
tonic they will be when we quaff their  
nectar, as with feverish hand we press  
those gospel grapes to our lips upon  
our deathbed. Friend, would you not,  
with Christ's help, like to plant again  
and care for your gospel vineyards  
which will bring to you such joy, such  
peace, such comfort and such eternal  
results? Ah, yes, the gospel vineyards  
always bring forth a sure crop. This  
crop is to be yours forever if you ask  
Christ to help you replant and develop  
your neglected gospel vineyards.

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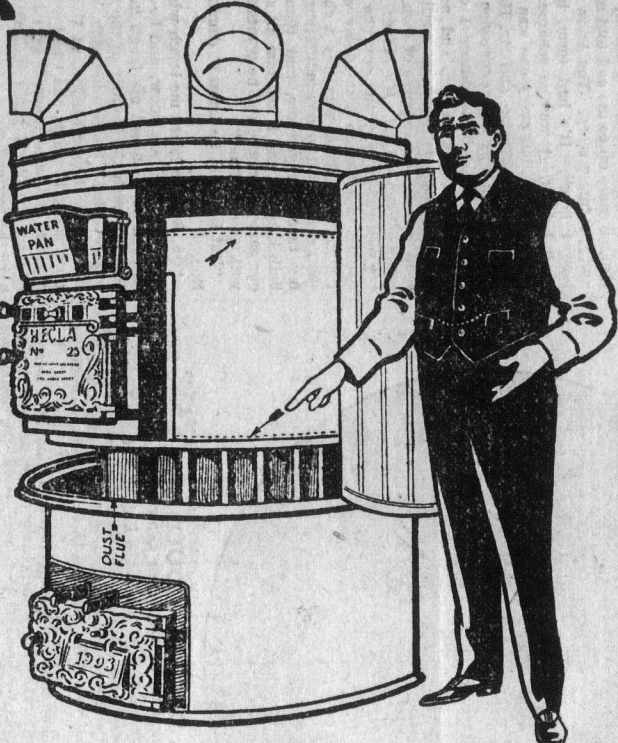
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log cabin? That's the old  
principle on which most  
furnaces are built. Parts are  
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possible, and the cracks and  
uneven places filled up with  
cement.

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seasons cracked the filling  
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## McKAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. McRitchie spent Thursday in  
Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons return  
to-day, 10th, after spending a week  
in Toronto and Peterboro.

Mrs. Rose Morrison, of Chatham,  
spent the week with Mrs. McRitchie.

Mrs. Wm. Stenton, of Port Lamb-  
ton, is visiting with her son Robert  
for a few days.

Mrs. D. A. Hutebush, of the Maple  
City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
D. J. Galbraith.

Mrs. L. A. Galbraith and son Don  
are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. James  
Brydson's, Chatham, for a few days.

Mrs. R. B. Stenton, who is seriously  
ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Albert McRitchie and daugh-  
ter Freda, visited with friends here  
the past week.

Dr. McRitchie is having his resi-

dence re-painted, which adds much  
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ing a few days with friends and re-  
latives at Highgate and Ridgeway.

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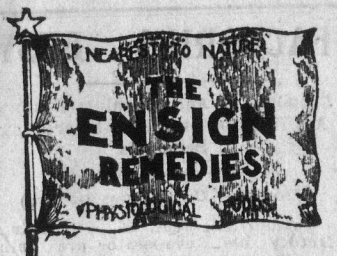
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## THE I. O. F. INVESTIGATION

Union Trust Co. Made Investments For Foresters

### WHY CO. WAS FORMED

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Yesterday morning Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief of the I. O. F., was again on the stand before the Royal Insurance Commission.

The increase in rates in 1899 over the old schedule of 1891 was shown by a statement filed by witnesses to have been from 26 to 110 per cent., the greater percentage being on advanced ages.

From another statement filed it appeared that Dr. Montague received a special allowance of \$200 in addition to his salary and expenses while in Australia representing the Foresters. It also transpired that, although the expenditure under the heading of "Organizing Work" was materially reduced in 1903 and 1904, the reduction was offset by a new item for "bonuses and commissions" which amounted to \$36,000 and \$40,000 respectively for the years named.

The expenditures on the publication of the official organ, for legal expenses and the loss sustained by the operation of a cafe in the Temple building were also dealt with.

A further loan from the sick and funeral benefit fund of \$150,000 to the Orphan's Home, which also borrowed an additional \$50,000 from the "Tradition Bank," was also disclosed by the evidence.

### Genesis of Union Trust Co.

Dr. Oronhyatekha next related the genesis of the formation of the Union Trust Co., established for the purpose of investing the surplus funds of the I. O. F. The Supreme Executive, in December, 1898, declined an invitation to take a larger interest in the Provincial Trust Co. Subsequently representations were made to him by prominent members of the order of the advisability of making some provision for investing the surplus funds of the order, and in January, 1900, a resolution was passed by the Executive authorizing the purchase from time to time of stock in the Provincial Trust Co. until a controlling interest was acquired. Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, K. C., to whom the task of securing the stock was entrusted, advised that a new company be formed, and the Union Trust Co. was the result.

### Board of Management.

The composition of the board of management was to include Messrs. Foster, Stevenson, Wilson, McGillivray and the witness. The Union Trust Co. was incorporated on Aug. 7, 1902, and the capital stock was placed at \$1,000,000. This was afterwards raised to \$2,000,000.

The agreement between the Supreme Executive and the Union Trust Co. was read by Mr. Shepley. The Union Trust Co. was appointed the investing agent of the I. O. F. which was to provide the funds of the order for investment. The Trust Co. guaranteed the security, and annual rate of 4 per cent. per annum and its dealings were to be subjected to an inspection made by the Supreme Court as well as the Department of Insurance.

Mr. Shepley then read a report prepared by Mr. Laidlaw of the taking over of the Provincial by the Union Co. The Provincial had total assets amounting to \$99,540.42 and liabilities of \$26,324, giving a surplus of \$73,216.93. The stock was bought for 65 cents in the dollar.

"As far as we can make out," said Mr. Shepley, "the Foresters paid out \$32,654.50 for Provincial stock for the Union Trust and received from that company \$50,000 and no more."

Mr. Shepley found another item which brought the amount down to \$28,607.60. Apparently at the end of 1903 this was still being carried by the Foresters.

"Well the Foresters are out that money and are not getting a copper of interest on it." On Dec. 31, '05, the same asset appears amounting to over \$20,000. The Union Trust should carry this instead of the Foresters. It is an unproductive asset," said counsel.

"It would not be surprised," said the witness.

**\$110 For Every \$100.**

In addition to the monies handed over as surplus funds, the Union Trust Co. were paid \$110 for every \$100 worth of stock held by the Foresters. Subsequently the capital stock of the Union Trust was increased another half million and the Foresters took it all at \$110 per share.

"You have now a very large sum of money at stake in the Union Trust Co.," asked Mr. Shepley.

"Oh, yes," Mr. Shepley could find no minute showing any authority given by the I. O. F. to the executive to take stock in the Union Trust. The matter was entered upon without a shred of written authority from the executive.

"You put your money into the Union Trust Co. where it may not be authorized by the Insurance Act," asked counsel.

"Sure," said the witness.

The Commission adjourned to meet to-day at 10.30.

### Sinks in Red River.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—The only steamer Winnipeg boasts, the Alexandra, which has been plying the river for years, was sunk yesterday afternoon and the crew had a narrow escape from drowning. She was ordinarily used as an excursion boat, but between seasons was used for general purposes. A barge was being towed against her and stove her in. She sank in a few minutes.

Typhoid of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—There are fifty cases of typhoid in the city. The low water is blamed.

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### THREE KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Eight Other G. T. R. Laborers Are Killed by Explosion.

Port William, Ont., Sept. 21.—Three men are dead and eight are injured as a result of the inadvertent explosion of a dynamite cap, which occurred Wednesday in the Grand Trunk Pacific tunnel at Fimmark.

The dead are Peter Ventimilien, 32 years; Henry Parvainen, 22 years; Nestor Rajala, 48 years.

The injured men who survived the shock have been taken to the private hospital of Foley Bros. at Kaminitiquia. All will recover.

At the time of the explosion the laborers employed at the tunnel were engaged in removing debris that had been blasted from the cut on the previous day.

Charles J. Johnston, a foreman, had his left arm blown completely from his body.

Children Hurt by Dynamite.

Port Arthur, Sept. 21.—A premature explosion of dynamite occurred through the fault of a boy and girl. Two men and two children were injured. One of the men suffered badly from a lacerated and broken arm.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—George Hanson, aged 74, formerly a member of the Ottawa fire brigade, was killed by a falling tree at Wapitias.

Summons to Burns.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Wm. Hunter, 718 Spadina avenue, who was badly burned Wednesday night, died from her injuries at Grace Hospital yesterday morning.

Horses Trampled Him.

Lakefield, Sept. 21.—Isaac Manning, a prominent farmer of Smith Township, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received by his team running away in the morning. He fell between the horses, which took fright and ran away. The horses trampled on him and the wagon passed over him severely crushing him. He died in four hours. Four doctors attended a him.

Isaac Caswell Died.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—After three days' lingering in the balance Isaac Caswell died in the West Hospital last night. An inquest will be held. Mr. Caswell was struck by a car on Dundas street early on Monday night. He was 70 years of age and a brother of the late Thos. Caswell, city solicitor.

Collides With Street Car.

Kingston, Sept. 21.—A collision with a street car, the rig of Charles Boyd of Glenora was smashed and Mr. Boyd seriously cut and bruised.

Child Dies From Burns.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Playing near a gas stove, a little 5-year-old daughter of a family in the east end of the city was burned. The loss of life among the Chinese will probably amount to seven thousand.

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### BLOOD TROUBLES

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Thousands of women suffer from headaches, backaches, dizziness, languor and nervousness. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head, and another for their stomach, a third for their nerves. And yet all the while it is simply their blood that is the cause of their trouble.

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Governor of Hong Kong Report of Typhoon Victims.

London, Sept. 21.—Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor of Hong Kong, has sent the following telegram to the Colonial Office:—"There is strong evidence that Bishop Hoare of Hong Kong was drowned. The loss of life among the Chinese will probably amount to seven thousand."

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## A RESPECTED MAN

The Late Donald Martin Of Berlin Was A Brother Of G. G. Martin Of This City

The Planet greatly regrets the death of Donald Martin, of Berlin. We have had the pleasure of his acquaintance both in business and friendly relations, and always found him an active, energetic and whole-souled personality. He was full of humor and possessed great conversational powers. We are indebted to Mr. Martin's brother here, Geo. G. Martin, the well known barrister, for the following details as to his late brother's life.

My brother Donald was born on the beautiful estate of Kinross on the River Spey, Badenoch, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in fact in the very heart of the Highlands. The whole family were born on this estate. Donald was the third eldest of four of whom I am the youngest, with some years between. Our maternal grandfather, McEdward, was the owner and Laird of Kinross, but the great Duke of Gordon set up a claim to Kinross and after a fierce legal contest in the Courts at Edinburgh the wealth and nobility of the Duke turned the scales in his favor, and our ancestors had to become tenants. Kinross is just on the opposite side of the Spey from Balmahort where was born Isabella Clark, daughter of Capt. Clark, afterwards the first wife of that greatest of all Colonial Statesmen, the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. She was cousin to Sir John. My late mother and aunts used to romp and play with her together with Miss Clark, and through the Macpherson branch of Sir John's family our family are of near kinship. An aged aunt of mine at Harrow, near Windsor, is no doubt the only person now living who can recall the youth of the great Premier's first wife. The Hon. Hugh John Macdonald who frequently corresponds with me, says he is determined to see this aged aunt of mine to learn at first hand of the incidents of his mother's childhood.

My late brother helped to clear the old homestead in the Township of Puslinch, near Guelph. Afterwards he removed to the adjoining Township of Beverley and opened up a large general store which he conducted for some years. At this time he married Jean McQueen, the daughter of the late James McQueen, Esq., J. P., who owned the very fine farm upon which Donald's store was built, and who left a numerous family, some of whom are prominent in the Church and State. After a happy wedded life of over 50 years, Donald's widow, who is hale and hearty, resides at the homestead in Berlin. Donald had three children who survived to maturity, viz., James, now of Winnipeg, who is one of the most skilled machinists and draughtsmen in Canada; Janet, the only daughter, became the wife of John Cookman, Esq., who is a member of Donald's firm. She died two years ago, and John, who is also an expert machinist and draughtsman, at home with his mother, and is employed in his late father's firm. Donald moved to Berlin some 17 years ago, and the large attendance at his funeral attested the high esteem in which he was held in that city. Our family is now cut in two by the hand of Death. Our eldest brother, John Martin, was for 35 years chief superintendent of police for the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, and died in London several years ago. Those who remain are scattered all over.

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## OIL MEN ARE AFTER FRANCHISE

Another Proposition Was Received By The Council Yesterday Afternoon

NO AMALGAMATION YET

A short time ago the City Council was appointed an entire committee to consider the tenders for the natural gas franchise. Since that time several meetings have been called to consider the different propositions, and to receive the opinions of oil men who are after the franchise.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was called by Chairman Ald. Scullard to hear what a certain company of oil men had to offer the city. There were only three oilmen present—Ald. Scullard, Stone and Edmondson—and this is one of the most important matters brought before the attention of the City Council this year!

The other men present at the meeting were Messrs. Kerr, Church, Bowler, Norton and Charles Hadley. The proposition was from the Roth, Argue, Church and Barnard Company. The proposition received is kept quiet, as are all the rest handed in. It is understood that the offers are getting better every day, and the committee is of the opinion that they will get a good one, and one in the very best interests of the city before they are through.

One thing was found out at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The Council understood at one of their previous meetings that the oil and gas interests represented by Messrs. Lewis and Kerr, had been amalgamated, in order to form a stronger company to get the franchise. Up to this time the Council has been under the impression that this amalgamation had been effected. It turns out, however, that no such amalgamation has up to the present been made, although the companies may be considering it. There seems to be no doubt that some such arrangement among the oil men in the Tilbury field will have to be made, no matter who gets the franchise.

## THE RED FEATHER

75 People And \$72,000 Production Reduced Prices In Chatham At The Brisco Theatre

At the Brisco Theatre, on Monday night, the largest and most expensive organization that ever played in the Chatham Theatre will appear in De Koven, Klein and Cook's Romantic Comic Opera, "Red Feather," under the management of Jos. M. Gaites. Music by Reginald De Koven, composer of "Happyland" and "Robin Hood," book by Chas. Klein, author of "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse." The most sumptuous operatic spectacle ever staged, representing an expenditure of \$72,000 for scenery, costumes and effects, and a company of 75 people, with Miss Cheridiah Simpson in the title role as "Red Feather." Special prices of \$1 and \$1.50 lower floor, 50, 75 and \$1 second floor, gallery 25c.

## REJECT NEW POWER HOUSE

Stockholders Of Windsor Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Ry. Say It's Defective

OPENING ROAD DELAYS

Decision by the stockholders of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway not to accept the power house at Kingsville, from the contractors, the Keystone Construction Co., of Philadelphia, will further postpone the opening of the road to traffic.

President Pigott claims the building was not constructed according to specifications and the company refuses to take the building from the contractors. The railway people insist that the walls of the structure are faulty and will have to be torn down and reconstructed by the contractors.

For the past two weeks work has been proceeding on the construction of the road and it was expected that if a favorable decision was reached the application of the company to cross the Michigan Central railway tracks at Essex road would be in operation by Christmas.

## CHATHAM TO HAVE A BOARD OF EDUCATION

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"And, whereas, it is deemed expedient that the Board of Public School Trustees and the Board of High School Trustees should be amalgamated and a Board of Education elected in lieu thereof."

"Be it therefore resolved, that the Board of Public School Trustees and the Board of High School Trustees of the city of Chatham be amalgamated and a Board of Education be elected in lieu thereof."

Ald. Austin—I am of the same opinion that I was last year when this matter came up, and my experience and observation since has, if anything, strengthened me in my belief. I think a Board of Education is the right thing for Chatham. Last year the matter was laid over until this year on account of the trouble between the city and the county in reference to the agreement relative to the maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate. It was hoped at that time that there would be further legislation from the Ontario Government bearing on this question. This matter has been settled and the city assumes practical control of the Collegiate. The county, as we all know, only contributes 80 per cent. of the total cost of the maintenance of their pupils, and so there is no great injustice in depriving them of representation on the Board of Education.

It will be the duty of the men on the Board to keep the expenses of the institution down to the lowest possible cost, and so in looking after the interests of the city they will be looking after the interests of the county, too. Men spending such large amounts as are expended by the Public and High School Boards, should be responsible to the ratepayers and to all of the ratepayers.

The Collegiate Institute Board has just asked the city to make an expenditure of some \$30,000, and a board which spends such a large amount of money should certainly be responsible to the people.

Mr. Snider (from the audience)—Will the Board of Education include the Public Library Board, too?

Ald. Scullard—No.

Ald. Scullard (continuing)—I sat at the Collegiate Institute Board for a number of years, while it was an appointive body, and I have been impressed with the excellent standing of the men who have occupied positions on the Board during that time. Such men as Mr. Soane, S. T. Martin, Dr. Rutherford, N. H. Stevens, and others, did good and efficient service on that Board.

## WASH VEST SALE.

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think the work of the Board has been well done, but it seems to me to be more in accord with our democratic spirit to elect all spending bodies, and then again I believe a man elected by the city not only realizes his responsibilities, but feels he has support in being put there by the people.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

The Board of Works was given to understand that the Council would be in favor of them allowing the West Kent Agricultural Society the use of the city sewerage and roller for a couple of days.

An invitation was received, asking the members of the Council to attend the annual business meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless, which will be held on Monday afternoon, Oct. 1, at three o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned.

Work in your youth.

Blowing one's own horn is not apt to make one feel blue.

## FACTORIES BUSY

Evaporating And Canning Factory Are Working Overtime—Interesting Personals

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Thamesville, Sept. 22.—Canning factory and evaporator are both running very satisfactorily. A great many hands are employed, and more are wanted.

Mrs. Fle and Miss Mildred Albertson spent yesterday in Bothwell, the guest of Mrs. J. Vincent.

F. H. Hahn, Merchants' Bank, was in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Shrapnell, of London, has purchased the millinery business from the Misses Galloway, and is holding her millinery at Home today.

Weather permitting, Band plays in the park to-night.

Thamesville will play tennis in Bothwell on Monday.

George Couts is taking an extended trip in Eastern Canada before taking his final year at the university.

Kathryn and Kenneth Duncan are spending the day in Bothwell.

Miss Fern Harmer leaves to-day for Windsor and Detroit, where she will visit her sisters for a few days.

Joseph Ellison, Florence, is spending a few days in town.

Ethel Watts and Lulu Howarth are spending the week end at their homes.

Louis McInnis will spend Sunday at home.

Miss Annie Cryderman has resumed her duties at C. A. Mayhew's.

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