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House Furnishing

Now is the time of year you begin to think of House Furnishings, and that is when your thoughts should turn to this store. We have one of the most complete stock of Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades and general furnishings in Ontario. New importation of Lace Curtains just arrived to-day, making our stock thoroughly assorted in Curtains from 75c to \$15.00 a pair. We would be glad to show them to you.

In Carpets we offer you Crossley's well known and superior qualities at lower prices than are quoted in any other City in Ontario, and in immense variety.

In Wool and Union Carpets we handle only the products of the most reliable mills in Canada and are always stocked with a big variety to show you. Our new stock of these is just in and we invite inspection.

Axminster Rugs in sizes
at prices ranging from
\$2.50 to \$40
according to size and
quality.

Our Axminster Rugs have won a reputation for lasting quality wherever we have laid them. The quality we can recommend and the colors and designs we leave to your judgment when you see them, but the variety is so immense that you sure to be able to make a selection.

THOS. STONE & SON

To Lovers

—OF—

Decorated China

A choice selections of white French China for decorating, just opened out at **"THE ARK"**
The early comer gets first choice.

Every thing in
Oil and Gas Burners
cheap at this store.

H. Macaulay
Phone 159

FOR SATURDAY
—AT THE—
Chatham T. S. Co

Fresh Tomatoes.
Thimble Berries.
Cucumbers.
Beets.
Currants.
Sweet Corn.
Apples, etc., at market price
We handle Lipton's Teas and
Coffees.

**Chatham Table
Supply Company**

Pullman Car Shops Close.
Chicago, Sept. 16.—The immense Pullman Car Works at Pullman, are shut down yesterday and practically every one of the company's 7,000 employees is idle. The workmen were told to take their tools with them when they left the works, and from this infer that a considerable period of idleness confronts them. It is said that high wages brought about the closing of the works.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

3-Nights-3

AND

Wednesday Matinee

Monday, Sept. 19th.

Mack & Armour's Comedians

in a selection of this year's great

Comedy Success, opening in the

A Loyal Friend

the laughing success of the season.

High-class singing and dancing

Specialties at every performance.

PRICES—10, 20 and 30c.

Ladies Free opening night

only if accompanied by an escort

with one paid 30c ticket

Seats now on Sale

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

MR. COLLINS HAS RESIGNED

**Head of C. C. I. Commercial
Department Receives a
Good Offer From Large
Industry.**

**Splendid Work Accomplished at Col-
legiate—His Departure a Great
Loss—Suggestion to Trustees.**

Harry Collins, the esteemed and valued head of the commercial department of the Maple City Collegiate Institute, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees. The communication will likely be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

It is understood that Mr. Collins has been tendered a responsible and lucrative position in one of Chatham's largest industries and is desirous of accepting the same. As he has a contract with the C. C. I. Board this can only be done by the consent of the Trustees.

Secretary Harris was interviewed by The Planet concerning the matter. He said he had received Mr. Collins' communication but could not divulge its contents nor discuss the same until it was laid before the Board, to whom it was addressed.

Mr. Collins, when seen by The Planet, was equally reticent, neither affirming nor denying, and declining to discuss a matter in the hands of the Board.

The resignation of Mr. Harry Collins, head of the commercial department, would be a distinct and severe loss to the faculty of the Collegiate Institute. There is no department of the institution to which, at the present time, greater prestige attaches, and none which is more largely attended. Under Mr. Collins' regime wonderful progress has been made and results have been exceptionally gratifying. As pointed out in The Planet a few weeks ago, there is no school in the Province, outside of the Technical School at Toronto, where such work as is done in his department is accomplished.

It would, doubtless, be most unfair and unjust to detain Mr. Collins upon his contract from an advancement which his ability and energy has brought him—and the Trustees are not men of that calibre; but it does appear that the Board would act wisely and in the interests of this important branch of higher education to seek to retain his services by offering him the salary recognition of a specialist, to which the character of his work and its magnitude and results have more than entitled him. By reason of the utilitarian character of his course and its many practical and essential advantages the work of Mr. Collins at the Institute is openly estimated by the citizens as being second only to the responsible and exacting duties of the Principal. A practical recognition of this fact by the Board, resulting, if possible, in the retention of his valued services, would be universally endorsed and redound materially to the advantage and success of our Collegiate Institute.

Johnstone, Pa., Sept. 16.—Steph-

en Fellows, a miner, shot his wife

and 16-year-old son yesterday in the

railroad station at Barnesboro, as

they were leaving for New York on a

round of family troubles. Mrs. Fel-

lows will probably die. Fellows was

arrested.

Smallpox Suppressed.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The Provincial

Board is pleased to be able to state

that the outbreak of smallpox which

began in New Ontario about a couple

of months ago in the Temiskaming

district is now over, the last cases

having been released from quarantine

and the inspectors having all return-

ed. This includes the unorganized dis-

tricts and the municipalities of New

Liskeard and Haileybury.

Sailor's Terrible Suffering.

New York, Sept. 16.—Semi-delirious

and with his body crushed from

hips to armpits, Edward B. Graham,

second mate of the schooner Theta,

who drifted for thirty hours on a

single stick of wreckage, after the

Theta was run down at sea Sunday

night, has arrived at Perth Amboy,

N. J., on the schooner Cohasset,

which picked him up.

Dundonald Will Come Back.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Lord Dundonald

has purchased Crichton Lodge, which

he occupied during his residence

in Ottawa. It is said that Lord

Dundonald may be here this fall for

a hunting trip.

For Roosevelt.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The

platform adopted by the Republican

State convention yesterday was an

endorsement of the party's policies in

the State and nation.

IS IT GORDON OR STEPHENS?

The following piece of political information which appeared in the Toronto News of Tuesday, leads us to ask which of the Liberal candidates in Kent is ready to retire, Mr. Gordon or Mr. Stephens:

"Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., was virtually offered the nomination by the powers that be in the North riding (of Toronto) but declined to stand. He is understood to have told those who approached him upon the subject that if he decided to enter public life he would not contest a Toronto, but would stand in one of the Kents, in which he regarded his chances as certain, and in which he had been offered the nomination."

Here is some more machine politics. What man or men assume to have authority to offer Mr. Aylesworth a nomination in Kent without the consent of a duly called convention? What do the Liberal electors, the rank and file of the party, think of this? In plain English their votes, en bloc, are promised to a Toronto lawyer without so much as "your leave." Truly, the new Liberalism continues to make progress, but we doubt if the sturdy men of Kent will stand for it.—Ridgeway Dominion.

JAPS TALK OF TERMS

On Which They Will Be Prepared to Settle.

\$100,000,000 Indemnity Wanted As a Start—They Are Willing to Give China Back Manchuria But Want to Take Sakhalin For Themselves—Russian Auxiliary Vessel Corea of the Coast of Vancouver.

London, Sept. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent telegraphs that he hears from a trustworthy source that the Japanese Foreign Minister has issued a circular announcing that it is Japan's intention to turn Port Arthur, when it is captured, and the whole of the Liaoting Peninsula, over to the Chinese, who, the correspondent says, it is understood, will declare Port Arthur an open port.

"On the same authority," The Daily Telegraph's representative says, "I am told that Japan will be prepared to entertain peace proposals after she has taken Mukden and Sakhalin, on the following basis: First, an international syndicate take over the Manchurian Railway and run it as a strictly commercial enterprise; second, that Russia pay £100,000,000; and, third, that Russia is to hand over all her ships in Chinese waters to Japan. Japan would be prepared to lease Sakhalin to an American commission for £5,000,000."

Another Russian News from America.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 16.—Members of the crew of H.M.S. Grafton, just returned from Comox, reported the presence of the Russian armed auxiliary vessel Korea in the Pacific off the northern coast of Vancouver Island, steaming slowly southward. They expect that the Korea will come to Esquimalt or Victoria. She is described as a larger vessel than the Lena, and is commanded by an officer of high rank in the Russian navy. The news has caused much excitement at Esquimalt, where preparations to deal with her case, should she enter, are now being made.

C.P.R. Not Afraid of Russia.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—The officials of the C.P.R. steamship lines are not alarmed at the rumored presence of Russian vessels in the Pacific, which are said to be on the lookout for vessels bound to Japan with contraband cargo. Mr. A. H. Piers, manager of the steamship lines, said yesterday: "Our company always keeps within the law with regard to this. Of course, all the vessels on the Pacific carry food-stuffs, but the decision of the prize courts, which regarded foodstuffs as contraband of war, is not final as yet, and so we fear little in that respect. The Lena, from all accounts, is quite safe in San Francisco harbor, and it is a question if she will leave there until after the war is over."

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Toronto Normal School opened yesterday afternoon with 139 ladies and three men on the roll.

William Halley was arrested in Toronto last night charged with having forged the name of his employers, Beardmore & Co., to a cheque for \$10 to pay his board bill.

R. L. Borden, M.P., leader of the Opposition in the Dominion House, opened his Ontario campaign by meetings in Aylmer yesterday afternoon and St. Thomas last night.

Newfoundland Elections Oct. 31.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 16.—The Newfoundland Legislature has been dissolved. A general election for a new Parliament will occur Oct. 31, with three parties in the field, the Government party, headed by Premier Bond, being opposed by two organizations, one being headed by ex-Premier Whiteway and the other by ex-Premier Goodridge.

WHOLE TRIO NOW NABBED

**Bold Young Burglars Who
Have Been Making Their
Midnight Rounds.**

**"Toledo" Tells the Story of the Rob-
beries—Mr. Gammage Compli-
ments the Police.**

P. C's. Dodson and Groves arrested Fred Birtson, alias Toledo, last night on the charge of robbing E. C. Gammage's grocery. Birtson coughed up the whole story of the many robberies of late in which he has participated.

Yesterday P. C. Dodson discovered that the goods taken from E. C. Gammage's store on Queen St. were concealed in the big barn at the G. T. R. station. Mr. Dodson kept watch all day until supper time, when he was relieved by P. C. Dezelia; afterwards P. C's. Groves and Dodson took up the watch. About nine o'clock Birtson came to get the basket of canned goods, pickles and tobacco. As soon as he picked up the booty P. C. Dodson nailed him.

Toledo took the capture philosophically and made no secret of his previous escapades. He told the whole story and it reads like a dime novel. He is the confederate of Boyd and Tremblay, and, according to his story, participated with them in the robbery of J. H. Bogart's store, John Morton's house, Fred Brisco's store, and the Glencoe and Tilbury stores. He says that Boyd and Tremblay did the Brisco job. When arrested he was wearing Felix Carey's coat, which he took from the latter's house, and John A. Morton's white shirt. The police had the coat left at Carey's and the shirt at Morton's. Toledo readily exchanged for his old clothes.

Birtson was arraigned this morning and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence.

E. C. Gammage was at the Police Station this morning and complimented the police on the efficient and quick manner in which they had run the robbers to earth. Mr. Gammage is very much pleased with the work of the police and is warm in their praise.

Another chance at the Shirts tomorrow—80c, buys any soft or stiff front colored shirt in the store. The 2 T's.



TIME

—FOR—

PAPERING YOUR WALLS

should be in the Fall after the summer sun and dust has faded or destroyed the walls. You should brighten them up for the long winter, when the home should be bright and cheerful. It is also a good time to paper as you can secure many bargains in remnants, and odds and ends of stock, which we are anxious to dispose of to make way for our Xmas. Stock of Toys and Novelties.

We have the largest stock of **Wallpaper and Interior Decoration** in Western Ontario.

The wise ones buy from us.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

KING and SIXTH STREET.



AN EASY SHOE...

For Women with Tender Feet....

The Acme Shoe

A fine Australian FELT INSOLE that keeps the feet from burning. The felt forms a cushion that PREVENTS THE JAR on the sensitive nerves of the feet. Made on a PERFECT FITTING LAST. DAMP OR COLD FEET IMPOSSIBLE when the "Acme" is worn. Made by Ultz & Dunn, of Rochester, N.Y.

**We Would be Pleased to Show
You this Shoe and
Explain its Merits**

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN.

The Planet.

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102

A. STEPHENSON Proprietor.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

SOO ELECTION TRIAL.

The Soo election trial promises to be a most sensational case, as everybody expected it would, because it was well known the methods the government took to win the seat at the bye-election. The Conservatives played a strong card when they opened up with the personation charges, and the trip of the Minnie M. to Michipicoten. The chief witness was Nicholas Cole, the purser of the steamer, who told him the story of the trip to Michipicoten and Helen Mine on election day with a gang of American pluggers. It was a startling exposure of corruption, and Cole's evidence was corroborated by several witnesses. The Minnie M. is owned by the Algoma Central Steamship Company, a subsidiary company of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and according to the evidence of the officials of the company, gave every assistance they could. Arrangements were made for the trip on the Saturday previous to the election, and the steamer was provisioned with food and drink—more drink than food—the liquid refreshments consisting of a large quantity of beer and whiskey. The party was personally conducted by "Lank" Kennedy, alias Ferguson, a new-comer in the Grit army of corruptionists. He was well supplied with money, one witness swearing that he had a wad of \$100 bills. The steamer left the American Soo in the morning, and at "an unusual landing" took on a gang of Americans, 20 or more. There was much hilarity on the trip. A stop was made at Bachawana, where Ferguson had a conversation with the deputy-returning officer and opened negotiations to "vote the whole list." The D. R. O., however, was afraid of the Conservative scrutineers and no plugging was done there. When the party reached Michipicoten there was a train waiting to convey the pluggers to Helen Mines, where they voted, no objection being offered by the deputy-returning officer, who admitted that he didn't know many of the voters, neither did he make an effort to satisfy himself about their identity. The pluggers didn't know their voting names and were supplied with cards. All voted except three. No fares were collected on the steamer or train, all arrangements having been made previously. The result of the trip is shown by the official returns: Michipicoten—Smith 40, Miscampbell 2; Helen Mine—Smith 23, Miscampbell 0.

Is it any wonder the Ross candidate was elected at the Soo?

THE MINNIE M.

Famous in history, song and fiction are the voyages and cruises of the Challenger, the Beagle, the Sunbeam, the Nancy Bell and the wood-scow Julie Plante. And now the cruise of the Minnie M. must be added to the list of famous nautical enterprises. It deserves to be. It should live in Canadian political history, and doubtless will. Generations yet to be will read of the doings of the bold buccaneers who sailed away on the little vessel charged with the task of stealing a whole constituency. In the last session of the legislature Mr. Ross had something to say about "political pirates." As applied to the cruises of the Minnie M. the expression is a happy one. Cap. Sullivan himself, that bold political mariner, might be proud to have planned and prouder still to have executed the Minnie M. enterprise.

SURE OF A MAJORITY.

Liberal newspapers concede that Mr. Borden is sure to get a big majority from Ontario. After the visit of the Conservative statesman they will admit that the majority promises to be bigger.

BAND CONCERT

This evening the Citizens' Band will render the following program from the balcony of the Hotel Rankin:
March, "Baby Boo"—Jewell.
Waltz, "Dolly Varden"—Herbert.
Overture, "All to the Good"—Beyer (by request).
Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers" Tobani (by request).
Two Step, "Polly Prim."
"Special," Medley Selection, "Big Injun Me," Introducing "Drums and Bugles," "Big Injun Me," "Soldiers in the Park," "Oh I Don't Know," "More Big Injun," "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard."
Waltz, "Lazare"—Blanke (by request).
Rag Dance, "Snappy Sarah"—Ed. T. Jones.
Medley, "War Songs"—Dalbey.
March, "Victorious America"—Tobani.
"God Save the King."

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

And C. N. Smith calls himself an editor.

The trip of the Minnie M. will become notoriously historical.

It was a cold day for Ross when Smith at the Soo went down.

I always had an impression that there was plenty of money up at the Soo.

I predict two elections where there only ought to be one, and that one Provincial.

And again the mercury in the Ross majority thermometer registers ONE degree above zero.

Roy Tobey—I suppose that now there will be a wholesale sacrifice of fire flies since the city has got that new dynamo.

And Capt. Sullivan posed in Buffalo as the representative of the Ontario Government. Well, Ross couldn't kick on not being fairly represented.

Birds of a feather, it is said, flock together. That is probably why the Ross Government works associated with Criminal Record Nelson, of Buffalo.

"It isn't you're money we want," remarked the Liberals in North Grey and at the Soo. "We've got lots of it. It's your vote and you can have the money."

If anybody should see a radial electric railway floating around loose kindly return the same to Mayor McKeough. He's sufficiently interested to pay the reward.

I would like to know what N. H. Stevens has done with that Radial Electric Railway which he was reported to be bringing home from England in his pocket.

Guelph Herald man on the corner—I see that the German Crown Prince is engaged to be married, which shows that crown princes have their troubles just like the commonest of us.

MADE BY W. K. MERRIFIELD.

Wilkes—I'll bet that I can pick out every Conservative and every Grit in the town.

Dilks—I'll take you for a fiver. They set out.

Wilkes—There's a Conservative. Man acknowledges that he is.

Wilkes—There's a Grit. They go up and ask the man.

Latter, (indignantly)—I'm no such thing. I've been sick, that's what makes me look that way.

When you do not relish your food and feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by all druggists.

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Home of the Friendless was held in Harrison Hall on Tuesday afternoon, the Vice-President, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, in the chair; present: Messrs. Ball, Seane, Tyhurst, Thompson, Fleming, Sheldon, Brady, La rd, Ferguson, Tassman, McLean, and Misses Ryan and Kingston. The usual routine business transacted and a great deal of interest taken in the work for the coming winter, it is urgently requested that the ladies of the town should become interested in the work of the Home and, if possible, come to the meetings. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

W. Somerville, \$10.
Walker Egg Co., \$1.44.
Walker Egg Co., \$1.98.
Glenn & Co., \$2.10.
Dr. Charteris, \$1.00.
Dr. Kingsley Holmes, \$37.
A. I. McColl, \$1.00.
Jahnke & Son, \$10.50.
Jahnke & Son, \$10.50.
St. Joseph's Hospital, \$7.14.
Railroad passes (7), \$17.40.
M. Greaves, \$4.45.
Bon Marche, \$4.00.
Scott, \$1.00.
Chatham Water Co., \$13.63.
Lapp, \$6.00.
R. Wing, \$11.00.
Matron, \$20.00.
Maid, \$3.20.
The ladies wish to thank the following for donations: King's Daughters and Junior Sunshine, each a tea to the old people; Mrs. Mellish, a drive; Mrs. Walker, song service; the Kindergartens, a treat to the old folks.

Sam. Johns, of Crothers' dry goods store, is in Toronto this week. He will return next Monday with a bride.

Annual Western Excursion to Detroit \$1.50, Chicago \$7.75, Cleveland, rail, \$6, boat by Detroit \$4, Saginaw \$4.75, Bay City \$4.75, Grand Rapids \$5.85, Columbus \$6.50, Cincinnati \$8.80, Dayton \$7.10, Indianapolis \$8.70, will be run on Sept. 22nd, 23rd and 24th, all tickets good to return until Oct. 10th. For tickets and further call, write or telephone W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, 115 King St., Chatham.

Necktie Pin was lost between Fifth street and the Central school lawn, on Monday evening. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

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

DR. A. A. HICKS, DENTIST,

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Chatham's Millinery Store

New Fall Goods

Coming in every day. See our

Ready-to-Wear Hats. They are Very Stylish...

C. A. COOKSLEY

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. Amateur contest at the Grand tonight.

Geo. Lemon attended the London Fair yesterday.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in china painting; studio Thames street.

Mrs. Andrew Dittmar, of Detroit, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Aldis, Park street east.

Wanted, furnished bed and sitting room, without board; married couple; no children. Address Box 16, Planet Office.

Mrs. Johanna Dooling and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Dooling, left yesterday on a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) C. C. Ross, Hyde Park.

Mrs. John Cooper will be in Chatham to receive her pupils at her studio at the residence of Robert Cooper, King street west, each Saturday and Monday until further notice.

J. H. Tyrrell, the music man, met with a bad accident last night at the corner of Amelia and Joseph street. The city has been putting down a crossing and the earth excavated has been piled in the road just where you turn. There was no lights left to mark the spot and the electric lights were not yet lighted. Had they been going it wouldn't have been so bad. In turning the corner Mr. Tyrrell was pitched out of his rig and was badly shaken up. He says that he has been driving for 15 years and that is the first time that he has been thrown out. Mr. Tyrrell intends to investigate and find out who is responsible for the absence of lights.

Sculptograph All the Rage.

The Dominion Art Co., Montreal, (sole makers of the sculptograph), have their representatives in town showing samples. It is a portrait embossed on metal, dainty, artistic and is destined to be a fad among the fashionable people. The company's prices range from eighteen dollars upwards, but for a few days they are making a special offer to advertise and introduce this work. The company are registered according to the laws of Canada, which is a safeguard to any one having any dealings with them.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACE B. JRG

Sept. 16.—W. H. Cline was in Sarina on business on Wednesday.

Wm. McNairnie received a boatload of cedar posts this week.

The lacrosse boys ran an excursion to Detroit yesterday. On account of the lateness of the season and wet weather not many took in the trip.

James Crothers is spending a few days at the Fair in London this week.

Miss Grant, of Durham, who is the guest of Mrs. Farr, is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Miss Violet Brent, operator at the C. P. R. telegraph office, is spending a few holidays in Toronto.

Miss Alice Robertson, of London, is filling the vacancy.

The first day of the Walpole Indian Fair was held yesterday, a small crowd going from here on the steamer Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stonehouse are visiting in London this week.

Word was received in town on Tuesday last of the sudden death of James McGuire, of Essex. Mr. McGuire was a member of the Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., of this town, and was in the employ of J. H. Burgess, shoemaker.

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The Northway Co., Lt'd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Lt'd.

Saturday's Buying Opportunities

We have a carefully prepared list of extra attractions here for you on Saturday. Values are such as cannot be duplicated in any other store in Western Ontario. Our six-store buying power enables us to offer you these goods direct from the manufacturer, no commissions, and no middle man's profits to pay.

Many lines you will find on the counters which we have not space to enumerate here.

NEW WRAPPERETTES—

100 Pieces New Fall Wrapperettes, in spots, stripes and fancy designs, guaranteed fast colors, all new patterns, plain and twilled finish; special values at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

40 IN. WRAPPERETTES 15c. YD.—25 Pieces Plain Finish Wrapperettes, in range of choice designs, full 40 in. wide, worth 20c yard, Saturday, a yard

15c.

15c. WHITE BATS 10c. EACH—3 Bales Fine Quality American Batting, large bunch, snowy white, regular 15c bunch, Saturday, each

10c.

NEW FLANNELETTES—75 Pieces New English Flannelettes, good weight, wide width guaranteed fast colors, special values, at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

5c. FACTORY COTTON 4c.—300 yards only, regular 5c quality Factory Cotton, Saturday only, per yard

4c.

45c. TABLE LINEN 33c.—2 Pieces Cream Table Linen, fancy designs, full width, good, heavy quality, regular value 45c yard, Saturday, a yard

33c.

12 1-2c. EMBROIDERY 7c. YARD—10 Pieces Embroideries and Inset-

10c.

tions, 2 inches to 4 inches wide, fine quality, good designs, regular 10c and 12 1-2c, Saturday, a yard

7c.

35c. VESTS 19c.—Ladies' White Vests, plain and full fashioned, with or without sleeves, all sizes, regular 25c and 35c, Saturday

19c.

40c. CASHMERE HOSE 25c. PAIR—45 dozen ladies' black cashmere hose, double knees and toes, seamless, two and one rib, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, worth 40c, special a pair

25c.

DRESS SKIRTS \$2.89—12 only dress skirts, mostly Oxford grey, latest styles, full width around bottom, worth up to \$7.50, Saturday

\$2.89.

\$1.50 BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS 98c.—Made of fine rich quality mercerized sateen, tucked and with frills, all sizes, regular \$1.50, special each

98c.

LUSTRE WAISTS—Ladies' linen colored lustre waists, made of bright mohair, washable, trimmed with fancy applique, all sizes, special at

\$1.98.

DRESS GOODS—42 inch accordion pleated nun's veiling, fine quality, 3-8 inch pleat, in colors old rose, blue, sky, brown, navy, cardinal and cream, very special

\$1.98.

Millinery

Opening..

takes place on Wednesday and following days of next week. You are invited to attend

value at a yard

50c.

\$1.25 COVERT SUITINGS 90c.—Seven pieces 56 inch all wool covert suitings, 56 inches wide, bright finish, suitable for tailor-made suit or skirt, colors reseda, myrtle, fawn, brown, grey, navy and light navy, regular \$1.25, special a yard

90c.

35c. LUSTRES 25c. YARD—Four colors only, cream, navy, cardinal and black lustres, 42 in. wide, rich bright finish, regular 35c value, Saturday a yard

25c.

NEW WAISTINGS—50 pieces newest designs in waistings, spots, stripes, Japanese and Persian effects, in French challies, French flannels, French cashmere and Viegella flannels, at a yard 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

100 LACE CURTAINS 75c.—36 pair Nottingham lace curtains, three yards long, taped edges, new patterns, fine net, regular \$1.00 a pair, Saturday

75c.

CLOTHING BARGAINS—Men's tweed suits, in newest checks and stripes, all sizes, regular \$7.50 to \$9.00, Saturday

\$6.90.

43 only boys' two-piece suits in tweeds and serges, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, Saturday

\$1.98.

Seven Stores

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Two Large Factories

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

"Her Strange Wedding" was the bill at the Grand last evening and it was very creditably put on by the Villair Stock Company. This company is one of the best stock companies on the road and they are playing to good houses in Chatham.

The play last evening was an interesting and amusing one, full of startling situations and with a vein of humor running through the whole production. Miss Pearl Lewis appeared to advantage in the role of the heroine, and the hero's part, Jack Warner, was capably handled by Allan Villair.

The bill to-night is "The Heart of Texas," and after the regular play an amateur contest will be given.

The Villair Stock Company is away above the average and the cast is considerably stronger than one would expect to find. The piece last night was really enjoyable, and there was no lack of enthusiasm in the gods and gallery and, after all, the gods are the best critics. The plot was the same old plot—a marriage, a rich heiress, a scheming villain and a hero—but the details were new. Virginia Tracy married a tramp to escape a villainous cousin husband. After many chance escapes and thrilling adventures, the two meet again in the last act as man and wife, and the cousin villain is foiled. It's a good strong piece and was well given last night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand.

Allan Villair—Sept. 12-17.

Mack & Armour's Comedians—Sept. 19-21.

Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"—Sept. 22-29.

Real Widow Brown—Oct. 1st.

Princess Chick—Oct. 4.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A LOYAL FRIEND.

Mack & Armour's comedians will open a three nights engagement at the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday, Sept. 19th. This company is recognized by the press and public throughout the Eastern States as one of the best popular priced attractions organized. They will produce a repertoire of the latest comedy success, including singing and dancing specialties in every performance.

Monday night they will present "A Loyal Friend," a most beautiful story of western life. The scenes are laid in the west and the characters are taken from the life and daily habits of the people. The play is full of comedy and sensation. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night only if accompanied by an escort with one paid 30-cent ticket.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 16.—11 a. m.—Fresh
to strong southerly to westerly winds,
fair and a little warmer to-day and
on Saturday.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 65.
Lowest during night, 44.
This morning, 52.
Barometer, 29.43.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

N. H. Stevens was in Ridgeway to-
day on business.
Miss Drake, of the Crown At-
torney's office, is visiting in London.
Special ladies' and children's ma-
chine to-morrow at the Grand 2.30
p. m. Admission, children, 5 cents;
adults, 15 cents.
John McCorvie has returned from
a visit with friends in London.
Harry S. Pritchard, private sec-
retary to Drainage Referee J. B.
Rankin, is quite ill.
Roy Miller, the south paw pitcher,
has returned to this city and will
remain here about a week prior to
leaving to resume his studies at Mc-
Gill College, Montreal. Mr. Miller
played at the beginning of the season
in Southern Manitoba and later play-
ed with the Denver team. He was
carried for his heavy hitting power.

WILL NOT STAND

Geo. Stephens, M. P., Thinks Mr.
Aylesworth Will Not be a Candi-
date At All.

There is no truth in the rumor
that Mr. Aylesworth would stand for
one of the Kents. At least that is
the opinion of George Stephens, M. P.
Mr. Stephens goes even further and
says that he doesn't think that Mr.
Aylesworth intends to run at all.
Mr. Stephens is also authority for the
statement that David Gordon will be
the candidate in East Kent, while
he himself will run in West Kent.

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centre of the lens
the whole becoming
to the wearer.



LABOR WOULD ARBITRATE.

Toronto Trades Council Would Like to
Meet the Manufacturers Association.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—A letter was
adopted last night at the meeting of
the district Trades and Labor Coun-
cil to be sent to the Manufacturers'
Association Convention, at Montreal,
protesting against the inequality of
taxation and expressing a desire to
meet and discuss the question with
the manufacturers. It also deprecates
the attitudes of employers towards
organized labor.

The Executive Committee instructed
the delegates to the Labor Con-
gress at Montreal to support the
question of arbitration.
A letter was received from the
Trades and Labor Council of Scot-
land, stating that the information
sent by the Toronto Council had done
a great deal to stop the flow of em-
igrants going to Canada under mis-
representation.

Potatoes at \$100 Per Ton.

London, Sept. 16.—There are no
signs of waning in the potato boom
originated in Lincolnshire some 18
months ago.

A meeting of growers of a new and
exceptionally early variety of potato
known as the Recorder was held at
Spalding Wednesday, when it was de-
cided that none of these potatoes
should be parted with this season for
less than £100 per ton.

A number of sales have taken place
at this price.
The following are some of the
prices actually reached by the best
known varieties per ton: 1
Eldorado.....£1,018,000
Pearl.....11,750
Northern Star.....2,480

London Fair Has Crowds.

London, Ont., Sept. 16.—The large-
est crowd for the week attended the
exhibition yesterday, making a re-
cord day above former years. The
weather was excellent in all re-
spects. The traffic on railways was
exceedingly heavy yesterday, special
after special on the Grand Trunk
bringing thousands of people to the
fair. The hotel accommodation is
inadequate, many people being com-
pelled to walk the streets all night.

Young Roosevelt in Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Theodore
Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President
of the United States, passed through
Montreal on his way to Lake St.
John yesterday morning on a sailing
trip. He was accompanied by Dr.
Alexander Lambert of New York as
friend and physician. They intend to
stay for several weeks in the neigh-
borhood of Lake St. John, hunting
and fishing.

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DAY'S TOUR
OF INSPECTION

Kent's Members Accom-
pany Government Offi-
cials to Mouth of
River.

Mr. Stephens Gives Interview to The
Planet Concerning Pro-
posals.

"Yes, we put in a very busy day,"
said Geo. Stephens, M. P., in an inter-
view with The Planet this afternoon
relative to yesterday's tour of in-
spection down the river.

The mission of the expedition was
two-fold. S. T. Bastedo, provincial
fishery inspector, visited the locality
in order to adjudicate upon the peti-
tions of the local fishermen asking
an extension of the open season. Gov-
ernment Engineer Fuller, of the Do-
minion Government, went over the
river and examined the same with a
view to preparing a survey and
estimate of the cost of dredging a
fifteen foot channel to Chatham.

The officials were accompanied on
their trip by Geo. Stephens, M. P.,
T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., Chas. Hadley,
Fred. Stone, O. L. Lewis, Isaac Be-
chard, Mac Gardiner and others, com-
prising in all a party of eighteen.
Speaking of the trip to The Planet
Mr. Stephens said, "The Engineer
and I rode down on the bridge of
the 'City of Chatham' with the cap-
tain and on route he gave us con-
siderable information concerning the
depth of the water, etc. We exam-
ined the mouth of the channel and Mr.
Fuller arranged for places for the
engineer and his staff of men to
board. Mr. Bastedo also made satis-
factory arrangements with the fisher-
men."

"When will the work of dredging
the river commence?" Mr. Stephens
was asked.
"Engineer Sing and his staff of
men will start the work of surveying
on Monday morning," was the reply,
"and the actual work of dredging
will be started early in the spring.
It is the intention to have the sur-
vey right from the deep water in the
lake to the docks in Chatham."
"The effect will be," continued Mr.

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Chatham

Stephens, "it will not only cheapen
lumber but also coal. Yesterday we
found an American boat loaded with
coal for the Kent Mills on the ground
at the mouth of the river. They had
to send for the Vic and a scow to
get her across. More than that, with
the river dredged we should then be
able to furnish the large northern
lumber camps with hay, apples, po-
tatoes and other produce.
"I am confident the work will go
on immediately," concluded Mr. Steph-
ens.

NOT MISSING ANYONE

While P. C. Tom Groves was col-
lecting poll tax he ran across Toledo,
the burglar, on the street. He asked
Toledo for his poll tax. The latter
said he was working at the Wagon
Works and promised to pay that af-
ternoon. The officer never saw the
man again until last night. He
didn't even bother the fellow for his
poll tax. This shows that Tom isn't
missing anybody.

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We only keep one night each week, as we believe that
the public of Chatham who cannot do their trading during the
day time can be well served on Saturday night, and salespeo-
ple appreciate having the other five evenings to do as they
please in. This list offers many special inducements for the
Saturday night buyers to come here to do their trading.

Specials in the Dress Goods Dep't.
for Saturday.

No. 1 SPECIAL—20 pieces of Linenette in Black, Brown, Grey and
Fawn, reg. 12½c values for 9c per yard

No. 2 SPECIAL—15 pieces of Fancy Silk in waist lengths of 4 yards
each, regular \$5, \$6 and \$7 values, special price \$4.35 for waist length

No. 3 SPECIAL—10 pieces of Dress Tweeds in skirt lengths from 3½
to 3¾ yards, 56 in. wide, all wool, worth \$1.00 per yd, special price for Skirt
length, \$2.65

Boys' School Hose

10 dozen Boys' heavy school stockings for Fall Wear, warranted fast black,
all sizes, sold regularly at 20c a pair, special for Saturday, 3 pr. for 50c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs,

at 15c, or 2 for 25c. Special offering of Ladies' fine embroidered handker-
chiefs in hemstitch, worth 20c each, special for Saturday, 2 for 25c

Taffeta Ribbons

25 pieces of Taffeta Ribbon in all shades, including the new shades in
Brown, Green, Reds, etc., sold regularly at 25c yd, special for Saturday at 20c
a yard.

Corsets \$1.50 for \$1.00

Ladies' long hip, straight front, corset made of fine coutille, all steel filled,
lace trimmed, front and side supporters, special for Saturday at \$1.00

Staple Dept.

Staple Dept.

Saturday Specials

At 10c a yd.

About 20 ends, dress duck in navy
and cadet blue grounds with small
dots, stripes and figures, regular 12½c
goods, Saturday Cut Price 10c a
yard.

Pillow Cotton

46 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, best
quality, soft make, regular 25c value,
Saturday Cut Price, 15c a yd.

Wrapperettes

20 pieces New Wrapperettes, choice
colorings and fancy striped patterns,
heavy material, regular 12½c values,
Saturday 10c a yd.

At 12½c a yd.

2 pieces, grey flannel, medium shade,
extra heavy quality, plain weave, regu-
lar 15c value, Saturday Cut Price 12½c
a yd.

Table Linen

2 pieces fine half-bleached Table
Damask, soft make, 60 and 64 inches
wide, floral and fancy block designs,
regular 50c values, Saturday Cut Price
38c a yd.

Towels

5 dozen only solid Huck Towels,
fine weave, both side finished, fringed
ends, red tape border, 18x37 inch, reg.
12½c, Saturday Cut Price 10c each.

Comforter Prints

10 pieces fancy Comforter Prints in
patchwork and fancy paisley stripes, 32
in. wide, fast colors, good heavy cloth,
Saturday Cut Price 9c a yd.

Towelling

1 piece fancy dark Crash Towelling,
blue and red checked border, good
heavy material, 17 in. wide, reg. 10c
value, Saturday Cut Price, 8½c a yd.

Men's Underwear

A chance to buy Men's High Class Imported Fall and Winter weight
Underwear at 35 Per Cent. Off.

25 Dozen of Manufacturer's Samples on Sale Saturday.
We cleared the whole lot of one of the largest English maker's samples of
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MEN'S UNDERWEAR

The eager air of Autumn brings us to the subject of underwear—the kind
that keeps you warm without impressing you with the fact that you are bundled
up—underwear that drags, binds, pulls and bunches up is the cheap kind, and
is sold regularly at what we are selling these high class garments for. Every
piece of this Underwear is from England's best maker, and are most reliable
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Natural Wools, Merinos, Silk and Wool Mixtures, etc., all fashioned garments

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ity at \$1.39; \$2.50 quality at \$1.98; \$3 quality at \$2.38.

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- ASSORTED "KISSES," 10c a box.
- FRESH MARSHMALLOWS 25c. a pound
- OUR SPECIAL CHOCOLATES 25c. a pound
- GUM DROPS, 10c a pound
- Try our Mixed Biscuits, 15c lb

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- Fresh Bologna, 10c a lb
- Boned Ham, sliced, 18c a lb
- Breakfast Bacon, 18c a lb
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- Sausage, 10c a lb.
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TO-NIGHT.

Allan Villair at Grand Opera House at 8.15.
The 24th Regiment will parade at drill shed at 8.
K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

THE LOCAL BUDGET

89c. Shirt Sale at The 2 T's Saturday.
Oysters by express to-day, at Northwolds.
Fred Bartlett spent yesterday at the London Fair.
Lorne Maynard, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.
V. Brent, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.
R. Woods, of Coatsworth, was in the city yesterday.
Geo. Maris, of Coatsworth, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
W. R. McGregor, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Geo. W. Orchard, of Windsor, is registered at the Garner House.
A. D. Westman, of Westman Bros., is attending the London Fair to-day.
James Howe, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
J. F. O'Keefe, of Mt. Clemens, was a guest at the Garner House yesterday.
Fred. Trudell, of The 2 T's, has returned from a visit to the London Fair.
Ex-Warden Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, is a Maple City visitor to-day.
Will Cornish, Garnet Holmes and Albert Jahnke spent yesterday in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Brien, of Montreal, were Maple City guests yesterday.
T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., of Cedar Springs, is registered at the Rankin House to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamont, of Toronto, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beck and daughter, of New York, are registered at the Garner House.
Charles Tell, of the 5th concession, Harwich, was brought in to the Hospital yesterday seriously ill.
Geo. S. Heyward and Alex. Chaplin left this afternoon on an automobile trip to the mouth of the river.
Wilfrid M. Fleming, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, is spending a few days in Toronto on business.
98 Sample Suits, shown at the King Edward Hotel during Fair week, worth \$17.50 and \$18.50, for \$12.50. The 2 T's.
Frank S. Slocum, of Pittsburg, Pa., is registered at the Garner and is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.
Wm. McVean, of Dresden, is in the city to-day on his way home from St. Louis, where he has been attending the World's Fair.
Robert Gray, D. Teeter, M. Daniels, J. Payne, S. Stephenson and Ald. H. Westman spent yesterday in Pontiac, Mich., attending the State Fair.
Charles Stover, of the Toronto Dental College, who has been spending the summer in Toronto, is spending a few days with his many Chatham friends.
Geo. James, of Winnipeg, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few holidays at his former home here. His many Maple City friends are pleased to see him again.
James Etches, of this city, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was out in the country shooting with a shot gun when in some way a cartridge with too much powder exploded and Mr. Etches' face was severely burned. A Maple City surgeon attended to his injuries.
Dr. Cornell promises us that there will be something doing in the fish story business to-morrow. It is strongly suspected that the visit of G. S. Heyward, Dr. Perdu and Mr. Chaplin to the lighthouse on fishing bent to-day in the last named gentleman's auto has something to do with the doctor's promise.

Judge Bell was in Toronto to-day.

First class tent for sale cheap. Apply to Box 137, Planet Office.

The civic pay sheets for the past week were as follows: Board of Works, \$88.05; local improvements, \$249.83.

Mrs. Geo. Gray has returned home after a six weeks' visit in Muskoka and Dundas. Her sister, Miss Ironside, of Dundas, returned with her and will spend a few days in the Maple City.

J. J. Hanratty, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in town. Mr. Hanratty is a former Chathamite and at one time managed a dry goods business where Gray's bazaar is now situated. Mr. Hanratty has many Chatham friends who are pleased to see him again.

Dr. Battisby, chairman of the C. C. I. Board, this morning opened the communication from Harry Collins, commercial master at the C. C. I. Mr. Collins asked to be released November 1st. The request having been received in good time an effort will be made to comply with his wishes, although Mr. Collins is recognized as an exceedingly able man.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL ON THURSDAY.

The Eastern League.
Montreal 9 10 0 0 1 1 0 2-1
Toronto 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1
Two base hits—Joyce. Left on bases—Toronto 3, Montreal 7. First on balls—Leroy 4. Struck out—By Leroy 3, by Leroy 2. Stolen bases—Yeager, Clancy, Kelly, Harley. Sacrifice hits—Yeager, Kelly, Harley, Francis. Time—1:15. Umpire—Egan.
Attendance—1900.
At Baltimore (first game)—R.H.E.
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-3 7 2
Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 0
Batteries—Wiltse and Hearn; Nops and Thomas. Umpire—Sullivan.
Attendance—1855.
At Buffalo, first game—R.H.E.
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1-2 10 1
Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 2
Batteries—Mason and Byers; Callahan and Stabler. Umpire—Sullivan.
Attendance—1855.
At Buffalo, second game—R.H.E.
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1-2 10 1
Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 2
Batteries—Mason and Byers; Callahan and Stabler. Umpire—Sullivan.
Attendance—1855.
At Jersey City (first game)—R.H.E.
Jersey City 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-3 5 5
Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-8 9 2
Batteries—Thielman and Vandergriff; Woff and Shea. Umpire—Ruderman and Conahan.
Attendance—1000.
At New York—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2 7 1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-9 9 2
Batteries—Nichols and Neill; Wiltse and Bowfman. Umpire—Emslie and May.
Attendance—2257.
At Brooklyn, first game—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 7 1
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-12 12
Batteries—Sutcliffe and Mitchell; Bergen and Moran. Umpire—Moran and Carpenter.
Attendance—1500.
At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 5 4
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 5 4
Batteries—Briggs and Kling; Hahn and Pitz. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—2200.
American League Results.
At Boston, first game—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-3 8 0
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 1 1
Batteries—Tannhill and Cigier; Orth, Griffith and McGuire. Umpire—Sheridan.
Attendance—1000.
At Boston, second game—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 8 2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 8 2
Batteries—Winn and Farrell; Powell and McGuire. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—1043.
At Philadelphia, first game—R.H.E.
Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1-4 10 3
Philadelphia 0 0 2 1 1 1 0 0-8 11 1
Batteries—Hughes and Clark; Plank and Powers. Umpire—Connolly.
Attendance—1044.
At Philadelphia, second game—R.H.E.
Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 4 1
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 4 1
Batteries—Jacobson and Kitzredge; Waddell, Bender and Schreck. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—1044.
At Cleveland—R.H.E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 0 2
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 0 2
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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY'S 'LOST' BOY

The little boy who was sent by the local Children's Aid Society some eight months ago to the Hospital for Sick Children, College street, Toronto, for treatment for badly twisted feet, has returned completely cured.

The officers of the local society had a rather exciting experience on the occasion of the boy's return. The little fellow being only six or seven years old was to be put in charge of the C. P. R. conductor at Toronto.

When the train reached Chatham there was no boy, and the conductor knew nothing of him. A telegram to the hospital authorities elicited the reply that the boy was put in charge of the C. P. R. conductor leaving Toronto at 7.55 that morning. Where then was the boy? He might be anywhere between Toronto and Detroit.

A telephone call on the G. T. R. station led to locate him there. After sundry telegrams and telephone messages had been sent and received, it was learned that he had been put on the G. T. R. train by mistake, and arriving at Chatham had been driven home in a cab by some kind friend.

The fact that the Hospital for Sick Children charges nothing for the treatment that is required, if the parents are not able to pay, should be remembered by the citizens of Chatham when an opportunity to contribute is afforded them. This little chap who, had it not been for this timely treatment, would have been a cripple all his life, will soon have the full use of his limbs and feet.

TILBURY

Sept. 16.—Village Council met last night for general business.

Mrs. Prendergast was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning at the home of her daughter here, Mrs. D. H. Edmonds, and her death is hourly expected. She is aged 70 years.

Fred Trudell is laying out a half-mile race track at Tilbury Corners, on the farm of F. B. Tremblay, on the village side of the Middle Road.

Antoine Thibault and son Julie, with the latter's family, returned yesterday from the Eastern States, for which place they left last spring.

John Wands, of Merlin, was in town yesterday. He is home for a couple of weeks' visit from Manitoba and the Territories, where he has been the past year in the interests of the I. O. F. and gives a glowing account of the prospects in the Northwest.

BLENHIM

Sept. 16.—A wedding of interest to our readers took place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bentley, of Guilds, it being the marriage of their daughter, Eva L., to J. W. Hastings, of Palmyra. The ceremony was performed under an arch of asters and evergreens, by the Rev. C. W. Bristol. The wedding march was played by Miss Hilda Gordon. The bride was attired in white silk trimmed with white lace. The bridesmaid, Miss May Grant, wore pink organdie. The bridegroom was supported by J. Newman, of Clearville. The newly married couple left the same evening for Toronto, Niagara and the St. Lawrence river route.

Wm. Dean is at work getting the rink into shape for the winter. J. B. Pickering has purchased a thoroughbred Shetland pony. T. E. Roden intends starting a class this season for instruction in vocal music.

The new office of The Canada Flour Mill is completed and is a very nice building. The entrance, which faces the mill, is reached by a granite walk from the street sidewalk. It has large plate glass windows on all sides. It contains an office, cloak room, wash room and vault.

Mrs. J. Clements and son Fred are visiting Peter Clements, Alpena, Mich.

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FOR FORGERY

John Shaw, a lad, was arrested last night at the request of the Wallaceburg police, by P. C. Darr. Shaw was wanted for passing a forged note for \$20 in Wallaceburg yesterday. He had \$18 on him when arrested. The Chief asked him this morning where his home was. He replied, wherever he hung his hat, so that the Police Station was his home this morning. Shaw has his hand broken, the result of an accident on a boat at Tupperville a week ago.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The Ontario Cabinet yesterday made the following appointments:

Miss Mary H. Merritt has been transferred from the Ottawa Model School to the Toronto staff, and Miss Emily Evelyn Weir has been appointed to the Ottawa school.

William H. Carson, Kingston, is appointed clerk of the first division court for the County of Frontenac, in the room of James S. Robinson, resigned.

William G. Armstrong, of New Liskeard, will be fishery overseer in place of John Armstrong, resigned.

Explosion Explained.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The men injured in the Sunnyside explosion are all doing well. After a careful inspection by insurance and engineering experts yesterday, it was declared that low water in the boiler caused the explosion. There were signs to show that only 14 inches of water was in the boiler and the plates between the water and the boiler were red hot. The valve below the water column had been shut off, thus deceiving the engineer. The plates held so well that they were pulled to an edge as sharp as a knife before giving away.

Western Wheat All Right.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 16.—Practically speaking there was no frost in the West Wednesday night, and the weather looks as if it now is settled fine, enabling a speedy wind-up of harvesting. In estimating the damage by frost it must be borne in mind that the district where harvesting was practically completed was the worst affected, while the later crops in the territories generally escaped.

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INFORMATION GIVEN

John Edmondson said yesterday that he would like all who saw lamps out to notify him. Several citizens hasten to his request.

Wilfrid Brennan reports that the light in front of McConnell's grocery was out.

John Kime says that the lights all around were burning except on Joseph St. That street was in the usual dark state.

Fred H. Briscoe—There was no light opposite Gammage's store last night. Mr. Frawley—There were no lights on Harvey street, south of Queen.

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

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DR. LUDLOW'S DENTAL ROOMS are located at the head of the short stairway, second door west of Bank of Commerce, and opp. the Garner Hotel. All work neatly, cheaply and satisfactorily performed.

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J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Offices over, Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. C., John Reeve.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store, M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

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The grouse has a hundred tricks of defense. It will lie still until the hunter is within a yard of it, then soar straight upward in his front, towering like a woodcock; again, it will rise forty yards away, and the sound of its wings is his only notice of its presence. It will cover upon a branch under which he passes, and his cap will be not more than a foot below it as he goes, and, though it has seen him approaching, it will remain quiescent in fear until his back is turned. It will rush then, and when he has slewed himself hurriedly around he will catch only a glimpse of a brown broad wing far away.

Wounded and falling in the open, it will be found—if it is found at all—with the telltale speckles of its breast against the trunk of some brown tree, against which its feathers are indistinguishable, and the black ruff about the neck of the male will be laid against the darkest spot of the bark. Often it will double like a fox; often as a man draws near it will spring noiselessly into some spruce and hide until he passes, dropping then to the ground and continuing its feeding; often, too, it will decline to take wing, though unhurt, and will run fast for half a mile—so fast that the most expert woodsman will be unable to keep pace with it. This it will only do on leafy ground and never when snow would betray its tracks.

FEAT OF A MACGREGOR.

Wonderful Physical Strength That
Was Used to Good Purpose.

Sir William MacGregor was the hero of such an adventure as one expects ordinarily to read about only in fiction of a certain hue.

The steamship Syria, with a lot of Indian coolies on board, struck on a rock about twelve hours from Suva, the capital of Fiji.

Dr. MacGregor, then acting colonial secretary, organized a relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only path to the emigrants and again and again returned with a man or woman on his back and sometimes a child, held by its clothes between his teeth.

A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all for his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea. MacGregor slid down a rope, caught the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth and with his hands seized the two men and dragged them both into safety. He went back to Suva in a borrowed suit of pajamas, having left all his clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef.

Modest, like many heroes, MacGregor left himself out of his own report, and it was from the governor that the queen first heard the whole story.

Woes of an Editor.

When a newspaper tells the simple truth about a bad man who is trying to get into a public place where he can steal, the truth is called "attack." If when the same man runs for office the facts of his past career are printed to show the people what they may expect, the editor who prints these facts is abused, and the rascal poses as a martyr. When a man turns out wrong, as the editor said he would, if the editor says his prophecies came true, the people accuse him of persecuting a man and "kicking him when he is down." Yet if the paper says nothing about bad men who are trying to rob the people they say that the editor is bought off and that he has taken hush money.

Imitation Perfumes.

"It may seem peculiar," said a perfumery manufacturer, "but perfumes are adulterated and imitated just as baking powder and other things are. For instance, we make a high grade carnation pink perfume from the flowers themselves. This, of course, is costly, but the perfume retains its odor, and a handkerchief that has been scented with it will retain the perfume even after it is washed. A hot iron will bring out the odor again. Now, a perfume that is just as good to all first appearances and that for ten minutes will have the same effect can be made out of the oil of cloves mixed with alcohol. At the end of ten minutes the odor will be gone."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The First Gingerbread.

The homely luxury, gingerbread, has been popular ever since the fourteenth century. It was then made and sold in Paris. In those days it was prepared with rye meal made into a dough, and ginger and other spices, with sugar or honey, were kneaded into it. It was introduced into England by the court of Henry IV. for their festivals and was soon brought into general use, treacle being after a time employed in the manufacture instead of honey.

Still in Doubt.

Bookie—So, y'see, if the 'orse starts at fifteen to one you get fifteen quid, ten to one you get ten quid, five to one five. D'y'see? The Innocent—Oh, yes, I see perfectly. But what do I get if the horse starts at 1 o'clock exactly?—London Illustrated Bits.

Reconciled.

Widow Wixen—Yes, Henry died quite reconciled. I was at his bedside until the last moment. Dumley (meaning to be complimentary)—Ah, that accounts for it.

Most men postpone happiness until the future, and the future never comes. —Epicurus.

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Think of all the good kinds
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The creamy whiteness of the first—the lightness of the second—the crispness of another—the appetizing appearance of another—the delicious eating of the fifth. Then see how we've combined all these five points into one cracker.

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Perfection
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Conjure up your ideal—
your perfect cracker—and
you'll find it in Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas.

MEASURING MEDICINE.

Places Where They Still Take a
Diminutive as a Dose.

A man went into a New York drug store and asked the clerk for a remedy for indigestion. The clerk sifted a pink powder into the scales.

"Take a heaping dimeful of this," he said. "It will bring you around all right."

The man's astonishment was almost powerful enough to drive away the indigestion without the aid of the powder.

"A dimeful?" he ejaculated. "What kind of a newfangled system of measurement is that you have here?"

"It isn't new," replied the clerk. "And it is very simple. Just take a dime and pile as much of this powder on it as will stick. That will be the proper dose. You couldn't get it any more exact if you measured for half an hour with scales and spoons."

"Well," said the customer, "this is a new one on me." Then he proceeded to measure out a dose of the pink powder. As he did so a man standing close beside him sighed reminiscently.

"It makes me feel young to see you do that," he said. "They used to measure medicine that way when I was a kid. I supposed modern appliances had driven all those old methods of measurement out of the market."

"Not at all," said the clerk. "There are lots of places where they still take medicine by the dimeful."

MANAGEMENT OF WIVES.

What the Tactful Husband Does
When His Helpmeet Weeps.

One thing the tactful husband does is to let his wife cry. I don't mean that he drives her to crying or that he lets her weep while he stands unsympathetically by with his hands in his trousers pockets, his feet apart and grinning sardonically. I mean that when an emotional woman needs a good cry he realizes that it will relieve the tension. He does not get up and rage about and kick footstools out of the way and say, "Oh, for heaven's sake, stop crying or you'll drive me to drink!"

No. He goes and pats her shoulder soothingly and says:

"There, little woman! I'm sorry the cook has left and your new gown hooks up crookedly, but cheer up. Let's go out and have a jolly little dinner, and tomorrow I'll write that tailor a letter that will make his hair curl."

Then she looks up through her tears and thinks how handsome and big and strong and glorious he is, and before the dinner is over she has thought up two ways in which to economize and so pay for the extravagance of his order to the waiter, for the common purse is not elastic, and she knows it. —Lillian Bell in Harper's Bazar.

**HE FEELS AS
YOUNG AS EVER**

**Mr Chester Loomis took Dodd's
Kidney Pills**

And From a Used Up Man he Be-
came as Smart as a Boy.

Orland, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people.

Mr. Loomis says: "I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it. 'Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy and I could not do any work of any kind. Everybody thought I would not live long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy."

The kidneys of the young may be wrong but the kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong kidneys right. That is why they are the old folks' greatest friend.

TO AVOID WAR.

Should Be the Aim of Civilization, Accord-
ing to Henry Labouchere, Editor
of London T. M.

I prefer teaching our children that war is one of the direct curses that afflict this earth, and that, while all should be prepared, if needs be, to defend our independence, our persistent aim should be to avoid all wars, and, as was well said by Lord Percy, "nations should consider not how little they can concede to one another, but how far they can meet each other's views."

This is the spirit that now animates the workmen of France, of Germany and of Italy. Their leaders are ever deprecating any recrudescence of the military spirit that has conducted so often to war in the past. It is the spirit that animates our own workmen.

If we were attacked they would need no military tomfooleries in national schools to induce them to fight for their country. But they know that peace is the best of policies for them, as never has there been a war which has not been harmful to those engaged in industry.

Napoleon infused a military spirit into Frenchmen. What did the workmen of France gain by his conquests? What do our workers gain by our annexations of Uganda, of the Sudan and of the Empire of Sokoto? What have they gained by our war in South Africa, except having to pay more for some of their necessities.

A tribe of savages is always cultivating a military spirit. Its sole occupation is war, and the idea of peace is despised as contemptible to men of spirit. Among civilized men there ought to be a higher ideal, and there would be were it not that there are usually too many missionaries of strife among them ever appealing to the baser passions and trying to persuade their fellow countrymen that there is something noble and elevating in war and that the soldier is the noblest of human beings.

Armies are necessary evils, but for my part I prefer a procession of trades unionists to the marching of armed regiments and the simple and homely garb of a worker to the tawdry trappings of men of war. I respect a man who honorably fulfills his calling as a soldier, but he is no better in my eyes than the man who honestly labors in other and more peaceful vocations.

Purity as a Cure.

The man who first said that "cleanliness is next to godliness" came nearer to stating a great fundamental truth than he himself properly realized. Cleanliness is but another name for purity. Purity consists in the absence of foreign ingredients, in freedom from things that do not belong. Dirt is only matter out of its proper place, and evil is only action out of its proper place. If a man had all physical, mental and moral dirt removed he would be in harmony with pure living. It is written that the pure in heart shall see God. There is nothing in the way to impede the vision.

A Chicago physician, Dr. Homer M. Thomas, recently uttered the same truth as it relates to the subject of physical health. He said:

"No medicine in a bottle ever cured tuberculosis. The four basic principles upon which rests salvation from tuberculosis are pure air, pure water, pure food, pure thoughts."

It is a hopeful sign that he recognized "pure thoughts" as among the necessary elements. The clean thinker—the man or woman of simple, sweet and wholesome life, the one who washes out his brain and soul in the same way that he washes his lungs with fresh air and his body with clear water—is most apt to keep healthy on all planes of life. He not only fortifies himself against tuberculosis, but against most other human ills.

Telephone in the Jungle.

Abyssinia is being "wired." Some 1,000 miles of telephone line have been put up, and as much more is being laid. The work is no joke, according to Everybody's Magazine. The rains and the poles fell. The white ants ate up a large collection of wooden poles. Then iron ones were put up, which the simple native liked so well that he took them home to use in his business. The Nigus stopped this amusement by proclaiming death to the pole pilferers.

But his royal mandate cannot prevent the Bandarlog, the monkey people, from swinging in the wires or what is much more delightful—the elephant from scratching himself against the poles. The telephone pole is a scratching post for elephants.

A Woman of the Day.

Lady Gregory, who has been granted a patent for a new theatre for the production of Irish plays in Dublin, is the widow of Sir William Gregory, who became M.P. for Dublin city 63 years ago in spite of the opposition of Daniel O'Connell, then Lord Mayor. Sir William, who was afterwards Governor of Ceylon, died in 1892. Lady Gregory, who is a member of the Perse family of County Galway, and lives at Coole Park, Gort, in that county, is one of the most active and generous supporters of the Irish Literary and Language Revival movement. She has herself published an edition of the Saga "Cuchulainn of Muirthemne," besides magazine articles on such subjects as the Irish Folk-ballads.

Iceland Wants the News.

Iceland has been more or less cut off from communication, except by slow mail, from the rest of the world. The Icelandic Parliament at its last session voted a yearly subsidy of \$9,380 for twenty years for the purpose of establishing wireless telegraphic connection with the mainland of the United Kingdom or the Shetland Islands, as might seem best. Similar means of communication are to be established between Reikiavik and the principal towns of Iceland.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Amateur Philosopher.
You fret because you have to work while others loaf and rest.
But give your drooping soul a jerk.
It may be for the best
That you sweat here while, where the cool breeze cheers them, others float.
If you were there you might be fool enough to rock the boat.

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First Doctor—Then we decide not to operate.
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In summer time Dan Cupid turns to farming, and he plows furrows where he sows suspicion on distracted lovers' brows.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrozone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntingdon, of Hamilton, who says, "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Ferrozone for dyspepsia and those bothered with weak stomachs. Price 50c, at druggists.

A Great Coast Line.

A geographical magazine makes the interesting statement that the Philippine Islands have a coast-line double that of the main part of the United States. The measurement given is 11,444 statute miles, while the total area is stated as 115,026 square miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast line to every ten miles of area; in the United States the proportion is 1 to 555. It is said that 3,000 islands and islets can be counted on the charts.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from la maback, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25 cents for a large bottle.

"Defeat" and "Debasement."

A Pike county paper says a country school teacher asked a negro boy to construct a sentence containing the words "defeat" and "debasement." After meditating awhile the boy said: "John went downstairs. Defeat slipped and he fell inter debasement."

THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all druggists.

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Some good people are spoiled for want of good words.

HOMESICK.

On the brown beach the children play
With little pink feet in the foam.
And when they tire they know the way—
The short soft way that leads to home.
But ah! for us how broad the beach!
How all the sand with thorns is strewn.
Back to the gate we may not reach,
Though we should walk from June to June!

The warm lights in the windows start,
Across the dark the red flames run.
Twining hot hands about my heart
And searing old wounds one by one.
A cold wind from the grey North Sea
Flecks the tall twilight cliffs with foam!
My wandering feet a man's may be
But my heart's a child's for home!

PTE. S. J. PERRY.

"Cool-Headed, Quiet Chap, Who Minds His Own Business."

Color-Sergeant P. Freemantle, messenger in the Imperial Bank, has been in "D" Company of the Royal Grenadiers for twenty years, and has never met a squarer, better head than Pte. S. J. Perry, G.M. It was in '99 at the Long Branch range that Mr. Freemantle became intimate with Perry as a marksman. Perry was then a member of Freemantle's team, selected for his good regimental shooting, says The Toronto News.

"Yes, I knew Perry in Africa," said the sergeant. "I was under canvas with him at Belmont and under smoke with him a good many other places, including Hardeberg."
"Did Perry ever get a bullet down there?"
"No. He hurt his knee scrambling over a kopje at Houtnek on the road to Winburg though. That was about May 3rd, 1900, I guess. He got invalided to Cape Town from there. He was in No. 2 section of 'C' Company in the first contingent and was in every engagement up till Houtnek."

"Much of a shot down there—that is he did do any sharpshooting?"

"Can't say that he did. Oh, it's all rot for the average man to talk about picking off Boers in South Africa, anyhow. The men who did those things and knew anything about it are about as rare as hens' teeth. Perry was never a man to talk anyhow. He doesn't advertise. A quieter fellow I never knew."

"Has the cold, blue eyes you read about, I suppose?"

"Yes, blue eyes. Good on long sight. That's where he always got ahead of me. I can't stand glaring at a dot a mile away. Perry can."

"Of course he has the traditional story-book nerve, too?"

"He certainly has. An you can put it down for granted that a man has to have it or he can't shoot. Target-shooting and tight-rope walking are a good deal alike that way. But the marksman is probably the most nervous piece of machinery ever made. A man must eat moderately, sleep well and keep out of swift sport."

"Does Perry smoke?"

"No, nor drink, either. No, I can't say that he was a crank on religion, or anything of that sort. Just a cool headed, quiet chap that minded his own business. And he was willing to shoot at Boers as well as targets, too."

"How about his sportsmanship?"

"Well, Perry was never much of a man for hunting. That requires a different kind of shooting from range work. Perry is better at the cold calculation of a long distance shot at a thing that isn't moving. Yes, his score has beaten Haystack's. He's your vet, too. About 28, I think."

"Useless to make any predictions about him, I suppose?"

"Altogether, Perry is a good deal like Brer Rabbit. He keeps himself quiet. Anyhow, shooting is a precarious job."

Exclusion of Yankee Money

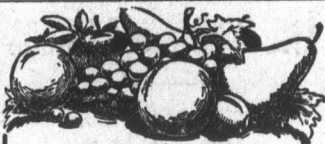
When Sir Francis Hincks was Finance Minister of Canada, American silver infected our circulation as it does to-day. Sir Francis therefore proposed in 1870 and the House adopted a plan for ridding the country of the Yankee money. It was this: First, to prepare for filling the void which would be made by the expulsion of the American money, he provided for the coinage of \$1,000,000 of Canadian money in 50 and 25c. pieces. But that could not be got at once, he arranged to issue fractional note currency of 25c. denominations. These small notes are vulgarly called "Shim-plasters." Then he provided for the co-operation of the banks, with whom arrangements were made to receive and ship the American silver for a small commission. Of course, the banks would be willing, for their circulation would be increased, their one and two-dollar bills taking the place of much of the American silver. As a matter of fact, the clearance enabled them to raise their circulation from \$8,000,000 to \$15,000,000. These preparations having been made, it was then proclaimed that on and after April 15 American silver for any sum not exceeding \$10 should have a legal tender value equal to only 80 per cent. of its face value. This measure proved effective. In a very short time the silver was flowing to the banks, where there were paid out in exchange for it bank notes and Dominion fractional notes. Five million dollars of the foreign coin was gathered up and shipped to New York, where the Government sold it at the market price, which, by the way, had become less fluctuating so long after the war.

Master Sifton Injured by a Gun.

Master Harry Sifton, son of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who was seriously injured by the discharge of a gun recently, in Brockville, is recovering at his home, Assiniboia, Lodge, near Brockville, to which he has been removed. Dr. Kidd reports that he is making favorable progress, though he was very weak from loss of blood.

Effect of Good Roads in Cuba.

Some remarkable results of building macadam roads in Cuba are noted by American travelers there. In the Nicaraguan Valley five years ago not a single house existed beyond Casanaco. At present the entire country is dotted with them, and the valley alone has a population of 5,000.



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The Real Unicorn.

Early in the last century the unicorn of ancient myth came within the realm of scientific knowledge in the form of the white rhinoceros, the largest, next to the elephant, of modern quadrupeds. For long years the unicorn's only known habitat was on a coast of arms. Ancient writers who had told of it were discredited until a one horned rhinoceros, found by Marco Polo in Sumatra, received this name. And early in the last century Burchell also discovered in South Africa, between the Orange and Zambesi rivers, the huge white pachyderm. It had, in truth, two horns, but one was so small as to be scarcely perceptible, while the other, tufted with bristles at the base, was so many as four feet long, curving and tapering to a hard, sharp point.

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Dainties of the Russian Peasant.

The Russian peasant, even if the bread he eats is black, has a bon bouche to add to his meal much sought by epicures in the western world—the wild mushrooms, which grow thousands upon thousands on the steppes of Russia. At any time a full and savory meal is provided with the addition of sausage and onions; even a mushroom often contents them for a meal with their coarse rye bread. The poorest laborer has also a luxurious drink always available from the ever present samovar, and the tea they drink would be the envy of any American connoisseur of that beverage, for the best of China's tea is found in Russia, and all classes enjoy its quality and fragrance. Never is water allowed to stand on the tea over a few moments, so none of the poisonous tannin is extracted, and a mildly stimulating, straw colored drink is the result. It would be well if the Russian peasant would content himself with this, for his only great vice is drunkenness.

A Story Once Told by Lowell.

Something happened one day in James Russell Lowell's office which suggested the following: There was a time when the fastest sailing ships in the world were built in the shipyards of New England. About that time an American clipper and an English yacht were entering the harbor of Genoa together, and there was a race between the clipper and the yacht, and the clipper won in the race. When the two vessels were in port the owner of the English yacht, a person of polished manners, came on board the American and very handsomely congratulated the captain of the clipper upon his achievement, which he said was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that it was the first time that his yacht had ever been beaten. The liberal minded old Yankee captain replied: "Well, now, that's curious. It's the first time the Polly Ann ever beat anything."

When Golf Was Serious.

Golf players complain that their favorite game is not taken seriously enough by the people, and they protest against the tone of levity in which newspaper paragraphs discuss the game. There was a time when golf was taken seriously enough, as this excerpt from an ancient law document attests:

On September 9, 1637, Francis Broune, sone to John Broune, wabster in Banff, was convicted by the borow or justice court of the burgh of breaking into the builtie of Patrick Shand and stealing therefrom "summe golf ballis," and the judges ordainit the said Francis to be presentlie tacken and carrit to the gallows of this burgh, and hangit on the gallows thereof to the death, whereof William Wat, dempster of the said assyis, gaive domme.

A man's home is his castle, but he needn't get up in the air about it.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western Ry., every day from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates, from Chicago, to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

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Return tickets are on sale from Chatham, good going daily until Sept. 16th, at \$1.95 for round trip, and on Sept. 13th and 15th at \$1.55. All tickets valid returning until Sept. 19. Special train will leave Chatham at 8 a. m. Sept. 14th and 15th, returning leave London 8.30 p. m. Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, and at 11.30 p. m. Sept. 16th.
For tickets and full information call at Grand Trunk ticket office, 115 King street, or depot office.



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FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

PEACHES

Persons desiring peaches of the celebrated Crosby will please leave their orders with my agents, C. D. Williamson and Thos. French, or personally to myself. Special attention paid to putting up orders for shipping away. The season will open about the 20th of September.

tr MILTON BACKUS.

SALE OF STOCK

The undersigned hold for purpose of sale, eight shares—fully paid up—of the capital stock of The Sutherland and Innes Company, Limited. Intending purchasers will please enquire promptly.

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Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned architects, addressed to C. Bechard, Esq., up to seven o'clock p. m., Saturday, Sept. 24th, 1904, for plastering, carpenter work, plumbing, heating, wiring, gas fitting, painting and glazing, for two brick veneered dwellings to be erected on St. Clair street.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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ANOTHER SEAT IS LOST

The Election of C. N. Smith at the Sea Upset.

General Charges Upheld By Chancellor Boyd and Judgment on Specific Charges Will Be Delivered Later—Consultation to Be Held With Judge Teetzel—Counselors Conducted Long Arguments.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 16.—That charges made in connection with the trip of the Minnie M. to Michipicooton, have been proven, was the judgment rendered at the election court yesterday afternoon in the trial of the petition against the election of C. N. Smith, M.P.P. for the Soo.

In addition to proof of the charges, agency was established, and the respondent can be held responsible, though not in such a way that disqualification will necessarily result. Counsel for both petitioners and respondent conducted long arguments before the court in regard to the charges, and their addresses occupied the greater portion of the day.

In rendering judgment, Chancellor Boyd said the charges had been proven, as in a cluster, and that judgment on the various charges would be determined upon after consultation between him and Justice Teetzel, and given later.

Agency was established by the relations shown to have existed between George Sutherland, who was Smith's agent in charge of the organization of the campaign; William Coyne, assistant manager of the Lake Superior Company, who supplied the steamer without charge, and Kennedy, alias Ferguson, who went up to Michipicooton in charge of the men on the boat.

The effect of this judgment is that Mr. Smith will lose his seat.

NORTH GREY ELECTION TRIAL.

More Evidence Submitted and Case May Not Finish This Week.

Owen Sound, Sept. 16.—Evidence was continued in the election trial yesterday when a number of witnesses were called in support of the protest and in rebuttal. Argument was presented by the counsel, but not concluded.

Mr. Blackstock asked: What about adjournment? If the trial could not be finished this week they might as well adjourn earlier than they otherwise would on Saturday.

The Chief Justice said he could not remain after this week, for they had election trials next week and the following week, and other engagements later.

Mr. Blackstock thought they could not finish by Saturday.

Mr. Aylesworth, on the other hand, was quite sanguine of finishing the case on Saturday.

The matter was laid over until today and the court adjourned at 6 p.m.

Glasgow Council Free Trade.

London, Sept. 16.—(C. A. P.)—The Glasgow Town Council, by a vote of 19 to 6, carried a resolution that the municipal assembly, representing a great manufacturing city viewed with alarm the proposed taxation of either bread or any article that added to the efficiency in the production of goods for the home and foreign markets and requesting His Majesty's Government to discountenance all legislative proposals interfering with free imports. Seven members declined to vote, contending that the question was purely political.

Caught in a Windmill.

Galt, Sept. 16.—Duncan Ferguson, a farmer living between Galt and Hespeler, met with a horrible accident yesterday morning. His hand was caught and terribly torn in the gearing of the windmill in the barn. Held fast by the grinding cogs, it was over an hour before assistance came to him. The tendons of two fingers were torn completely out from the hand to the elbow.

A woman rarely sees beauty in a woman as a man sees it.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A HALIFAX HOLOCAUST

Over \$300,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

Over Twenty Buildings and Wharves Swept By Flames Blown By a Terrible Gale—Insurance Said to Be Less Than Half the Loss—One Woman Killed By a Tree Blown Down—Firemen Injured.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 16.—Halifax suffered a fire loss of over \$300,000 yesterday afternoon by a conflagration which swept a part of the harbor front. When the fire broke out in the large wooden warehouse of N. & M. Smith the wind was blowing a gale over the city at the rate of 52 miles an hour as officially stated by the signal station at the citadel. The flames swept north and south along Water street, destroying twenty buildings and wharves. The firemen gained control after four hours work.

The military and naval fire brigades, numbering about 200 men, were called out with their equipment to fight the fire and protect property. To accomplish the latter purpose they were drawn up in a cordon with fixed bayonets and kept on duty for many hours.

Woman Killed By Tree.

The loss is estimated at \$310,000 with insurance of \$150,000. While the gale was at its highest two women were on their way to see the fire. A tree was blown down as they passed along, striking one of them on the head and throwing her to the ground, killed her instantly. The tree was two feet in diameter, and was uprooted. The firemen were injured, but none fatally.

The heaviest individual loser is the large fish firm of N. & M. Smith, who are estimated to have lost \$75,000 beyond the amount covered by insurance.

ROOSEVELT IN DANGER.

Report From Mexico That Spaniards Plotted to Kill Him.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 16.—E. Lee Hawes, editor of The Pan-American World, at Mexico City, who has just arrived here, says that a plot hatched in Barcelona, Spain, to assassinate President Roosevelt, has been frustrated in Vera Cruz, Mexico. The Mexican police were "tipped off," according to Hawes, and when the would-be assassins reached Vera Cruz they were apprehended. Where they are at present is not known. Hawes says that the Mexican Government has rigidly suppressed all the facts regarding the plot. The Spanish Government, he says, is trying to uncover the conspiracy.

Killed By Fall of Decayed Bridge.

Stillwater, Minn., Sept. 16.—The bridge across Lake St. Croix, which is half a mile long, extending to the Wisconsin side, caught fire yesterday afternoon. The fire created some commotion and the fire apparatus, in responding to the alarm, was followed by the usual crowd of persons. The fire had so weakened one of the spans of the rather ancient structure that when the fire apparatus and the crowd attempted to cross it it fell into the water, twenty feet below. About 20 persons were precipitated with the wreckage into the water. Adolph Boe, aged 22, and George McElrath, aged 16, were killed and five others were seriously injured.

Eleven Live in One Room.

London, Sept. 16.—The record for overcrowding is probably held by Rathdown, County Wicklow.

It was reported to the Rathdown Urban Council Wednesday that in a house in one of their dispensary districts 11 human beings were living together in one room.

Moreover, in the same room were found four dogs, one squirrel, two ferrets, six birds and a cat.

The sanitary officer was directed to take proceedings immediately.

Gartung Goes Free.

Brantford, Sept. 16.—Ernest Gartung, late organizer for the C.O.F., is now free. The end of the case came this morning. Gartung was charged before Judge Hardy with wrongfully converting \$1,681 of C.

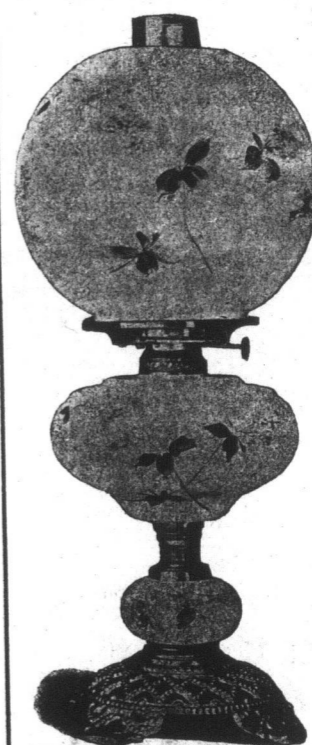
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O.F. funds to his own use. He pleaded not guilty. No evidence was presented by the Crown officials, and the judge accordingly dismissed the case.

Lives of Innocents Endangered.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Sans Regret, the half-breed horse thief, who effected a sensational escape Wednesday night, was recaptured in the university grounds, only after he had been shot through the knee. Passers-by had a narrow escape, as the policeman, groping for Sans Regret among the bushes, emptied their revolvers at any moving object.

Many men base their ideas of art on the lurid character of a picture's coloring.

Emmerson May Retire.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—La Patrie published an Ottawa rumor last night that Hon. Mr. Emmerson will retire from the Cabinet and accept a chief justiceship in New Brunswick. He will in that event be succeeded by Hon. William Pugsley, Attorney-General, also of New Brunswick.

Sheep Butchers on Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Because of alleged discrimination against sheep butchers employed at the Union Stock Yards the sheep butcher workmen have decided to remain on strike. All of the packing companies excepting Armour & Co., are alleged to be discriminating.

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