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TWO FREIGHTS IN COLLISION

Ugly Wreck on the Lake Erie Railroad at Fargo Last Evening.

Fortunately no one was injured—The Auxiliary Train From Chatham—Main Line Clear.

About 7.25 last evening an ugly smash-up occurred on the L. E. & D. R. R. at Fargo just south of the M. C. R. and L. E. & D. R. junction.

At the point of the accident two switches converge with the main track about 150 yards below the junction depot. It appears that a working train was operating on the switch and had not cleared the main track when a way freight, coming along on the through line, collided with it and wreck resulted. Both trains were moving southward and the engine of the way freight struck the cars of the switching train. Two of these were thrown clear of the track into the ditch, one being turned completely over and another badly demolished. The engine was also seriously broken up and jumped the track.

The news of the accident was at once telegraphed to Chatham and instant preparations made for manning and equipping an auxiliary.

At 9.10 the auxiliary left the round-house with several scores of men and full equipment. With the wrecking hands were L. E. Tillson, local passenger agent; Stuart Austin, mechanical superintendent of the road; Harry Morris, roadmaster, and a representative of The Planet.

MR. AUSTIN INJURED.

Just prior to the departure of the auxiliary Mechanical Supt. Austin sustained a very painful injury. He was assisting in the removal of a heavy truck of baggage at the G. T. R. junction and slipped; the wheel of the truck passing over his right foot. He was assisted into the waiting room at the junction and Roadmaster Morris undertook the duties of physician. The foot was found to be badly crushed and bleeding, the nails of two toes being torn away. It was carefully bathed and bandaged by the impromptu doctor, and Mr. Austin pluckily decided to accompany the auxiliary although suffering considerable pain.

A BAD MESS.

On the arrival of the auxiliary at Fargo it was seen that many hours' labor awaited the workmen. The big engine, No. 34, which had jumped the track, lay obstructing the main line. She was in a very badly deranged condition. The cow-catcher was torn away and the front of the locomotive badly stove in. The wheels had ploughed into the embankment and only the fact that the engine was of more than ordinary size and weight prevented her going entirely over. Fortunately no explosion took place.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

The escape of Engineer Wm. Easton and Foreman Arthur Kennedy, who were on the locomotive at the time, was little short of miraculous. Both received terrible shocks by the collision and the jumping of the track, but both stuck pluckily to the engine until she reached a standstill.

The freight cars on the working train, with which she collided, were badly demolished and thrown hither and thither. No one, however, was injured.

WRECK CREWS AT WORK.

With commendable promptness and system the wreck crews went at once to work on their long task and by eight o'clock this morning the main track was reported clear.

The passenger train from London, drawn by Engineer David Burwell, reached the scene shortly after nine o'clock last night to find the line blocked. The railroad had, however, made every preparation for the convenience of passengers and it was met on the northern side of the wreck by a special drawn by Engineer Michael Mennion, which, after transfer, conveyed passengers, express and baggage promptly to Chatham, so that very little delay was encountered.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

The reports current that the accident occurred by some defect in the switch are altogether without foundation. The switch overlaps the main line at the point of collision and the shunting way freight was not anticipating the approach of the working train for some time. The switches were in perfect order and both trains had the right of way on their respective lines.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned at the City Clerk's office, up to 4 o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 4th day of November, 1901, for that parcel or strip of land (about 12 feet in width) situated on the north side of King street, between the Henry Poole Block and the store of Massey & Knight, being composed of the easterly part of Lot 44.

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RICE COMES BEFORE JURY

Last of the Notorious Trio of Desperadoes Charged with Murder.

Will Give Evidence on his own Behalf—Legal Technicality May Arise.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Fred Lee Rice, the last of the Rutledge band of burglars, will be placed on trial for his life before Chief Justice Falconbridge in the assizes to-day. Of the three men who led the association of criminals who have been known to police officers as the "Rutledge gang," and the "College crowd," Rice alone is left. Rutledge, the organizer of the band and the man who planned the raid which promised so well upon Canadian banks and custom houses, in desperation took his own life and Jones was killed in the affray in which the crime that Rice has to answer for was committed. The youngest and most inexperienced of the three desperadoes has to-day to face the most terrible ordeal of all, trial for murder, with the result a practically foregone conclusion.

Rice, however, is not at all cast down over the prospect before him. He has relatives fairly wealthy who have arranged that his defense shall not be weakened by lack of funds, and the young man himself will give evidence on his own behalf. He will plead "not guilty" to the charge of murder and the onus of proving that he and not the other two men, now dead, who occupied the cab with him on June 4, the day that Constable Boyd was killed, fired the fatal shot, will be placed on the crown. It will be admitted by T. C. Robinette, the counsel for the young prisoner, that Rice sat in the carriage directly opposite to Boyd, that he alone had his right arm free and that the bullet that killed Boyd might naturally be expected to have come from his pistol, but Rice will swear that Boyd was murdered by Rutledge and that he was ignorant of the plan of escape until he was ordered to run from the back by his companions. In support of this story Mr. Robinette will call seven other witnesses, but the case for the defense, of course, will centre in the testimony of Rice. The story will be flatly denied, it is believed, by Constable Walter Stewart, who was in the back when the tragedy occurred. Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph, will be the crown prosecutor.

There has been some talk of a legal argument upon the procedure of placing Rice upon trial upon a charge of murder while he is undergoing another sentence. This argument is expected only in the event of a verdict adverse to the prisoner, which the counsel for the defense last night declared that he did not expect. Although the contention may have some weight, it is scarcely expected that it will prevail. The case is somewhat different from that of a convict who has killed a prison guard, while serving a sentence. In this case Rice is charged with the commission of a crime committed while he was in the eyes of the law an innocent man, and after which the alleged crime he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for another offence. The argument of course will be that he cannot receive sentence for one crime until he has served his time for the other.

The assizes were opened Monday, and Chief Justice Falconbridge appeared clad in the robe worn by justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer previous to the year 1877 and omitted since. Since that time the judges have worn the black silk robe of the King's counsellors but the judges having decided to revive the old custom, the chief justice reintroduced the practice yesterday. The robe worn by him was of dark purple, with a heavy drab hood, cuffs and collar, the latter being worn beneath the usual white collar and pendants. His lordship charged the grand jury as to the cases on the docket and true bills are expected this morning.

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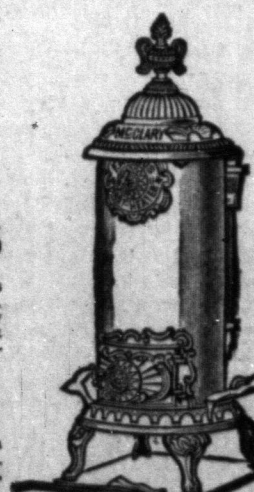
An excellent song recital was given in the First Presbyterian church last evening by Mrs. John Cooper, nee Miss May Lillywhite, and Mr. Wm. H. Brackin, both of Chatham, assisted by Mr. A. Caven Barron, at the organ. The audience was large and the program of such an artistic character that it was unfortunately altogether too brief. Mrs. Cooper, who is a great favorite with London audiences, was in excellent voice and mood, and the audience exhibited the keenest delight for she never sang more sweetly and effectively. Her pronunciation was delightful, free from all affectation, and one could hear the whole musical poem with the greatest satisfaction. Mr. Brackin is a tenor of great power and sweetness—a young gentleman who sings with clearness of intonation, with the fervor of a tenor robusto, and withal intensely musical. His efforts were also thoroughly enjoyed, especially in the duet "The Wings of the Dove" and "Hosanna." Mr. Barron played on the organ in a delightful manner. The selections chosen were with the view of showing the organ to advantage, since the instrument has been refurnished. Mr. Barron certainly is a very clever organist and musician.—London Free Press.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30.

AN INDEPENDENT PAPER - ON MABEE.

The London, News, Independent, editorially says:—

The latest sensation in the political world is indeed a very flat one. The great Liberal party is reduced to the extremity when it takes as campaign literature the impressions of a man of the stamp of C. B. Mabee.

The story is this. Mr. Mabee was engaged to get out some campaign literature. The Conservatives say that his work was unsatisfactory, that he was coaxed away by the money of the Liberals. Mr. Mabee denies this, but whatever may have been the reason, he did leave the Conservative party, and whatever may have been the inducement, he did join the Liberal party.

He now says that Mr. Whitney is a very poor leader, that many members complained of his lack of business.

Who is this man Mabee that so much value should be placed in his opinion of a political leader? What candidate is there in Ontario who has publicly expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Whitney? If a Conservative candidate expresses confidence in Mr. Whitney, and privately maligns him he is a traitor, and unworthy of the confidence of any person. Until Mr. Mabee comes forward and quotes disgruntled candidates, we shall remain in the belief that the discontent arose and exists in this man's active brain. Altogether this man's charges are about the most absurd on record. Here is one example. Mr. Whitney is condemned because he spent \$75,000 in entering petitions rather than in augmenting the campaign fund. In the Mabee school this may be a mistake, but honest Canadians believe that money cannot be better spent than in running to earth election scandals, and in the attempt to abolish election corruption. If that is Mr. Whitney's chief vice we look upon it as a virtue. All that there is to regret is that he had nothing but opposition in his efforts and he failed to break up the machine against him.

The Liberal party has little to boast about when it takes to its bosom a man who criticises such commendable tactics, who is shocked because a leader spends the campaign fund in his efforts to enforce the election law.

A DANGEROUS DREAM.

The Halifax Herald thus comments upon a recent incendiary speech by Mons. Bourassa in Montreal:

"The idea is to arouse race feeling among the Canadians of French origin against Great Britain and against all Canadian public men suspected of loyalty to the empire. And the hope is held out of eventually establishing an independent French state of which Quebec will be the centre."

"As we have said before, this dream may appear to many people to be very absurd, and so it may be. But it is none the less dangerous. Paul Kruger's dream of driving the British out of South Africa was not one whit less absurd; and yet we now see what came of permitting Kruger and Steyn to indulge in such dreaming. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Bourassa are doing in Canada exactly the same kind of work that the Afrikaner Bund did in South Africa, except that they are more frank as to their purposes. Mr. Bourassa makes no secret of the fact that he is inciting the French people in Canada to hatred of Great Britain, and that he does this with the intention of eventually establishing an independent French state on this continent. To ignore such an incendiary and seditious campaign, or to pretend to ignore it is simply madness. The sooner the true and loyal men of Canada recognize the danger of the movement that Mr. Tarte is leading, the better for both Canada and the empire."

Mabee, the "Disgusted Conservative" from Ohio, who is faking cam-

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paigned literature for the Grits, admits that he was turned down by Mr. Whitney, and the Grits admit that they took him up. Mr. Whitney objected to his scurrilous abuse of a political opponent, but the Grit bosses accepted his personal mud-slinging at Mr. Whitney. Mr. Whitney has shown himself to be an honorable gentleman in this matter, and the people will support him as such.—Brockville Times.

The Windsor Record (Liberal) says of the abusive pamphlet against Mr. Whitney, written by C. B. Mabee, of Ohio, and circulated by authority of the Ross Government:—"Political pamphlets, produced under such circumstances as are the one bearing the signature of C. B. Mabee, are an insult to the intelligence and decency of the electors. We should be able to get along with our political discussions without the aid of hired political assassins of the Mabee stamp. They should be regarded as an offence by the clean, self-respecting members of the party in whose interests they are supposed to be published."

THE DIFFERENCE.

Hamilton Spectator.
In the Mabee matter the difference

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between Whitney and Ross is this: Whitney said "Get out!" Ross said "Come in."

THE RACE CRY AGAIN.

Preston Progress.
Tarte and Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal, are into each other hammer and tongs; which may imply it is a case where steel meets steel.

HE'D BELIEVE ANYTHING.

Oshawa Vindicator.
If any man believes that this Otonabee Water Power company is not a graft of Mr. Stratton's such a man can as readily believe that the moon is made of cheese.

BULLER'S DEFECTS.

Montreal Witness.
The strong, blunt, manly Buller, idol of his troops, has had to retire from service because he was too courageous and chivalrous, too frank and too little tactful. He is every inch a soldier but too little of a general.

WHITNEY WAS WISE.

Independent Hamilton Herald.
Mr. Whitney was wise to reject Mabee's overtures. The Tory leader is making much more capital out of the pamphlet that the Grits are paying for than he would have made out of the pamphlet that Mabee wanted the Tories to pay for.

A SUDDEN TIMIDITY.

Toronto Telegram.
Since the Khan invoked the copyright law to protect his works the Tory press is just scared out of its life to quote Dan McGillicuddy's immortal poem, beginning:—
Hoowaw for Tarte,
So bright and smart.

THE DUKE'S ACCENT.

Winnipeg Northwest Review.
The Duke of Cornwall and York has an unimpeachable English accent, refined yet singularly free from those "lardy-dah" exaggerations of the vowels in which several members of his suite indulge. The word "unprecedented" he pronounced unprece-dented, not unprece-dented, as many of our would-be stylish acquaintances do.

WHITE IS THE HEROIC FIGURE.

Toronto Telegram.
No one imagined that the difficulties of Sir George White's position were aggravated by doleful and hopeless messages from General Buller. The secrets which have been revealed in the blazing indiscretion of Gen. Buller's speech prove that Sir George White saved the empire from disaster. Peerages have been bestowed for smaller services than General White rendered when he kept the flag flying at Ladysmith.

PROBABLY ANOTHER CASE OF QUELEC CHRONICLE.

Does anybody know anything about the investigation of Hon. Mr. Fisher into the inaccuracies of the Conservative census of 1891, which was to have clearly demonstrated to the Canadian public that the wicked Tories of the period were responsible for the fact that the Liberal census of 1891 had not come up to the anticipations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright and failed to justify the expenditure of Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Fielding.

A BANK CLERK GOOD ENOUGH.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
Some of the papers are ridiculing the idea of Baron de Blaquiere becoming Governor-General, because he was at one time a bank clerk in Montreal. If a Canadian bank clerk is not money enough for a governor-general, the empire does not possess a man fit for the job. Some say he hasn't ability. No better recommendation could be named. All he requires is sense enough to say nothing, do nothing, draw his pay and keep out of the way. Any pair of old pants can do that.

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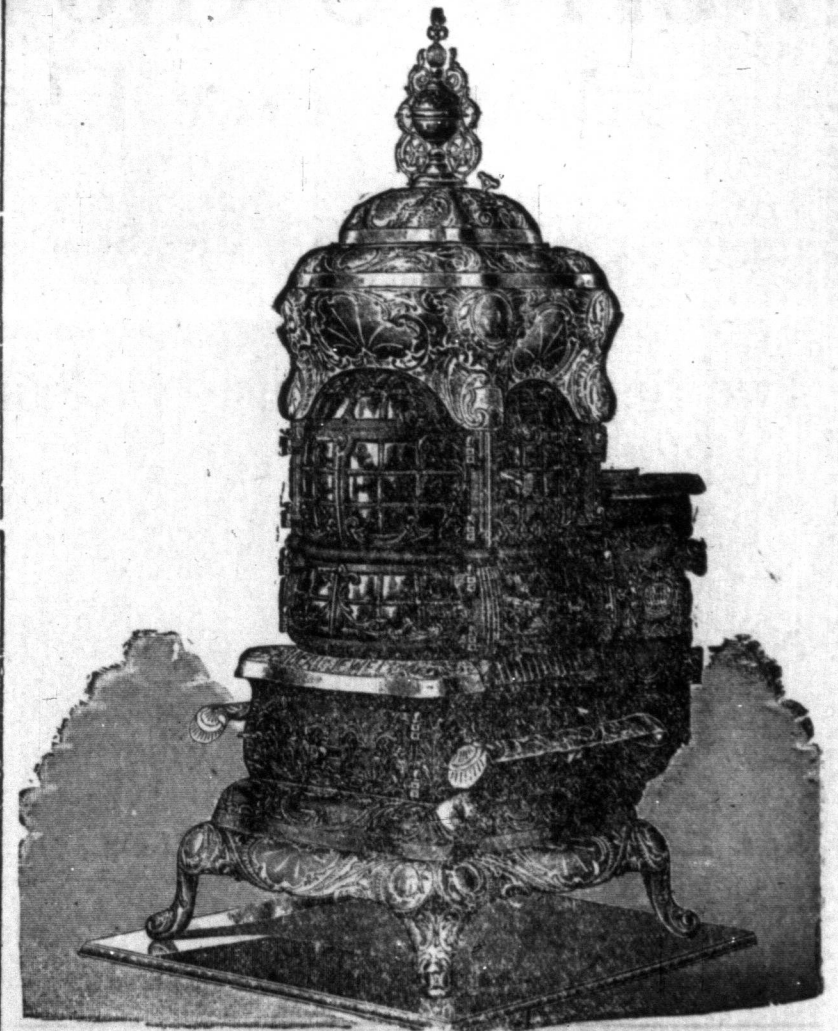
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Warden VonGutten and Commissioners McCoy, Morrison, and Sifton, being a special committee of the county council, were out in Raleigh and Tilbury on Monday, investigating the proposed bridge over Jeannette's Creek, rendered necessary by the opening through of the third concession and the proposed bridge over the Thames between Raleigh and Dover.

"We drove over a good part of Raleigh," said the Warden to The Planet, "and I was most struck by the immense drainage system that covers Raleigh township. Why land that is once was three feet under water is now under cultivation. Mr. Morrison was showing us what Raleigh had done without getting assistance from the county as a reason why they should now have some assistance. I believe in helping those who help themselves and I certainly will support a grant to Raleigh."

J. N. MCCOY.

"We were a special committee," said Mr. McCoy, "to investigate the advisability of giving a grant to the township of Raleigh to help in erecting a bridge across Jeannette's Creek near the town line between Tilbury and Raleigh. One side of the creek is a roadway made by ditching, but on the other side is a large bush. Before giving the grant we wish to see what country is beyond that bush in warranting the necessity of building the bridge."

The committee will hold another meeting soon to prepare their report, which will be rendered at the next meeting of the county council.

ANCIENT EGYPT

Another interesting and illustrated address by Prof. Reekie last night.

The second and last entertainment was given by W. P. Reekie with his excellent views to a delighted audience in William street Baptist church last evening.

After the opening prayer by Rev. J. J. Ross the congregation rose and sang the beautiful hymn, "Hail, Hail, Holy, Holy." Then Mr. Reekie started with telling what he had spoken of Monday night, viz., Palestine, and what he was going to tell about last night. Scenes were then thrown on the canvas, scenes beautiful because of their oddity, scenes of interest because of their age, and scenes which contain things not within the imagination of mortal man, and scenes which involve mysteries of former ages which will probably never be unraveled.

While the pictures were being shown excellent music was rendered by the choir. Mrs. James sang the very fine solo, "The Holy City," in an acceptable manner.

Among the scenes of Egypt were: The great Sphinx and pyramids, ancient and old temples, different scenes on the Island of Pyra, the ever famous Cairo, and not less famous Thebes. Some of the scenes shown Monday night on Palestine were also shown last night. Pictures of the Book of Ages were shown to the singing of the hymn by the choir.

Speeches were made at the end of the picture-showing by Dr. Baer, Ford, sr., and J. A. Walker, K. C., praising the work and pictures of Mr. Reekie and moving a vote of thanks, endorsed by the whole audience. After a prayer by Mr. Ross the concert was dismissed.

MULL

Cecil Harwood, of Fletcher, spent Sunday with Jos. McGregor, of this place.

Mrs. Harvey Hildreth had the misfortune while wheeling last Saturday to be thrown from her bicycle. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Ass Burnham was renewing old acquaintances in Essex Centre last Sunday.

Joseph and James McGregor attended the Liberal convention held in Ridgeway last Monday.

James Ions, of Chatham, is joining staves at this place.

Neil Watson shipped three carloads of staves to Buffalo this week.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society will hold a meeting in Bethel Church Friday night. Rev. Mr. Killington, of Hufman's Corners, will give an address.

A number from this place attended the chicken pie social held at Zion Church last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. H. Titus and Wm. Busted are travelling 135 rods on the Mull side road, north of the M. C. R.

The stave mill has closed down on account of their being no logs in the yard. It has been running steady since last February. The men have gone to the woods.

James Ions spent Sunday in Chatham.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, conducted services in Bethel Church last Sunday in the absence of the presiding pastor, Rev. Dr. Jamieson.

A very enjoyable time was spent at a dance last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Pettit. Mull orchestra furnished the music, while Charlie Gilbert acted as floor manager.

Mrs. Archie McCorvie, of this place, is visiting with her parents in Blenheim.

Wm. Norris, of the front ridge, was the guest of C. Huffman last Sunday.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hildreth, last Thursday, a girl.

Wm. McCallum is erecting a house on his farm on the 11th concession.

An axle on an east-bound freight car broke, putting the car off the track about two miles east of this place. No one was hurt.

A noted London club man once laid a wager with a friend that the latter could not sell a given number of gold guineas at a penny a piece. He won his wager. The people refused to buy. They thought he was offering too much for too little.

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"When I wrote to you in March, asking advice as to what to do for myself," says Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Guelph, Ontario, "I was expecting to become a mother in June, and was sick all the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach, not even water. Had mishaps twice in six months, and threatening all the time with this one. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a month I was able to help do my work. On the 27th of May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time."

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he will move with his family in the near future. The departure of Mr. Guyett and his family will be regretted by their friends.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

On Sunday anniversary services were held in St. James' Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. Munro, of Ridgeway. Two splendid sermons were delivered and were well received by the people. A thank offering was taken up, which amounted to \$97.62. The managers feel sure that more than the hundred mark will be reached as some of the congregation is certainly exemplary in giving. The amount raised will go to remove a part of the debt on the church built four years ago. The choir rendered excellent music at both services.

L. A. Galbraith and John McKerracher have just returned from the northwest, where they have spent a couple of months assisting to harvest and thresh the large crop of that country.

Dr. McRitchie and Robert Jarvis were in attendance at the Liberal-Conservative executive meeting held in Chatham on the 24th.

A. R. McRitchie, of Scotland, is quite ill at the residence of his son, Dr. McRitchie.

Miss Lizzie Galbraith is now convalescing from an attack of appendicitis. Upon her birthday her uncle Donald made her a present of a beautiful Thomas organ.

Rev. D. M. Robertson exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Dr. Munro. Alex. Clark has purchased a fine new blunderbuss. Game of all sorts and kind beware of this amateur hunter!

Mr. Montgomery, of Dover, called on his sister, Mrs. Dr. McRitchie, on Sunday.

There is a considerable number of cases of whooping cough in the neighborhood at present.

Ab. Parsons, of Mull, was in the village on Sunday.

EAST BRANCH.

Husking corn and ploughing is the order of the day among the farmers around here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Tupperville, made pastoral calls here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lidster, of Bothwell, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr. Rutledge, Life Insurance Agent, of Chatham, did business here last week.

Master Lorne Richardson returned home on Saturday after a few weeks visit with friends at Silverburg.

Rev. Mr. and Miss Nicol, of Wallaceburg, called on friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. George and Mrs. A. Mickle attended a ration meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Dresden last week.

A party of quail hunters were out on Friday and Saturday and paid ample justice to a number of quail and partridge.

The large sale of Wm. Smith's stock and implements, which were sold on Monday, went quite high. A very large crowd attended the hammer.

Mr. McCarron wielded the hammer. Geo. Woolver spent Sunday in Detroit.

Wm. Smith and family will move this week to Delaware.

T. Richardson spent Friday in the Maple City.

A ROYAL PUBLICATION.

One of the most handsome pieces of printing, and a publication that will come to have historic interest, is the specially prepared time table of the route through Canada of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, embracing that portion of the Grand Trunk Railway System over which the Royal couple travelled in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Never before did a time table assume such a sumptuous guise, and it reflects the utmost credit upon the Grand Trunk Railway System.

The book in question is a tall octavo one of one hundred pages, printed on special deckled edge linen paper. The letter press is in black and red; the text is descriptive of the route from North Bay, Ontario, to Toronto, London, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Woodstock, Hamilton, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Cornwall, and Quebec, with marginal time table, distances from North Bay and distances from Montreal, as well as showing the altitude above sea level of every point along the route. Blank pages are interleaved opposite every page for pencilled memoranda. The book is profusely illustrated.

Numerous half-tone views being printed on superlative paper ornamented with emblematic devices printed in grey ink, the half-tones being printed in black ink.

Edition-de-Luxe copies for presentation to T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and other persons of distinction in the Royal party, are bound in blue-grey oze calf with appropriate stamp and silk binding ribbons in the Royal colors. The Ducal crown, which appears on front page of cover, being printed in gold and enameled. The ordinary edition is bound in stiff grey paper, the side title with Ducal crown, and maple leaf decorations in red and gold, all bound with scarlet silk cord and enclosed in grey envelope. The Edition-de-Luxe copies were enclosed in boxes of the Royal purple color, with the Ducal crown printed on the outside in gold.

Nowhere in all their tour had their Royal Highnesses provided for them so beautiful a hand book, and the Duchess remarked on this beautiful work. It reflects great credit on the enterprise of the Grand Trunk Railway.

In addition to this Royal Souvenir, the Grand Trunk also issued a very handsome edition of their book entitled "Across, Niagara's Gorge," bound in green oze calf lined with blue silk, the inside being printed in heavy, enameled paper in the Luxotype process. They also issued a Vest-Pocket map of the entire System, showing the route of the Royal party while on their line. This map is printed in four colors, mounted on silk and bound in smooth calf skin cover, ornamented in gold.



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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meetings, city churches, 8 o'clock.
Victor Carter's Soid Pasha rehearsed at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. G. Campbell, of Comber, was in the city yesterday.

John Lee, Liberal candidate for East Kent, is in the city to-day.

W. E. Gundy, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Geo. Heyward and W. Richards have returned from the Pan-American.

Miss Daisy Hewson left this morning to visit friends in Rodney for a week.

Wm. Andersson, Grocer, is advertising new fruits that have just been received.

The little son of Mike Claherty met with an accident yesterday and broke one of the bones in his arm.

In the list of invited guests yesterday, the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKee appeared twice, by mistake. One of these should have read Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt.

All the candidates for initiation in the Macones to-morrow night will please be at Northwood's Hall at 7.45 sharp. The work will commence at eight. G. W. Sullivan, R. K.

Bill Needham says that neither Ald. Liddy, Cot. Sam Holmes nor anybody else can touch him raising big corn. He raises his five ears in one bush, and keeps a sample at his store just to show what he can do in the corn raising business.

Perrin's glove samples for sale at The "W" store. Everything they make is here for sale; no two pairs alike; sizes to fit any hand. The finest range of gloves ever brought to Chatham. See east window. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey.

Thomas M. French recently shipped two car loads of choice table apples to Winnipeg, and his son Norman will accompany "old carloads" to-day that have been shipped to the same point. By exercising the greatest care in the selection of his fruit, Mr. French has formed a splendid connection for its sale in the Northwest, and he left by this afternoon's express to dispose of it.

"Chatham, October 31," is the watch word for the members of Sarnia Tent 1. Sarnia's crack degree team, accompanied by a large delegation of enthusiastic "Bees" and a section of the Uniform Rank of Port Huron, Michigan, will storm Chatham, Oct. 31st, and exemplify the work on a very large class of candidates. The boys of Chatham are determined to break the Sarnia Tent's record of 55 admissions at one review, and a warm time is assured by Sup. Rep. Sulman, Chatham's mayor and record keeper. Arrangements have been made for a special train to carry the storming party.—Joe Hive.

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PASTOR WAS WELCOMED

Enjoyable Social Reception Tendered Rev. and Mrs. T. Beverley Smith.

Congregation and Adherents of Holy Trinity Church and Ministerial Colleagues extend Kind Words.

Reverend T. Beverley Smith and Mrs. Smith were introduced to the members of their congregation and their friends at a reception given in Holy Trinity Sunday school last evening. The new pastor and his wife were tendered an open-hearted welcome, and a large number were present, including a good representation of the city clergy to meet the new incumbent of Holy Trinity and to give expression to desires that his might be a profitable and successful pastorate.

The Sunday school had been charmingly decorated in honor of the occasion and the illuminations threw soft lights over the palms, flowers and autumn foliage used in adorning the hall. The time from 8 to 8.30 was pleasantly spent in introducing the new pastor and his wife to all. This agreeable part of the program was in charge of Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Stegman, assisted by other members of the congregation.

After this pleasing social function had ended, N. H. Stevens was asked to take the chair and an excellent program was enjoyed. On the platform with the chairman were the Rev. Mr. George, the Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, and the Rev. Dr. Battisby. Rev. W. E. Knapton, Dr. Hanson, J. J. Ross sent expressions of regret that duties kept them absent.

Mr. Stevens made one of his paternal and kindly addresses, paying tribute to the Rev. Mr. Smith's striking personality and assuring him of warm support in his work from the members of the congregation of Holy Trinity church.

Rev. Dr. Battisby made a friendly little speech, stating that he would find the city clergymen ready to assist him in all times of need and that their support could always be counted upon.

Rev. Mr. George added his tribute. He said that his church and that of Mr. Smith were very close, in fact so close that if the windows were left open on a pleasant day, they could hear each other as they spoke to their flocks. As the churches were so close together, Mr. George hoped that their personal relations would be likewise, and for his part, he was sure that Mr. Smith would prosper as pastor of Holy Trinity church.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh also spoke along similar lines and welcomed his new co-worker.

During the friendly intercourse and by his speech, the Rev. Mr. Smith strengthened the strong impression he made on the first Sunday, the day on which he formally took charge.

He thanked all on behalf of his wife and himself and he expressed special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, for their exceeding kindness and hospitality, and to the members of the church, the people, and especially the members of the congregation of Holy Trinity church.

He outlined what he would strive to do for the church, and for all whom he sees and hears all things.

Every Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Smith would be at home to all the members of the congregation and every Monday evening both Mrs. Smith and himself would be at home to meet whoever of the members of the congregation of the church or others who should come. He desired very much that the members of the congregation would take it upon themselves to see that he and Mrs. Smith were not left lonely and alone on Monday evenings.

The reception was brightened by an excellent musical program. Miss Ada Ross sang "The Sweetest Flower that Grows." Miss Blanche Baxter sang "The Rose Tree." The choir contributed much appreciated solos. Messrs. Harry Horstead, Stanley Ball and Robert L. Brackin sang "My Old Kentucky Home." Harry Horstead sang "The Rose Tree." Miss Edmondson gave an instrumental selection. The Holy Trinity church choir gave two excellent anthems during the evening.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

R. A. Hughes, Government inspector of weights and measures, is in receipt of the following important official communication:—

Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, 9th March, 1900.

When inspecting weights or measures of millers or others engaged in buying or selling grain, please be good enough to call the attention of such persons to the provisions of Section 6, 61 Vic., Chap. 30, "An Act further to amend the Weights and Measures Act" (prohibiting the use of a grain taster having a capacity less than one bushel), which reads as follows:—

"6. No trader shall use a weighing machine of greater number of weights than is required by its certified capacity."

"2. No weighing machine used for weighing or determining the weights of any of the articles mentioned in Section 15 of the Weights and Measures Act shall be of less certified capacity than one bushel."

"3. Every trader who violates this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for the first offence, and not exceeding twenty dollars for each subsequent offence, and to the confiscation of the weights."

I remain, sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. J. GERALD,
Acting Com'r.

Wm. Stacey, who has been to Buffalo, with a load of lambs, says that the best lambs on the eastern markets only bring \$2.50.



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Otherwise Residents of the Country Will Have to Refresh Themselves with Other Beverages.

Water is very scarce in the county and the farmers who have not bored wells are feeling the drought. Detective McGregor was out hunting near Cooper's Mills, in Chatham township yesterday, and he says he never saw anything like the scarcity of water. At the mill there is a good well, but it is about the only place. "It was so warm yesterday," he said, "that the dogs couldn't work well, and there being no water, I just had to let them lie down in the shade to cool off. One woman took compassion on me, and the dogs, and gave me a little water from her treasured store."

Frank M. Bechard says that the same trouble exists out in Dover. Mr. Bechard was out to his old home in the country yesterday, and the two wells there are about dry—something never known before. He was much surprised to see people refusing to give water.

MASONIC CRAFT

Lodge of Instruction Held in the Local Hall Last Evening—Many Present.

A Lodge of Instruction was held in Masonic Hall, yesterday, under the auspices of District Deputy Grand Master Ed. Worth, of Kent Bridge, with representatives of about fourteen lodges present.

Among those of note who were Rt. W. Bros. McWatt, Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim; T. C. Macnab, Chatham; J. B. Carleton, Dresden; and J. B. Rankin, K. C. of Chatham. Past Masters were present from Tilbury, Leamington, Wheatley, Blenheim, Ridgetown, Amherstburg, Kent Bridge, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Bothwell and Chatham.

At 2.30 in the afternoon the Dresden lodge officers put on the first degree. Those who composed the team were—Dr. Wiley in the east, G. Weir in the west, John Watson in the south, W. Bedell, S. D. W. Wilson, J. D., and Chief Gonyou steward.

At 4.30 the second degree was put on by the Wallaceburg team, and at 7.30 the third degree was put on by the local team. Special mention should be made of the work of the Dresden team. They performed their part without an error, and were the recipients of many complimentary remarks made by their fellow brethren.

The work of the home and Wallaceburg teams was also good. After the ceremonies were finished lunch was served in the lodge room.

Fifteen cars of sugar beets from Wallaceburg, passed through the city to-day, on their way to Michigan.

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Our sale of Women's Coats and Suits, are likewise far ahead of any business done before. The Costume Section is being thronged daily with enthusiastic purchasers who tell us that nowhere else is there such variety, or such excellent garments at such low prices. This can mean only one thing—Chatham women are shrewd buyers—Austin's mastery of the coat and suit business is the sufficient explanation.

No woman can afford to buy a coat or suit without first seeing what is at Austin's.

\$7.50 Grey and brown frieze skirts, 7 gore, finished with stitching, jacket double breasted, tight fitting, military collar, lining of mercerized satens,	\$7.50 Blue or black chevrot serge suit jacket waist length, double breasted, velvet collar,
\$10.00 Suits of dark or mid grey frieze double breasted, collar of cloth or velvet, skirt stitched around the bottom and seams double stitched.	\$12.50 Navy twilled chevrot suit, skirt 7 gored, full flare trimmed with satin folds, jacket tight fitting double breasted, collar and lapels of stitched satin, bell sleeve and jacket, finished with satin folds.
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Yesterday's searching wind reminded many women that the time for wearing furs, is close at hand. For those who cannot simply go to the chamber chest for theirs a hint of these handsome dependable Fur Boas and Scarfs is both timely and pertinent.

Our collection of these as well as other furs is lavish in its comprehensiveness. Back of each price stands an assurance that it is precisely what it purports to be and the price in every case is eminently fair. Some details:—

\$5.00 Columbia sable bos, finished with 8 tails.	\$12.00 Alaska sable cluster scarf, finished with 8 tails.
\$7.00 Columbia sable bos, finished with 8 tails.	\$10.00 Black Opposum and Astrachan collar, long tails finished with 4 tails.
\$8.50 special sable bos, finished with 8 tails.	\$30.00 Ukrainian and Electric Seal collar, finished with 6 heads and 12 tails.
\$11.00 Alaska sable bos, finished with 8 tails.	\$25.00 Alaska Sable collar, long tabs, No. 1 quality, finished with 10 tails.

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At \$10.00—Our special tailor-made Coats in imported Beavers, plain black and blue, and swell chevrots, dark grey effects, three quarter and Raglan lengths, the best in the market, sizes 34 to 44.

At \$12.00—In extra quality gray chevrot, dark and mid shade, made in Raglanette style, cuff on sleeve and slash pockets, wide facings, silk piping, all sizes.

At \$13.00—Fine imported black Beaver, half satin lined, quilted, wide facings, silk piping, all sizes.

Men's Suits

At \$5.00—Men's honest wearing Tweed Suits, dark effects; single and double breasted styles, wearers, sizes 34 to 44.

At \$7.50—Men's all wool tweed Suits, dark and rough curls, single and double breasted styles, all sizes 34 to 44.

At \$9.00—Men's plain gray Chevrot Suits, dark single breasted coat, very dressy.

At \$10.00—Men's nobby patterned Worsted Suits, neat gray checks and overplaids, single and double breasted coats and vests, made either way, and plain blue botany Serge made all styles, hummers.

At \$12.00—Men's very swell Worsted Suits, dressy gray overplaids, S. B. coat and D. B. vest, very dressy, all sizes 34 to 42.

At \$13.00—Men's black Clay imported cloths, made single and double breasted coats and skirt styles, our own make, at \$10.00 and \$13.00.

Our Contribution to the Proper Dressing of Boys

Boys' 2 pc. Suits in plain blue serges and pin check tweeds, single and double breasted coats, for ages 5 to 13 yrs..... **\$1.98**

Boys' honest wearing tweed suits made from all wool tweeds, nice dark shades, single and double breasted coats, ages from 5 to 13..... **\$2.50**

Boys' stern collar reefers in plain twill cloths, tweed lined, wearers for ages 5 to 12 years, special at..... **\$1.50**

Boys' nap reefers, made with neat lapel in blue nap, all tweed lined, sizes 22 to 28, value at..... **\$2.00**

Boys' frieze reefers, made from all wool heavy friezes, big storm collar, slash pockets, all tweed lined, dark grey shading, all sizes, 22 to 28 at..... **\$2.75**

Men's and Boys' Underwear at Mill Prices

SECOND SHIPMENT NOW READY FOR SELLING

Fleece—The greatest values ever offered to the public, close knit top and heavy fleece, drawers trouser finish, handsome goods, all sizes 22 to 46, extra special at..... **50c**

Scotch Knit Wool—Plain knit grey, Scotch fancy stripes, double breasted shirts, ribbed skirt, wrists and ankles fine and close knit, all-wool garments, all garments satens facings and straps, values..... **80c and 75c**

Fine Imported Natural Wool—In the fine soft natural wool medium and heavy weights, extra well finished, drill facings, solid pearl buttons, all garments shaped, in short the best values produced, at..... **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

C. Austin & Co.

Figs Are Cheap

This year and they are good also. If the apple crop is short this year there are plenty of other fruits, and cheap. The quality of the figs this year is exceptionally good—much more so than usual. We offer you the finest figs at very low prices.

TABLE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c.
TABLE FIGS, 1 lb. a pound.
TABLE FIGS, 20c a pound.
COOKING FIGS, 5c a pound.
EXTRA COOKING FIGS, 3c a pound.
FINE DATES, 5c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

NEGLECT

If the tooth aches the owner goes to a dentist; if the stomach, he goes to the doctor; if his corn hurts he goes to a chiropodist, but if his eye aches he blames it to overwork or perhaps to a cold in the head. A man in New York who once had good eyesight but turned blind offered \$100,000 to have his sight restored. We do not know what the diagnosis of the case is, but as the offer has been pending for a long time, and the man is still sightless, we presume he is permanently blind. Perhaps his eyesight could not have been saved, but it is an undeniable fact that many are blind and many others are practically so whose sight could have been preserved by the early attention of a reliable optician. He was like hundreds of other people of the present day and who are troubled with a dull headache, which they blame to overwork, study, or perhaps to being up late the night before. There are others who complain of objects being dull, and again there are people who see specks floating in the air like dust, which is not dust, but eye trouble. These troubles can all be relieved by consulting E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's reliable Optician, who uses all the latest methods for treating these troubles.

E. J. MacIntyre,
Leading Jeweller and Optician
King St. Chatham

NEW FRUIT

Is better quality now than the first lot that arrived and the price is so moderate that everybody can buy.

OUR NEW RAISINS AT 3 LBS. FOR 25c

are selected after a careful comparison of the best brands and are just right.

NEW ORRANTS 3 LBS. FOR 25c

good well cleaned stock.

We have just received another lot of last year's finest selected raisins in 28 lb. boxes, which we are offering at \$1.25 a box or 5c a pound in smaller lots. Come in and see them.

To-day we get another lot of those fine dates we have been selling so many of at 5c a pound.

Wm. Anderson

Styles and Fabrics In Gentlemen's Garb

With the autumn weather comes the demand for heavier clothing, with the autumn tints come the new designs and colorings in fabrics, and in these days changes are as radical in men's wear as in ladies. **MORLEY & CO.** Tailors, Etc., keep close tab on all styles changes in men's garments. We have learned that they appreciate the high-class, and we are showing the latest designs in all the best makes of imported goods. **An inspection invited.**

King Street **MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors**

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly winds; fine and warm. Thursday, strong winds and moderate gales from south and south-west; fair and warm.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.70.
Thermometer 60.
Highest yesterday 69.
Lowest yesterday 50.
Direction of wind, west.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

WILSON.—On Tuesday, 29th inst., in the Public General Hospital, Margaret Ellen, beloved wife of Lincoln F. Wilson, aged 35 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, from the residence of R. O. Knight, Victoria Avenue, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Private.

Local Budget

John Scott, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.
M. Campbell, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.
R. H. Smith, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.
Rev. N. Lindsay, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

J. Crookshanks, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.
T. B. West, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.
G. L. Smith, of Petrolia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
John E. Welch, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

John C. Elliott, of Glencoe, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Alex. Graham, of Valerette, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

A. E. Bennett, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

J. F. and F. J. Sharp, of Toronto, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Geo. Munroe and H. Lewis, of Tilbury, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

W. F. Robertson, of Stewart, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Mr. Cowan, traveller for the Luxfer Prism Company, of Toronto, is in the city to-day.

Geo. Taylor has opened out his new cigar shop and billiard room in the Victoria block.

J. R. Watson, harness maker, leaves tonight for Hamilton, where he will in future reside.

Mrs. Parkins, Foster street, was removed to the Hospital yesterday suffering from typhoid fever.

J. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, returned home this morning after attending the Masonic Lodge of Instruction yesterday.

Geo. Finlay, Chatham's popular gardener, shipped a couple of cars of apples to Montreal this week. This is the second shipment Mr. Finlay has made, having sent two carloads the week before.

APPLES! APPLES!

Mahler Bros' evaporating factory will be closed this week. Persons having apples to dispose of or to deliver, must do so by Saturday, 30th.

In Ten Minutes

We can make any Overcoat or Suit-needling man a friend of our Clothing and our methods. We'll ask him to look the goods over carefully—pick out the pattern that he fancies—then we'll fit him easily from the piles that are here.

OVERCOATS
In all the new shades of gray from

\$6.00 to \$15.00

OVERCOATS
In Beaver Cloth, blue and black from

\$5.00 to \$12.00

SUITS as usual. The best value in the country and range in price from \$3.75 to \$26.00

SCOTT & CO.,

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Mrs. Cape, Taylor ave., is quite ill. Dr. Charteris is a Pan-American visitor.

Robert Park, I. P. S., is in Raleigh this week.

Mr. Good, of Toronto, was in the city to-day.

Thomas Fairbanks has returned from Buffalo.

Grey Mitchell has returned from the Pan-American.

J. Huston, of Glencoe, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ager are at the Pan-American.

W. L. Spill spent yesterday at the Pan-American.

E. C. Gammage visited the Pan-American yesterday.

W. J. French, of Glencoe, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Charles Green, of Toronto, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Frank Phelps is able to be around after a serious illness.

Herb Mount returned last evening from the Pan-American.

Walter Polle, the Tilbury Jeweller, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital.

W. E. Gundy, of Ridgeway, was in the city to-day on legal business.

S. S. Koffage returned last evening from Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Edgar Orr had his finger very badly ripped in his factory yesterday.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

R. L. Gonnell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

John Cocker, of Blenheim, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

J. C. Baum, of Pontiac, Mich., is the guest of Miss Eugenia Grover, Emma street.

Mr. McCosh, of Wm. Gray & Sons, had his hand lacerated on a saw yesterday.

The noiseful Planet rulers are in use in all the city schools—one cent each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Stewart, were visitors in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. Jahoke are spending a few days at the Pan-American.

Park Bros. are placing the boiler for the mineral water bath house in position to-day.

William Moffatt, Park street, who was injured by a fall some time ago, is improving.

Fred. Mouse, of Walkerville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. D. Mouse, Edgar street.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading stores and by druggists.

J. G. Huston, W. M. Thistle Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Amherstburg, was in the city yesterday.

S. Glenn & Son shipped two cars of beans and one of clover seed to-day to the eastern market.

John Piggott and Sons have received the contract for the interior fittings of the new Windsor armory.

The Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. are making a large shipment of fanning mills to New Zealand.

Meals, well cooked and well served, only twenty-five cents, at the Grand Central Hotel.

Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., meets to-morrow night for rehearsal. Absentees will be struck off.

W. H. Courtney, of Milner's Carriage Works, returned last evening from a week's visit at the Pan-American.

Mrs. Michael Woodcock, Grey street, has returned home from an extended visit from Montreal, Kingston and the Pan.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you get the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Wednesday, 30th Oct.

The Gordon Store

A Table of 54 inch Tweed Dress Goods, French Flannels, Serges, Cashmeres, Silk and Wool Fancies, Etc.,

Wednesday 25c per yard.

**Superb Millinery
On Our Second Floor
William Gordon**

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Oct. 29.—The contest for the gold watch at the B. C. Bazaar closed on Saturday night, the winner being Miss Bena Laliberte, of Tilbury North.

Rev. I. B. Aylesworth, of Sarnia, was in town yesterday.

B. Ballou left yesterday for the Pan-American.

N. Smith yesterday placed new clocks in each of the three rooms of the public school here.

J. A. McGregor has returned from an extended trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, of Merlin, were in town yesterday.

Guy Brothers Minstrels appear in Anderson Hall here to-morrow night.

Mr. Simons leaves to-day for Menzies, after a visit here with James Stewart, banker.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

BLENHHEIM

Oct. 30.—A very quiet and happy event took place at the church of England rectory last evening, when Miss Nancy, daughter of the late James Hughson, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Woodbridge, by the Rev. Mr. Higley. The happy couple will take up their residence on Communication Road, South.

Farmers in this vicinity have taken advantage of the fine weather in getting their corn into shape for the cold weather, as the husking is nearly completed.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DRESDEN

Oct. 30.—Chas. Hemstreet, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre were in town yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. MacIntyre's brother, Jno. A. Stephens.

The funeral of the late Jno A. Stephens took place yesterday. Mrs. Stephens, who is ill, left for her home in Brighton this morning, where she will visit for a short time.

The tea-meeting held in the Methodist church last evening was a decided success. A social will be held in the basement this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Miss McNaughton, of Chatham, was in town to-day, organizing a class in physical culture.

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The Pain of Sore Feet.
Just about the most tantalizing of all pains comes from sore feet. To get relief bathe the feet in warm water and then rub them with Polson's Nerviline. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, takes out the soreness, reduces swellings, invigorates the tired muscles, tones up the circulation, and prevents the feet from becoming sore again. Nerviline is a protection and safe-guard against the pains and aches of the entire family and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, &c. 25 cents.

SAD SUMMONS

Mrs. L. F. Wilson was Called to the Unseen Yesterday After Long Illness.

Yesterday morning there passed away at the Public General Hospital—after a lingering battle with typhoid fever—Margaret Ellen Degge, beloved wife of Lincoln F. Wilson.

The deceased lady was held in universal esteem throughout the community. She was a daughter of the late John Degge, of this city, and resided throughout her life—37 years—in Chatham, where her genial and charitable characteristics won for her the high regard of all who were fortunate in enjoying her friendship. She married Mr. Wilson seven years ago.

Beside the bereaved husband, three sisters survive, Mrs. Newton Eberts, and Miss Lily Degge, city, and Mrs. O. Staples, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The funeral will take place from the home, now the residence of R. O. Knight, Victoria Avenue, at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It will be private.

SERIOUS RESULTS FOLLOW.
Cold, clammy hands and feet, and pains in the back result from impoverished blood. Serious consequences follow neglect. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills make new, rich blood, tone up the system, add vitality to wasting tissues and strengthen weak nerves. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs,—I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year I cured a horse of Ringbone, with five bottles.

It blistered the horse, but in a month there was no ringbone and no lameness.

DANIEL MURCHISON.
Four Falls, N. B.

FOUL BREATH, CATARRH, HEADACHE

Are Banished by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It relieves in 10 minutes.

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For so years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them to be good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all effects of it."

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

20 Years Fitting Eye Sight with Glasses in Chatham

Many so called great eye specialists have started up and gone again in that time.

Talk may sell glasses, but it will never give satisfaction.

Have given satisfaction to thousands and expect to fit thousands more.

Honest prices and satisfactory fitting is our foundation.

VonGuntens Bros.

Chatham's Reliable Jewellers and Opticians

We are Eye Experts
We succeed in restoring perfect sight and removing extraneous matter from the eye. We have equipped ourselves with the best modern appliances which, with our expert knowledge and experience, insure most cases.

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Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 24 inches, and the best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

John H. Oldershaw,
Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall
Phone 21.



Every house-wife

takes as much interest in her clothes closet as in her parlor or dining-room.

It is only when its contents are dainty and white that she is satisfied.

She knows this snowiness can only be secured by means of a pure soap.

She knows the greatest satisfaction comes from using **SURPRISE SOAP.**

She is always pleased to display her linen and muslin to her woman callers, because they will stand the most critical inspection. Taking all in all, she is perfectly satisfied with the results of **Surprise Soap.**

St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co.
ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sores Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blotches on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old foggy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantee is backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicose, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

CURES GUARANTEED.

Consultation Free. Books Free. If unable to call, write for question blank for home treatment.

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

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Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off old mortgages, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages.

Money advanced on day of application. A full statement promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

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NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc.,

are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. So effective, so reliable, your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound is no other, as all mixtures, pills and capsules are dangerous. Price, 50c. per box. No. 2, 10c. per box. No. 3, 10c. per box. No. 4, 10c. per box. No. 5, 10c. per box. No. 6, 10c. per box. No. 7, 10c. per box. No. 8, 10c. per box. No. 9, 10c. per box. No. 10, 10c. per box. No. 11, 10c. per box. No. 12, 10c. per box. No. 13, 10c. per box. No. 14, 10c. per box. No. 15, 10c. per box. No. 16, 10c. per box. No. 17, 10c. per box. No. 18, 10c. per box. No. 19, 10c. per box. No. 20, 10c. per box. No. 21, 10c. per box. No. 22, 10c. per box. No. 23, 10c. per box. No. 24, 10c. per box. No. 25, 10c. per box. No. 26, 10c. per box. No. 27, 10c. per box. No. 28, 10c. per box. No. 29, 10c. per box. No. 30, 10c. per box. No. 31, 10c. per box. No. 32, 10c. per box. No. 33, 10c. per box. No. 34, 10c. per box. No. 35, 10c. per box. No. 36, 10c. per box. No. 37, 10c. per box. 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MAPLE CITY BIG INDUSTRY

Short Sketch of the History of the T. H. Taylor Co. Mills.

Doing an Immense Business and Enjoying a Large and Hearty Patronage.

One of the oldest and best established of Chatham's manufacturing concerns is that of the T. H. Taylor Flour Mills Company, Ltd. It was first established in 1876, when T. H. Taylor, now deceased, started a flour mill on the corner of Colborne and Adelaide streets. The old building is still standing and is now occupied by the Chatham Binder Twine Company, Ltd.

Later on Mr. Taylor erected the present woollen mills. After running both mills successfully for a number of years, he sold out both to Messrs. Baxter and Brown, who conducted the business for a number of years.

After a few years of retirement Mr. Taylor decided to again enter the milling business and in company with William Richards, father of Messrs. Walter and Will Richards, he built the present Beaver Mills, which have been running continuously ever since. The mills were first built with a 700 barrel capacity, but have since been enlarged until the present capacity is 400 barrels.

In 1891 Mr. Taylor, Sr., died and since that time the business has been conducted by his sons under the name of The T. H. Taylor Co., Ltd. This establishment is one of the largest and best industries in Chatham. They give employment to about sixty men and contribute largely to Chatham's success as a manufacturing centre.

During the last few years their business has increased wonderfully. The demand for Beaver flour has been forced to refuse numerous large orders. Such being the case the company have decided to build a new and larger mill in order to meet the demand of their rapidly increasing patronage. The site on the corner of Colborne and William streets, which was previously owned by a new and has been chosen as a suitable place and they have already commenced the work of erecting the building.

The mill will be built facing William street and in the front will be erected an elevator of a 60,000 bushel capacity, put up on the most modern style. Directly behind this will be stationed the cleaning room, and behind this will be the mill proper. The engine and boiler room will be placed behind this. The building will cover 140 feet on Colborne street and 50 feet on William with a shipping room and warehouse extending to the street about the same distance. Under the entire wall will be put down piles one foot in diameter at the top, also concrete footings two feet in width and four feet in thickness. On top of this will be put the stone foundation and brick work. It will be erected four storeys high and an attic. The first storey will be 17 feet high from the floor; the second, 13; the third, 12; the fourth 13 and the fifth 10 feet six inches, so that the building will be about 76 feet high.

There is no mill in Western Ontario erected like it. It will be provided with all the modern improvements and conveniences and have a capacity of 1,000 bbls. At present it will be equipped for a 500 bbl plant. All latest and up-to-date Square Sifters. The engine used will be a 200 horse-power Wheelock tandem compound steam engine manufactured by The Goldie McCulloch Company, of Galt. Bloude Bros have the contract for the masonry brick work and all the carpentering work. The cost of the entire building will be about \$21,000. Owing to the scarcity of brick in the city this fall, the building will not be completed until next spring. It is expected, however, that the foundation and some of the brick work will be done this winter. The elevator will be built during the winter.

The ever increasing demand for Beaver flour is good evidence as to the excellent quality of the flour manufactured by this firm. It is an industry which has grown up with Chatham and its success is that of an old established firm. At present all of the flour is being shipped to the lower provinces.

The Canadians

Are fast adopting the Old Country plan in papering and painting their houses in the fall of the year. Clean up and decorate after the hot weather is over and the flies are gone. To supply this demand I have imported a splendid lot of

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FOUL PLAY NOW FEARED

Detroit Police Believe Mystery Surrounds the Death of Louis Von Gunten.

An Inquest Adjourned to Enable Investigators to Remain Interred at Hamilton.

Detroit, Oct. 30.—Three young men in whose company Louis N. Von Gunten, the old Chatham watchmaker, spent a few moments before he was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk at Brooklyn and Abbott streets Sunday morning, could do much to explain some of the mysterious circumstances attending the old man's death. Until they are located Von Gunten's death from a broken neck will give rise to some degree of suspicion.

Richard T. Fearon, a checker in the employ of the Wabash railway, living at 91 Fifth street, was on his way home about 12.15 o'clock Sunday morning and was walking down Sixth street from Michigan avenue.

"I found an old man lying on the pavement with his feet almost under the catch basin at Sixth and Howard streets," says Mr. Fearon. "He was lying partly raised on his side with both hands under him. 'Why don't you go home?' I asked him. 'I've been drinking too much, but I guess I'll go home now,' he said. I helped him up and three young men who had been standing in the alley on Sixth street between Howard and Abbott streets apparently watching the man, came along then. They called him Mr. Smith and took him away with them, walking down Howard street to Brooklyn avenue, and turning up that street."

BECAME SUSPICIOUS.

"I stood on the corner of Sixth, talking with another man who had come up. He told me the old man didn't live in Detroit at all, and when I heard that, I began to think the young fellows intended to do him up and we started after them. They had about a minute the start of us. When we came over on Brooklyn, the old man was running towards Abbott street on the west side. Just at the corner of Abbott, he fell and by the time we got there, the three young fellows and several others were around him. The three fellows stayed around till the old man was put in the ambulance. I went across the street, and tried to make a report to the patrolman, but he wouldn't listen to me. He jumped on the patrol wagon and went down to the hospital with the man."

James Ross, electrician at the Union depot, was the man with whom Fearon was talking, and he corroborates the latter's story. Menno Rorke of 120 Brooklyn avenue, almost across the street from where Von Gunten was found, says he was coming home on Brooklyn avenue, and about half a block below Abbott street, when the old man fell.

A HEAVY FALL.

"I didn't see him fall," says Rorke, "but I heard him go down. He fell very heavily. It sounded like a ton of brick going down. The people living in the houses both sides of mine, heard him fall. There is a telephone man very near the spot where Von Gunten was found. In falling, his head may have struck this pole."

Frank Baumgartner, saloonkeeper at 1 Church street, at whose place Von Gunten spent part of the evening, says the old man had quite a roll of bills. Baumgartner is inclined to believe Von Gunten met with foul play. The police, however, place little credence in this story.

"I have put the inquest over till Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will ask Prosecuting Attorney Hunt to look into the case," said Coroner Hoffmann last night. "County Physician Johnson reported to me that he found only a small quantity of beer in the man's stomach. One thing so far unexplained is the absence of Von Gunten's railroad ticket."

Opinions differ greatly in this city as to whether Louis Von Gunten met with foul play or not, but the general impression is that he did. It is hard to explain the blow on the head.

A. H. Von Gunten, nephew of Louis Von Gunten, when asked this morning if he thought that his uncle had met with foul play, said that he hardly knew. From the newspaper reports it seemed evident that an attempt was made to rob the deceased. Mr. Von Gunten thought that possibly the man had struck his uncle, causing him to fall, and the fall had caused his death. Then he might have stumbled and fallen.

Louis Cook, who saw Mr. Von Gunten shortly before he left for Detroit, thought the idea of foul play. He thinks the deceased jeweller must have stumbled and fallen, striking his head on the top as he fell forward.

W. K. Merrifield, who was a warm personal friend of Louis Von Gunten, rather inclines to this theory also. He saw Mr. Von Gunten on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock on King St. He said he was going to Detroit, and that was the last Mr. Merrifield saw of him alive. "A finer or more generous man never lived," said Mr. Merrifield. "He had only one fault and that we all know. There wasn't a better mechanic ever lived. Why, he could make a watch from the wheels to the spring. His generosity was unbounded and many a poor family in Chatham had to thank Louis Von Gunten for the necessities of life. I was up in his room last Wednesday. He counted out \$25 and put it aside. He showed the money to me and said he was going to Detroit Saturday. I don't know how much money he took with him. When a lad of 18, he invented the three-grip hand clutch used by jewelers. The original clutch is in the patent office at Washington."

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and the second one ever made is in the dead man's room. A man named Smith helped Louis secure the patent and made a fortune out of the invention, but Louis never got anything. This discouraged him, and although he has invented many things since he never patented any of them. It was reported that Louis had \$2,000 but I don't know anything about that."

The remains of the late Louis Von Gunten were interred in Hamilton yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Hoffman, German Presbyterian Lutheran minister, conducted the services. John Schrader, a nephew of this city, attended the funeral.

Theatrical

Bookings at the Grand for November: Central School Concert, Friday, November 8th.

"Passion Play," Saturday, November 9th.

The Faddites, No. 2 of Lyceum Course, Wednesday, November 13th.

"The House That Jack Built," Saturday, November 16th.

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