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## EXPANSION SALE

This sale of ours is serving two good purposes. It is furnishing us with the ready funds we need for our Western enterprise, and it is supplying you with your Fall and Winter necessities at lower than the lowest prices. When you remember that the greater portion of our stock is made up of this season's importations, and that the purchases were made through the great Canadian Purchasing Syndicate in the very best markets in the world, you must realize what an advantage it is for you to buy goods so near the cost of production. Better shop in the morning for these goods and avoid the crush the afternoons bring.

### Expansion Sale of Hosiery

Ladies' heavy worsted hose, ribbed, elastic finish, made of best quality bright black worsted yarns, splendid for wearing properties, regular value 30c pair, expansion sale price is 24c

### Expansion Sale of Kid Gloves

Ladies' heavy lined moose kid gloves, a glove extremely suitable for morning wear and rough usage, in excellent shades of brown, all sizes from 6 to 7, regular price \$1.00 a pair, expansion sale price is 68c

### Expansion Sale of Feather Boas

Real ostrich feather boas in solid black, black and white, full size and good length, stylish and serviceable, regular prices \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$11.50, expansion sale offers them at HALF-PRICE

### Expansion Sale of Silk Waists

Ladies' colored silk waists in shades of pink, sky and cardinal, in sizes 36 and 38, regular price \$4.25 and \$5.00, expansion sale price is \$2.00

### Expansion Sale of Furs

These are special numbers of fur garments we want to clear out during the next few days. The sooner you come the larger selection you will get and the better choice—\$12.00 Alaska Sable Ruffs for \$10.00, \$18.00 Alaska Sable Ruffs for \$13.50, \$20.00 Grey Squirrel Stoles for \$15.50, \$18.00 Grey Squirrel Stoles for \$15.50

### Expansion Sale of Lace Collars

Neat, dainty, stylish, effective. That's the description in a nut shell of these new lace collars, on sale at these prices—75c lace collars for... 25c, 85c lace collars for... 65c, \$1.00 lace collars for... 75c

## Expansion Sale of Silks

We place on sale to-morrow 35 pieces of fancy silks, mostly in exclusive lengths, in the very daintiest designs and colorings you can imagine. Such shades are represented as sky pink, rose, grey, Nile, navy, etc., in new and up-to-date patterns. The regular prices of this silks ranged from \$1 to \$1.85 a yard, Expansion Sale price is 73c a yd.

## Expansion Sale of Dress Goods

42 in. wide all pure wool Voile Dress Goods, fine bright crisp finish, suitable for afternoon, evening and reception dresses, in shades of sky, blue, biscuit, champagne, reseda, French grey and blue grey, regular price 75c and 85c a yard, Expansion Sale price is 63c a yd.

## Expansion Sale of Wrapperettes

A splendid assortment of Canadian Wrapperettes in neat stripes and floral designs, good weight and fine finish, suitable for shirtwaists and wrappers, all wanted colors represented, Expansion Sale price is 9c a yd.

## Expansion Sale of Flannelettes

Yard wide Flannelettes in good clear washing patterns, fine medium weight for night gowns and children's wear, regular value 12½c a yd, Expansion Sale price is 10c a yd.

33 in. wide Flannelettes in neat pink, blue and grey stripes, light, medium and dark colors, good weight, soft finish Expansion Sale price is 7½c a yd.

# Thos. Stone & Son

## OLD HANDS ARE AT IT AGAIN

### Four Burglaries Perpetrated in the Maple City Last Night—Tracks of Old Timers.

Believed that Tremblay and Boyd Must Have Revisited Their Old Haunts Without Invitation From Police.

Personal Notice—Boyd and Tremblay are in the city. Now the pair didn't call around and tell the police that they were here, but they might just as well have called the police up on the phone and told them of their arrival. The public are quite well aware of the presence. At least they think they are. This morning when it was reported that four burglaries had been perpetrated last night the police began to jump to conclusions.

About 11 o'clock Henry Weldon went into his mother's store. He had been out and let himself in at the front door. He heard a noise down cellar and called down, "Is that you, mother?" Not getting an answer, he went upstairs and found his mother in the rooms they occupy. He asked who was down stairs. His mother said no one. Young Weldon said there was some one, so he got Henry Primeau and the two investigated. They found that the cellar door had been pried open and entrance gained to the store. They found also that the till had been rifled and 38 cents secured.

About two o'clock this morning Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bosworth, William St., were aroused from their sleep by a noise down stairs. They got up and went down, but could see nothing. This morning, when they went down, they found their house and store rifled, all their flat silverware carried off, and a large quantity of tobacco and a little over \$2 in money gone.

The burglars pulled off the screen on the sitting room window and gained entrance to the house. Sideboard and table drawers pulled out and ransacked and burned matches lying about the floor showed the trail of the midnight marauders. They also gained entrance to the cellar and carried off quite a quantity of tobacco.

Apparently, the grocery stores of Darwin Pelette and R. S. Dunlop, Queen St., were next visited. Entrance was gained to both stores by breaking the large lights of glass in the front windows. From Mr. Pelette's store two boxes of cigars, a watch and some change was taken. They tried to get into R. S. Dunlop's store in several places before attacking the front window.

There were tracks all around the store in the soft mud. It wasn't boys that did the job as the footprints are those of a No. 8 shoe. Just what was taken from Mr. Dunlop's is not known. The safe was ransacked and papers from it strewn all over the floor.

Chief Holmes, P. C. Dezelu and P. C. Darr were out at an early hour this morning investigating, but beyond the tracks they didn't discover much.

### CHIEF'S OPINION.

Chief Holmes strongly repudiates the idea that it was Boyd and Tremblay did the four burglary jobs last night. The Chief is of the opinion that the two wouldn't dare to come back. He thinks that the two were glad enough to get away without coming back.

The following articles of silverware were taken from Mr. Bosworth's:—One pair sugar tongs, two soup ladles, two pie knives, three table knives, six table spoons and six teaspoons.

### HARWICH FAIR

If the weather had been fair yesterday the crowd in attendance at the annual fair of the Harwich Agricultural Society would have been as large if not larger, than on any previous occasion, but Old Sol hid his face and instead of a sunny day it was cold and wet. The exhibits were in the hall were fully as large as formerly and the cattle and horses shown were of the best. Competition in the general purpose class was very keen, so much so that a protest was entered on the decision of the expert judge. Two gentlemen were selected out of the crowd and their opinion was that the judge's decision be sustained. After the announcement had been made, one of the judges explained why they had not given first to the gentleman protesting.

Music was furnished during the day by the Palmyra band.

A trick bicycle rider gave a performance in front of the grand stand, after which a couple of horses were put on.

In the evening, "The Real Widow Brown" Co. played in the Opera House to a large crowd.

### FOR HUBBY'S EYES.

Shopman—You want a nice motto to hang up in the house, m'am? How would "Heaven Bless Our Home" or "No Place Like Home" do? Severe Looking Lady—Wouldn't do at all. What I want is a card to hang up in the hall bearing the words "Better Late Than Never."

## "THE BOYS" NOT READY

### Mr. Stephens Says that He Knows Nothing About His Refutation of the Bribery Charges.

"The Boys" Are Handling the Matter and He Doesn't Know Just What They Are Doing.

George Stephens, when asked this morning if he had anything for publication yet in refutation of the bribery charges made against him at the Pain Court meeting replied that he knew nothing about it.

"I don't know anything about it," said he. "I have been out of town for two days and I have not seen the boys during that time and so I don't know what they are doing about it." And thus Mr. Stephens dismissed the subject.

Mr. Stephens held a meeting at Tilbury last evening.

### MOTORS FOR SARNIA TUNNEL.

Mr. Blair Thinks Railway Is Impressed With the Idea.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the Railway Commission yesterday Mr. Blair says the Board was giving its attention to the necessity of adopting certain means of preventing railway accidents and had conferred with the railway authorities, but so far no authorized announcement was made on the subject. He would not say how far the statement which appeared in the press was correct, or otherwise. He had no doubt the railway companies would be disposed to accept any reasonable and practical suggestions the Commission had to offer. Mr. Blair then proceeded to refer to the recent terrible disaster in the Grand Trunk tunnel at St. Clair. He suggested that the substitution of the use of electric motors for the haulage of trains through this tunnel would prevent such accidents. The railway concerned would no doubt be impressed with the necessity of using electricity instead of steam.

The Bell Phone Fight.

The Bell Telephone and the C.P.R. Companies got up a big fight before the Railway Commission yesterday against the application of the Towns of Port William and Port Arthur to determine the terms and conditions of compensation to be awarded in respect of telephonic communication by the municipal phones with the C.P.R. stations at the two towns. Judgment was reserved.

Sham Liberalism.

London, Oct. 13.—(C.A.P.)—The Edinburgh Scotsman, referring to Mr. Asquith speaking for the whole Liberal party, and repudiating the Liberal party to hold a conference, says this attitude of hostility to colonial opinion was part and parcel of the sham Liberalism of to-day. The British colonies are probably to-day the most honestly democratic communities in the world. The pioneers who peopled them were mostly men of progressive ideas. They inherited old Liberal doctrines and applied them to their conditions. The Liberals at home inherited the names and lost all sense of their meaning.

Dike Kidnaps Donaven.

London, Oct. 13.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., at Penarth, ridiculed Lord Dufferin's suggestion that it was our colonial trade that kept us going. Any schoolboy in the board schools could correct Lord Dufferin.

Award \$2,500 Damages.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Mr. Justice Britton yesterday gave judgment in the action of Thomas E. and Ellen Randall against Ahern & Soper, Limited, of Ottawa. Randall was a lineman employed by the Ottawa Electric Company, and came in contact with a live wire belonging to the defendants in September, 1901. He was thrown to the ground and sustained such injuries that he is now confined in the hospital for the insane at Brockville. The case went to the Divisional and Supreme Courts, where a new trial was ordered. The judgment gives \$500 damages to Randall and \$2,000 to his wife, with the costs of all trials to be borne by the defendants.

Girl's Sad Story.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Bessie Ellis was found in a field in Verdun yesterday in an unconscious condition, the result of a terrible beating and, according to her own story, an attempt to drown her. At the hospital she says that two men drove her out to Verdun and then assaulted her. She says she came here a week ago, but beyond a mere mention of Western Ontario has given no indication of where she came from.

Found Dead At St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Oct. 13.—Edwin W. Stapleford, a prominent contractor of this city, was found dead in his office Tuesday night. He was around during that afternoon, as usual. He was superintendent of St. Paul Street Methodist Sunday School.

## WOULDN'T VOTE FOR A BRIBER

### Stephens Confesses That He Cannot Ask Support Until Serious Charges Are Disproven.

Tells Tilbury Voters He Has a Boomerang up His Sleeve—Did Not Create Enthusiasm.

From The Planet Correspondent.

Tilbury, Ont., October 13, 1904.—A well attended meeting was held last night here in the interests of Geo. Stephens and A. H. Clarke, candidates for West Kent and Essex. The speakers were J. A. Tremblay, Geo. Stephens, A. H. Clarke and M. K. Cowan, the latter making the speech of the evening. Dr. Sharp occupied the chair. Geo. Stephens said he would not discuss the charge preferred by two members of Dover Council, that he attempted to bribe them support a measure in which he was interested, but would make a statement later, and it would prove a boomerang. It was similar to the charge made at last election that he had thrown open his hardware store to enable all to get firearms to kill the negro population of his constituency, and asked his hearers to suspend judgment in the matter until they heard both sides of the question. He would not vote for a briber himself and would not ask his hearers to do so. He enumerated the grants for the "Sisy" \$2,000 for Bear Creek, he made a cut from Mitchell's Bay to deep water, got a large sum for the Eau, a dock for Shrewsbury, and the Chatham armories, notwithstanding they were now advertising for tenders for a drill shed for Chatham. He took credit for the new hog cholera bill, but Mr. Cowan being present he gave the entire credit for the new bill compelling railways to provide drainage across their lands. He was not, however, received with anything like the enthusiasm which Mr. Cowan was greeted with.

Winnipeg's Fire Loss.

Total Damage Now Placed At \$750,000 Through Tuesday's Fire.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—The following is the estimate of the principal losses sustained by the leading victims of Tuesday night's fire. The list is not official, as many of the owners could do but little more than give an approximate estimate, and in many cases the insurance could not be learned:

Bulman Block and contents, \$140,000.  
Ashdown store and contents, \$400,000.  
Kyle, Chesham & Co., \$15,000.  
H. W. Gerhardt, \$2,000.  
George E. Ellis & Co., \$25,000.  
W. A. Dixon, \$10,000.  
Slater Shoe Company, \$2,500.  
Grundy Music Company, \$5,000.  
Duffin building, \$15,000.  
Duffin contents, \$5,000.  
Connell & Co., \$1,000.  
W. A. Davis, \$3,000.  
Woodbine, \$4,000.  
Ryalto Block, \$4,000.  
Dr. Watts, \$3,000.  
Steele & Co., \$5,000.  
Hingston Smith Arms Company, \$2,000.

The Bulman Block was insured in about twenty different companies. The stock in the building was covered to the extent of \$62,500.

The Ashdown Company carried \$75,000 on stock and \$40,000 on the building; their loss was very heavy. The balance of the sufferers are mostly covered by insurance. The total loss is placed at \$750,000.

Hamilton Visited By Fire.

Hamilton, Oct. 13.—Hamilton was visited by another \$10,000 fire last night. The Stanley Mills Company is the loser. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock in its James street branch, which is devoted to hardware. It was confined to the building.

STEAMER STRUCK ROCK.

Aberdeen Brings in Passengers and Mails of Abandoned St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Oct. 13.—The steamer St. Lawrence, formerly the Dourou, ashore at English Point, is a total wreck. The steamer Aberdeen, which has been at the scene of the disaster, arrived here about 5 p.m. yesterday with 115 passengers, the crew, mails and luggage, the St. Lawrence having been abandoned altogether. The loss is about \$40,000 for the North Shore S.S. Line. The accident happened Saturday night about 6.30. The steamer was going to take some passengers at English Point, when she struck on a rock and lost her screw and gear. Seeing that she was disabled and making water very fast, the captain had nothing else to do than to ground the steamer. Most of the passengers passed the whole night on board, and the next morning they disembarked in safety and were rescued by some of the inhabitants of English Point.

Register! Register!! Register!!!

Don't forget to Register!

## Candles AND Candelabra

Now is the time to purchase your Candles and Shades for your "At Home" this winter. Our stock is now complete.

Candle Shades in Yellow, Red, Green and Pink at prices from 15c to 25c Each.

Candles in all colors, 5c. to 10c. Each.

Candle Sticks in Black Iron, 15c Each or 2 for 25c.

You know the trouble it is to these goods when you want them in a hurry. Why not buy now when you can get just what you want? Then you know the worry is over and you have the goods.

If you are thinking of giving a CARD PARTY, remember we are the Agents for the Best Line of Tally Cards and Playing Cards in the city.

## Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts.

WHY NOT TREAT YOUR POCKET-BOOK KINDLY?

One pair of Keith's Konqueror Shoes will outwear two pairs of \$3.00 Shoes!

Your exact size?—here.

\$3.50 or \$4

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THE SHOE MAN



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

## THEY GOT THE CREDIT AND MUST BEAR THE BLAME.

For some years after the Laurier Government came into power there was a large increase in Canadian exports. The Government did nothing to promote this increase, yet the Liberals claimed all the credit for it. However, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, there was a decline of about sixteen million dollars in the value of Canadian exports as compared with those of the fiscal year 1903. For the month of July, 1904, the first month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, there was a decline of \$2,493,116 in the value of exports as compared with the same month of the previous year. The figures for August and September have not yet been published by the Government and are not likely to be until after the elections. If the decrease shown in the month of July continues throughout the twelve months the decrease in exports will be about thirty million dollars, making a decline of about forty-six million dollars in two years. Now, if the Laurier Government are to be given credit for the increase of exports during the early years of Liberal administration they must take the blame for the great decline during the closing years of Liberal rule. If it is fair to attribute the former increase to the beneficence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates, it is equally fair to ask why they are now reducing the exports. In the year 1900 Liberal candidates asked for the votes of the people on the ground that there had been a great increase in exports that year. Is it not reasonable that those who voted for Liberals in 1900 on that account should vote against them in 1904 because of the great decrease in the value of exports?

## ICHABOD.

Toronto Telegram.

"Mr. Ross is such a good man—"  
Ontario is sick unto death of Hon. G. W. Ross, his eloquence and his goodness.

Eloquence is useless if it almost exclusively employs itself in the utterance of apologies for infamy.  
Wherein is the profit of private goodness that unequally yokes itself to public badness?

The useless eloquence and over-worked personal respectability of Hon. G. W. Ross are the barren figures of Ontario politics.

The eloquence of Hon. G. W. Ross has been admired by Liberals while the weakness of Hon. G. W. Ross was passively corrupting the party's very soul.

The respectability of Hon. G. W. Ross has half blinded Ontario to the process of its own degradation.

A dull man would have lacked Hon. G. W. Ross' gifts of expression which induced Ontario Liberalism to put its head in the noose of his most incompetent leadership.

A bad man would have lacked the Hon. G. W. Ross' respectability and Ontario can find no value in the private respectability that does not bear the fruits of public righteousness.

Ontario has weighed Hon. G. W. Ross, his eloquence and his respectability in the balance. Mr. Ross has been found wanting. The respectability which cannot establish virtue in the conduct of a Government should not be allowed to perpetuate the vices of that Government's life.

## THE ELEMENTARY QUESTION.

Toronto News.

Notwithstanding the uncontradicted testimony at Saul Ste. Marie, that the Attorney-General was warned of the trip of the Minnie M., and refused to interfere, ignoring the sworn statement of Mr. Lorne Hale, that Hon. J. R. Stratton engaged to send workers into North Kenton, and promised to pay the general expenses of the campaign, which totalled tens of thousands, the Premier stood before his constituents and before the Province, and said: "In no case, neither in the general nor in the bye-election trials, was any agent of the Government connected with the wrongdoing so much deplored. No connection of that kind was shown in North Perth, North Norfolk, North York or the Soo. Every case of corrupt practice exposed was the work of men for whom the Government was in no sense responsible. They may have been outsiders, but they were not appointed by the Liberal organization of the Province or the Liberal party of the Province." There have been many deplorable incidents in the politics of the Province during the past two years, but nothing that marks more surely the decay of a great party organization than the attitude of its leader towards the elementary question of an honest ballot.

## MONTREAL HERALD SAMPLED.

Vankleek Hill Review.

As a sample of the kind of stuff that is being dished up in the government controlled newspapers read these:

"Mr. James Coristine, manufacturer, a life long Conservative, decides to give his support to Laurier." — Montreal Herald.

"Mr. James Coristine never said he intended to vote for Laurier." — Montreal Herald.

Remember both items are from the same paper.

## GLOBULAR MENDACITY.

Hamilton Herald.

Lord Dundonald suggested that Canadian boys between the ages of 14 and 18 should get the benefit of 100 hours' drill. Evidently his idea was that the drill should be extended over the school period. The Toronto Globe calls this "boy conscription," and accuses Lord Dundonald of attempting to "force" the boys to become "soldiers" in the "army." Malicious falsehood such as this is hardly less culpable than the electoral corruption which causes the Globe to drop a few occasional tears.

## POLITICAL LIABILITIES.

Ottawa Journal, Independent.

How G. W. Ross tells the correspondent of Le Canada that "he owes himself to his party." So a party man does—but not too much so. The idea that the first duty in politics is to one's party is at the bottom of all rottenness. It means that because of party interest, the men in politics who are honest and clean must not turn upon men who on their own side are dishonest and dirty. This is the surest protection for the cause of wrong. The first duty any decent man owes himself to in anything is the right.

## GOOD MAN APPRECIATED.

Toronto News.

The way in which the name of Hon. George E. Foster was received proves the hold that he has upon the imagination of his party, notwithstanding a certain coldness of demeanor that is temperamental. His platform gifts, his mastery of finance, his readiness and resourcefulness in debate make him a necessity to the federal opposition, and the fact seems to have taken hold upon the rank and file. The demonstration evoked by the mention of his name was second only to that given the leader. Coming after four years' retirement from the activities of politics this manifestation of popular appreciation is indicative of the regard of the rank and file of Conservatism for one who, whatever his faults, has a clean and honorable record, and undoubted gifts for parliamentary service.

## NEAREST DUTIES FIRST.

St. Mary's Argus.

The world is full of larger or smaller editions of people who find nothing so dreary, commonplace or repugnant as "doing the next thing." The duty at hand is the one to be postponed or set aside though it be natural ministry to the ones who should be nearest and dearest. Every village has among its residents the man who is always ready to lend a hand to political celebrations, to hoe a neighbor's garden, mend the gate or split kindling for his wife, but who leaves his own garden choked with weeds, his own gate off the hinges, his own wife to make out as well or as ill as she may without assistance. The thanks of the volunteer service abroad far outweighs the home appreciation for duties done or the approval of his own conscience for meeting his obligations like a map. There are more flattering returns for playing Lord and Lady Bountiful than for performing home duties, but the man or woman who does one to the neglect of the other stands on a rotten foundation.

## SITUATION NOT COMFORTABLE.

Toronto Telegram.

The political situation is not exactly comfortable.

We have three seats vacant, the parties tied at the magic number of 47, the government majority consisting of the speaker alone, and two protests yet to be heard from.

Under such circumstances public attention naturally, even if erringly, goes to the representative of the crown, the lieutenant-governor.

And the lieutenant-governor who is reported to consider it most outrageous impertinence for the papers to approach the lieutenant-governor of the province on a question of duties, is also reported to offer the following words of soothing import:

"I know very well what I shall do when the proper time comes."

The people of Ontario may be satisfied at that. No question on that score is raised. Nor is there any question of the propriety of the lieutenant-governor locking in his own bosom the knowledge of what he will do when the proper time comes. But his honor, as reported, appears to entertain curious views regarding the subject of "outrageous impertinence."

We have it on the authority of an ancient saw that a cat may look at a king. To seek to obtain a lieutenant-governor's "views on his duties" may not be a wisely planned enterprise, and for a lieutenant-governor to hand out programs of his action in such a situation in advance would be less wise. But in the face of a peculiar political situation the minds of the people of Ontario may, without impertinence, entertain the thought, "What is the lieutenant-governor going to do about it?" or "Will the lieutenant-governor do anything?"

The innocent curiosity on the part of the people takes form in the newspaper attentions to which the lieutenant-governor objects. His honor quite properly keeps his own counsel as to what he is going to do, but the sentiment he indicates at the curiosity is scarcely what would be expected from a public man.

## DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST,

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

## SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

"It will be worth \$250 to you."

Register while you have the chance.  
Register early and avoid the rush.

And even the Banner makes no attempt to defend Mr. Stephens.

If Lorne Hale spent \$40,000 on his election, D. J. Lamont ought to be able to retire.

I hope Ald. Edmondson won't get so hopelessly interested in the election so that he will forget to boom the new market by-law.

Attack Mr. Clements personally if you can and thus draw a red herring across the trail. This seems to be the organette's program.

The dollar Thursday excursion tickets to Detroit via the C. P. R. are still in vogue. This information may be worth something to you.

When will I be able to teach the local "Liberal" organette that it is argument not abuse that the people want. That's why everybody reads the Satchel column.

I'm afraid that I'll have to see now that the building of the armories is not just an election dodge, and it will be necessary for me to prosecute the work to completion.

To the Liberal Association, Chatham—Kindly don't have any more election posters printed without consulting me. Here I have told the people I don't know what adequate protection means and you are using it for a plank in our platform.  
(Signed) WILFRID LAURIER.

## A LITTLE IRONY.

A celebrated Paris surgeon has been prosecuted for having on two occasions left instruments in the patients on whom he operated. This brings Duole's celebrated description of modern surgery within the realm of possibilities.—Toronto Globe.

## REGINALD RICHARDSON

Reginald Richardson, who for the past four years has been book-keeper in the office of Houston & Stone, left to-day for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will in future reside. Mr. Richardson has always been both a business and social favorite and his departure from this city is much regretted. His bright and kindly manner endeared him to a host of Maple City friends. He was also a prominent member of the Maple City Cricket Club and he holds a proud position in the records of the club as both a batsman and an exceptionally skilled bowler.

## A MUSICAL TREAT

The Philharmonic Society held a very successful initial meeting in the auditorium of the Free Library last night. There was a large chorus in attendance and practice was started at once on Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," which will be put on at an early date. The music is wonderfully sweet and all were high in praise of its excellence.

A piano has been placed in the auditorium and the room is bright, airy and warm, just an ideal place to practise in.

The preparation of the production is in the hands of E. B. Arthur, organist at the First Presbyterian church. This is sufficient assurance that the Hymn of Praise production will be successfully and artistically produced.

## A LINGERING COUGH

The cough that holds on in spite of all remedies needs energetic and above all thorough treatment. A mere cough mixture won't do. Root out the cold that causes the cough.

How? Scott's Emulsion.

Why Scott's Emulsion? Because it stops the irritation, soothes the tissues and heals the affected membranes.

When? Right away. Scott's Emulsion begins to help with the first dose.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

The longest railroad isn't blamed for running to extremes.

## Tempting Inducement

## TO CASH BUYERS

At The Northway Store, Friday

Read over this partial list then come and see the genuine value these items represent. Strictly CASH and ONE PRICE to all. Everything made satisfactory or money refunded.

## FLANNELETTE BLANKETS AT 95c A PAIR—

50 pairs heavy grey and white flannelette blankets, full bed size, soft fleecy finish, special a pair 95c.

## EXTRA SIZE FLANNELETTE

BLANKETS AT \$1.15—  
Choice quality heavy fleecy finish, grey or white, with fancy borders, special a pair \$1.15.

## 600 YARDS HEAVY CRASH TOWELLING AT 8c—

All pure linen twill crash towelling, good value, regular at 10c yard, special at 8c.

## WRAPPERETTES AT 10c YARD—

45 pieces good heavy quality wrapperettes, in beautiful designs and colorings, for waist, wrapper, sacque or children's dresses, fast colors, a regular 12 1-2c cloth, our special price 10c.

## PURE WOOL BLANKETS AT SPECIAL PRICES—

Made from pure selected wools, thoroughly cleaned, closely woven, fleecy finish, guaranteed in wear, large double bed size, at a pair \$3.40, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.60.

## HEAVY GREY UNION BLANKETS

Full bed size, fine soft finish, special at a pair \$2.00, \$2.40 and \$2.80.

## LARGE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS AT \$2.75 A PAIR—

Size 60 by 80 inches, full white blankets, heavy weight, soft fleecy finish, will not shrink, special a pair \$2.75.

## BED COMFORTERS—

Large size, both sides covered with fancy fast color chintz or sateen, well filled with pure sanitary filling, closely quilted, special each \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

## MILL ENDS OF TABLE LINENS—

CHEAP—  
Bleached and unbleached table linens in lengths of 1 yard to 4 yards long, clearing at One-Third Off.

## HEAVY GREY FLANNEL AT 15c. A YARD—

Twill and plain, light and grey, good, firm quality, full width, special a yard 15c.

## PURE WOOL GREY FLANNELS—

Full width, fine firm qualities, plain and twill, at per yard 25c, 30c and 35c.

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—

We have just placed in stock an immense shipment of ladies' and children's underwear, also men's, from the famous Turnbull mills—there is a better underwear—none as good as we know of. We are well prepared to meet your every need in this line and save you money at the same time. Our lines of

## LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS—

In union and fine wools are usually good value at each 50c, 75c and \$1.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"The Real Widow Brown"—Oct. 13.  
"Town Topics"—Oct. 15.  
Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels—Oct. 26.  
Marie Wanwright in "Twelfth Night"—Nov. 2.  
Way Down East—Nov. 4.  
On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.  
The Mummings and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.  
Rodney Stock Co.—Nov. 20, 21, 22.  
Anne Blauque, in A Little Outcast Dec. 9th.  
J. H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters Dec. 16.  
Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller—Dec. 21.  
Bonnie Briar Bush—In March.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## REAL WIDOW BROWN.

If you want to enjoy a good laugh, go and see "The Real Widow Brown" when she comes to town to-night.

This lady is the leading character in one of the best farce comedies on the road. The play is and has been a great success wherever it has been produced, and it is safe to say its popularity will be duplicated here.

Manager Scammon has introduced a number of startling innovations in the shape of bright and catchy songs and fascinating dances. He possesses a company of recognized ability, each individual being selected for his or her personal and artistic qualities.

Unlike the average farce comedy, this play possesses a decidedly amusing plot, hinging on a case of mistaken identity. Its wits and jokes are refined and up-to-date and you do not have to sink a shaft to find them, but unlike the Klondyke, all the mental nuggets are found on the surface.

In "The Real Widow Brown," you won't have to die for laughs.

## "TOWN TOPICS."

Fashionable boarding house life often furnishes scenes and sayings that are called funny. But the real thing is hardly equal to stage productions based upon them, nor as laughable.

What, in this respect, is said to be "holding the mirror up to nature," with various exaggerated phases, is the farce comedy "Town Topics" which is one of the most popular of its kind. This play will be presented at the Grand, on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The first act represents a boarding house scene in New York City, and here the fun, that lasts until the end, begins. The chief characters are Mrs. Quick, the landlady; her jealous husband; a German professor, with a colored valet; two chummy young men, who believe it better to "jump" their board bills than to settle; and several pretty young women.

The second act takes place at the Quick's seaside home, and the third and last act at their city residence. There is abundant diversion throughout the performance, so much fun making it crowded into it that not a dull moment can be found. The songs, dances, specialties and costumes are new and up-to-date.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," in which Miss Marie Wanwright is to appear here soon in the role of Viola, is a series of amusing and confusing contrivances, due to Viola's running at large in the disguise of a page

among the titled folk of Illyria. This one of the merriest productions of Shakespeare's many-sided genius.

The Detroit papers, are advertising "Way Down East," for three nights, commencing to-day, at the Detroit Opera House. The company have all their old favorites in the cast and the play will be presented in the same lavish manner as heretofore. This company play in Chatham at the Grand, on Friday, November 4th, next.

## Local Briefs

Found, not lost, or extra, The Urban add. See it.

A. H. Patterson advertises a good second-hand furnace, for sale, very cheap.

Dr. Robert Ingram, of Rushton's Corners, visited his friend, Dr. Sullivan, yesterday.

Real Widow Brown is in town. Crowds are going to see her at the Grand to-night.

Dr. A. Reed's Cushion-Soled Shoes are the Easiest Shoes on Earth.

Mrs. D. Park, Park Street, who has been on a visit with her daughter in the Northwest, has returned home.

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Mrs. Arch. Park, of Dufferin Ave., who has been on a two months' visit with friends in the Northwest, returned home last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Tillson and Miss Tillson, of St. Thomas, left yesterday for Chicago, where they will spend a month with the former's daughter, Mrs. F. Dillon.

Furnished Rooms to Rent, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. Bedford, over Kenny's book store.

The wedding took place in Detroit Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock, of John W. Clements to Mrs. Delia M. McVay, of Detroit. Mr. Clements was formerly of Chatham.

Mrs. William Carlie, Edgar Street, who has been on a month's sojourn among relatives and friends at Woodstock and vicinity, returned home last evening, much improved in health.

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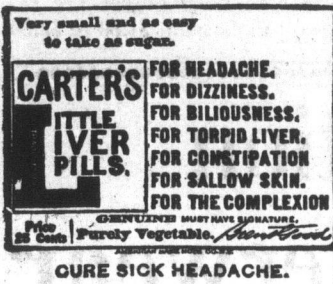
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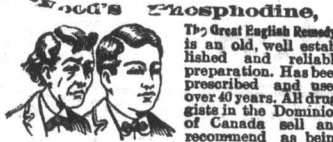
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## ACCOMPLISHED WORK OF GIANT

Mr. Tarte's Paper Warmly  
Compliments Mr. Borden  
—Campaign Will Succeed.

The Opposition Leader Has Gained  
Ground in All the Provinces,  
La Patrie Says.

Montreal, Oct. 11. — The arrangements for the reception of Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, on his visit to Montreal are being taken up with enthusiasm by the Liberal-Conservatives of this city. It has been decided that a committee from Montreal will go to Brockville and escort Mr. Borden on his coming to this city.  
The Patrie, in a leading article to-night, apparently written by Mr. Tarte, refers to Mr. Borden's approaching visit to Montreal, saying: "Mr. Borden has accomplished the work of a giant during the last four years, especially in the last twelve months. The campaign which Mr. Borden is conducting will be crowned with success. The Patrie, which makes it a duty never to commit any exaggeration, does not predict that Mr. Borden will carry it off infallibly. An election is like a horse race—it is not won until the ballot-boxes are closed—but it is certain that the leader of the Opposition has gained a great deal of ground in all the provinces. It is in the order of things that such should be the case. The Liberal party has already been two terms in office. Parties commence to die they day they arrive at power. Mr. Borden is strongly protected. He is being repaid by the Government organs for using the words 'adequate protection.' The word 'adequate' signifies, if the interpretation intended is given to it, sufficient. It is a sufficient protection that Mr. Borden desires, and those who surround him desire the same." The Patrie also expresses the hope that Mr. Borden will be given a cordial welcome at Montreal.

## STRATTON PROMISES

Pembroke, Oct. 11.—Of the story of J. Lorne Hale's expenses the last has not been heard. I fit now being corroborated by a prominent lawyer, who says Dr. Joseph, a prominent Liberal, received similar assurances from Mr. Stratton.  
"Before the nomination," said the lawyer, "Hale went to Toronto and saw Mr. Stratton. The Provincial Secretary told him that if he would run he (Stratton) would pay every thing else beyond his own personal expenses. On Lorne Hale's return to Pembroke he saw W. J. Bell, who, being a shrewd business man, naturally was anxious to know what the 'personal expenses' were likely to aggregate. He went to Toronto.  
"Mr. Stratton said the campaign was going to be protracted, and that if Mr. Hale paid \$3,000 he would pay the rest. This satisfied Bell, and Hale accepted the nomination. Then Mr. Stratton came down after the nomination, and Hale asked him if he stuck to his bargain. Mr. Stratton's reply was 'Yes, if you pay \$3,000 we will pay the rest.'  
"Hale has sworn to the \$10,000 expenditure. In a certain vault in this town there are accounts amounting to \$3,600 which Hale paid out of his own pocket. His refusal to be further bled in the fact of the \$3,000 compact, led to the Ringrose suit.  
"Now there appears that there is further circumstantial evidence. Dr. Joseph was told of Stratton's promise. 'Why that is just what he promised me,' said the doctor.  
"Dr. Joseph was seen, 'live nothing to say.'  
"But do you deny the story?"  
"I refuse to be interviewed."

RELIGION.  
Not to the swift, the race;  
Not to the strong, the fight;  
Not to the righteous, perfect grace;  
Not to the wise, the light.

But often faltering feet  
Come surest to the goal,  
And they who walk in darkness meet  
The sunrise of the soul.

A thousand times by night  
The Syrian hosts have died;  
A thousand times the vanquished  
Have risen glorified.

The truth the wise men sought  
Was spoken by a child;  
The alabaster box was brought  
In trembling hands defiled.

Not from my torch, the gleam,  
But from the stars above;  
Not from our hearts, life's crystal stream,  
But from the depths of Love.  
—Henry Van Dyke.

## SHAVING THE BRIDEGROOM.

The shaving of the bridegroom on his wedding day is a Hungarian custom which, handed down from pre-Christian days, is still observed with due formality, especially in country districts. While the barber is at his task a dancing crowd of young folks surrounds him and the bridegroom. As the latter's hair is cut the snip-strings are carefully collected by one of the girls for preservation in one of the bride's chests. The barber, when his work is done, receives a small white linen cloth as a present and also a trifling sum of money from each person there. Then the bridegroom kisses the hands of the girls, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must first be carefully weighed three times by one of the boys.

He who gives himself airs of importance exhibits the credentials of impotence.

## OPERATIONS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY

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"I suffered untold agony with piles for over three years. Two doctors told me nothing but an operation would cure me. I tried different remedies but nothing did me any good until I used Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought six fifty-cent boxes at the drug store, and now I can do my work and go out, where before I spent most of my time lying down. I thank God for giving the discoverer the knowledge to make such a cure. I recommend it to all my friends, and if I ever have piles again will certainly use this remarkable remedy. You can use this in any way you wish to make known the wonderful merit of Pyramid Pile Cure." Mrs. Wm. Muckey, 81 Marshall Street, Ellerslie, N. Y.

The experience of this lady is that of thousands of others who have been assured that nothing short of an operation would rid them of this distressing complaint. On the face of it, it appears as if too many surgeons operate in order that they may keep their hands in, and lose no portion of their skill; then, again, too many surgeons are anxious to experiment (like the scientific man in Mark Twain's parable story of the dog and her little puppy), and do not have proper regard for a patient's physical welfare or condition. We advise every sufferer to think twice before submitting to an operation for piles, and suggest that those interested write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

## UNIFORM RULES OF OPERATION.

Of All Canadian Railways Will Likely Be Adopted.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—At the meeting in Montreal last week of representatives of different Canadian railways a circular from the Railway Commission suggesting uniform rules for train operation on all Canadian roads, was considered and approved in principle. Draft regulations in detail after being considered by the different roads will be submitted by another meeting of the railways, interested and afterwards forwarded to the Commission for approval.

The uniform regulations suggested include the block systems of signals, automatic switches and other devices calculated to greatly minimize the liability of accidents.

Among other things suggested is that train hands shall not work more than a specific number of hours whether or not they are willing to. May Not Discriminate.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Railway Commission yesterday morning handed out two more judgments affecting freight rates. The Grand Trunk had to pay for permission to haul coal to certain Coburn manufacturers at 80c a ton, while charging other consumers 90c. The allegation was that the manufacturers needed the cut rate to continue business. The court decided against the application. Mr. Blair remarked that there had been no evidence that the manufacturers would be injured by the 90c rate, but they had threatened to bring their coal by water unless the railway gave them the 80c rate.

The Commissioners also decided that split peas be carried at the same rate as flour.

## Seven Years For Arson.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 12.—John Hickey, a tramp and physical wreck, charged with burning the haystacks of a Maitland farmer one week ago in revenge for not being given something to eat, was placed on trial before Judge Reynolds. Hickey pleaded guilty, and was forthwith sentenced to seven years hard labor in the Kingston Penitentiary.

## Battleship Launched.

Bath, Me., Oct. 12.—The United States battleship Georgia was yesterday launched from the Bath Iron Works. She is a sister ship of the Virginia, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and Nebraska.

## HOW IT SUREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, the infallible Pile Cure, that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

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## ANCIENT WATER PIPES.

There are still in use at Versailles cast iron water pipes dating from 1664 to 1688. The total length of these pipes is 15 1-2 miles. A large proportion are 20 inches in diameter, the remainder being 12 3-4 inches. They have been laid in lengths of 40 inches, and are occupied by means of flanges and bolts. The 20-inch pipes are 1 3-8 inches thick, and the other seven-eighths of an inch. The only repairs still found necessary consist in replacing from time to time, the bolts, which rust through, but even this amount of attention is seldom required.

## CAUSE FOR WORRY.

She—Why do you look so worried, Bertie? Did papa object?  
Bertie—No. But he said—It's all right. You'll soon find out it's useless to object when Nell is set on anything.

## WILD JEALOUSY OF BABY SISTER

Two and A-Half Year-Old  
Boy Kills Month-Old Child.

Breaks Skull With Statuette—He Thought He Was Supplanted in Parents' Affection

New York, Oct. 12.—Jealously on the part of a boy 2 1-2 years old against his baby sister one month old, has led to the death of the latter at the hands of the boy. The tragedy occurred in the family of Nicholas Robinson, at Nyack, N. Y.

Since the little girl came a month ago the boy often exhibited jealous rage. When attempts were made to interest him in the little one, he frequently ran away crying, and once he upset the cradle.

Finally, he was left alone for a few minutes in the room where the baby lay asleep. The boy was playing with a small bronze statuette. Suddenly he cried to his mother—"Hurry, look at the baby." She ran into the room and found the statuette covered with blood. The baby's skull had been fractured and she was dead when the doctor arrived. At least six bruises were found on the head, all of which were struck before the mother was called.

After an inquest, the coroner said—"It was a remarkable instance of infantile crime. The boy evidently thought he had been supplanted in the affections of his parents. The latter deserve great sympathy, but I rendered the only verdict possible—that the baby was killed by her brother, whose tender age make him irresponsible for the deed."

When asked where his sister was, after the funeral, the boy replied—"Baby has gone away."

## TAUGHT LADS

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 11.—At the police court this morning a case was unravelled which in more ways than one resembles the stories told by Dickens of schools for instilling criminal ideas into innocent young minds. The instructor in this case was Thos. O'Neill, who lived at 259 King street, and two lads between ten and twelve years of age were in the police court as witnesses against him.

The fact that O'Neill was engaged in such practice was discovered by the police last night, and the evidence against him was so strong that the magistrate sentenced him to spend six months in Central Prison.

A little lad named Patrick, in the coat of his evidence, stated that O'Neill had instructed him how to pick pockets, and told him to keep his eyes open to see if he could not steal some one's pocketbook. Patrick said that O'Neill had told him of a young lad who had stolen a pocketbook for him containing \$18.

## THE CHARACTER OF HAMLET.

"The time is out of joint; O cursed spite,  
That ever I was born to set it right."

In these words, I imagine, is the key to Hamlet's whole procedure. To me it is clear that Shakespeare sought to depict a great deed upon a soul unequal to the performance of it. In this point I find the piece composed throughout. Here is an oak tree planted in a costly vase which should have received persimmons only lovely flowers; the roots spread out, the vase is shattered to pieces.

A beautiful pure and most moral nature, without the strength of nerve which makes the hero, sinks beneath a burden which it can neither bear nor throw off; every duty is holy to him—not the impossible in itself, but the impossible to him. How he turns, agonizes, advances and recoils, ever reminding himself of his purpose, and in the end almost loses his purpose from his thoughts, without ever again recovering his peace of mind.

It places, it flatters us greatly to see a hero who acts of himself, who loves and hates as his heart prompts, undertaking and executing with sentiment and with a character; it is events alone that push him on, and accordingly the piece has somewhat the amplification of a novel. But as it is Fate that draws the plan, as the play proceeds from a deed of terror, and the hero is steadily driven on to a deed of terror, the work is tragic in its highest sense, and admits of no other than a tragic end.

## THE MODERN HORSE.

Here are some of the mile records the modern horse:  
Dan Patch, 1.56 1-4.  
Dan Patch, half mile, 56 seconds.  
Prince Bert, 1.57.  
Dan Patch, record, 1.57 1-4.  
Lou Dillon, 1.58 1-2.  
Major Delmar, 1.59 3-4.  
Creseus, 1.59 3-4.  
Dartel, 2.00 1-4.  
Dan R., 2.03 1-4.  
Fannie Dillard, 2.03 1-4.  
Nervela, half mile, 59 seconds.

It is certainly a good thing that the horses are going into winter quarters or else there is really no telling how low the records would get.

## INVITATIONS.

Archie—See how I am run after. All these are invitations.  
Friend—Good gracious! All invitations? Invitations to what?  
Archie—To call and settle accounts.

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## SHOE WISDOM.

Dr. Samuel Appleton gives some rules about footwear which every person will derive comfort in heeding:

Never wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.

Never wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot traced with a pencil close under the rounding edge.

Never wear a shoe that will pinch the heel.

Never wear a shoe or boot so large in the heel that the foot is not kept in place.

Never wear a shoe or boot that has depressions in any part of the sole to drop any joint or bearing below the level plane.

Never wear a shoe with the toe turning up very much, as this causes the cords on the upper part of the foot to contract.

Never wear a shoe that presses up into the hollow of the foot.

Never wear the top of the boots tight, as it interferes with the action of the calf muscles, makes one walk badly, and spoils the shape of the ankle.

Never come from high heels to low heels in one jump.

Never wear one pair of shoes all the time, unless obliged to do so. Two pairs of boots worn a day at a time alternately give more service and are much more healthful.

Never wear leather sole lining to stand upon. White cotton drilling or linen is much better and more beautiful.

Never wear a short stocking or one which, after being washed, is not at least one-half inch longer than the foot. Bear in mind that stockings shrink. Be sure that they will allow your toes to spread out at extreme ends, as this keeps the joints in place and makes a strong and attractive foot. As to shape of stockings, the single digital of "one toe" stocking is the best.

Never think that the foot will grow large from wearing proper shoes. Pinching and distorting makes them grow, not only large, but unsightly. A proper, natural use of all the muscles make them compact and very attractive.

## WOOLING UNDER OTHER SKIES.

There are more ways of wooling than there are nations, and to most people many of them may well seem very strange indeed. The etiquette of love among the Hungarian gipsies, for instance, is as follows: Cakes are used as love-letters. A coin is baked into the cake, which at the first opportunity is flung to the favored object. The retention of this is looked upon as "virtual acceptance;" its forcible return, an intimation that the "attentions" are undesired. This, of course, requires no eloquence on the lover's part. In some parts of the world, indeed, all that is demanded of a lover is physical force. Among the semi-savage tribes in the Arabian desert, round about Snaï, the lover tries to seize the girl while she is pasturing her father's flocks. She pets him with mud, sticks and stones, and will be held in lifelong repute if she succeeds in wounding him.

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**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Oct. 13.—11 a. m.—North-easterly and easterly winds, fair. Friday, fair, with slightly higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 51.  
Lowest during night, 44.  
This morning, 44.  
Barometer, 29.71.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

Register! Register! Register!!!  
W. D. Wiley, of Dresden, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

**Christ Church Tea To-night.**  
Good Program.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Merina to-day in consultation with Dr. Bell.

Drainage Referee Col. J. B. Rankin, has returned from Westerville, Ont., where he has been holding court.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Stanley Arnold have been granted to Jane M. Arnold.

Rev. G. B. Brown and R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, address a meeting at Highgate to-morrow (Friday) evening in the interest of the local option in Ridgeway.

An At Home will be given at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Dunn, Dover St., two doors from Victoria Ave., Friday, from 3 to 6, in aid of the William Street Baptist Church. All are made welcome.

Up till 2.30 this afternoon the following members had registered to-day at the mentioned booths: James Holmes 26, Judge Houston 25, Judge Dowlin 23, Judge Bell 15. This makes a total so far of 325 registered.

Mr. Herbert Bowes, of Wallaceburg, has accepted a position with Blomberg & Co., of this city. Mr. Bowes will be a valuable acquisition to local musical circles, having been leader of the Presbyterian church choir, Wallaceburg, and also a member of the orchestra.

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Excellent Rally at Coatsworth—Much Comment on the Stephens Bribery Charges.

From The Planet Correspondent.

Coatsworth, Oct. 12.—Prospects never were brighter in the Township of Romney for the Liberal-Conservative party than at the present time. The meeting in the interest of H. S. Clements, held here last evening, was largely attended, and for over two hours those present listened intently to the speech by the Conservative candidate, who spoke most ably on the tariff question, and an address by Dr. W. A. Thornton on the matters occupying the attention of the electors at the present time.

The charges preferred against Geo. Stephens for attempting to bribe two members of the Dover Council have created a great deal of talk here, and all are waiting patiently for his proof that they are not true. In the meantime they can only draw conclusions one way.

**THE MARKETS.**

Wheat and Corn Firmer With a Steady Close—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 12.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d to 1/2d higher, and corn futures 1/2c higher than yesterday; Dec. corn 1 1/4c higher and Dec. oats unchanged.

**FOREIGN MARKETS.**  
London, Oct. 12.—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn, on passage, quiet but steady. Spot quotations: American mixed, 21s 4d. Flour, spot quotations: 100 lb. patent, nominal.  
Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; Oct. 22 55c; Jan. and April, 24 7/8c. Flour, 20s 5d; Oct. 20 5d; Jan. and April, 22 1/2c.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**  
New York ..... Dec. .... Mar. ....  
Duluth ..... 1.11 1/4 1.12 1/4  
St. Louis ..... 1.14 1/4 1.15 1/4  
Toledo ..... 1.18 1/4 1.19 1/4  
Detroit ..... 1.18 1/4 1.19 1/4  
TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

**GRAIN.**  
Wheat, white, bush ..... \$1.00 to 1.01  
Wheat, spring, bush ..... 0.98  
Wheat, goose, bush ..... 0.87  
Rye, bush ..... 1.00  
Barley, bush ..... 0.48  
Oats, bush ..... 0.37  
Rye, bush ..... 0.89  
Peas, bush ..... 0.85  
Buckwheat, bush ..... 0.47  
LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—Closing—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; Dec. 7s 5 1/2d; March, 7s 6d. Corn, spot American mixed, easy, 4s 6d; futures, steady; Dec. 4s 5 1/2d. Beef, extra India mess, firm, 6s 10d; prime mess western, steady, 7s 6d. Bacon, long clear middles, light, easy, 4s 6d; clear bellies, weak, 5s. Lard, American reduced, quiet, 40s 3d; prime western, steady, 39s. Lard oil, 17s 3d.

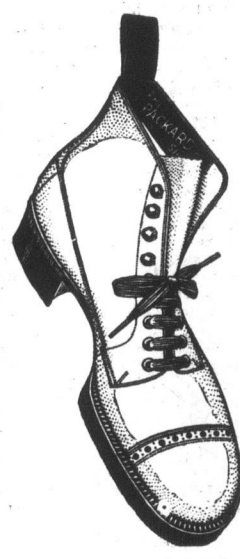
**NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.**  
New York, Oct. 12.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts 5541. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2924. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3252; western, average, best 21 1/2c to 22c; southern, 17c to 20c.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**  
Cables Firmer—Montreal Market Flooded With Supplies.

London, Oct. 12.—Cattle are firmer at 8 1/4c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c to 11c per lb. Sheep, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c, dressed weight.  
**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.**  
Montreal, Oct. 12.—About 1200 head of butchers' cattle, 25 milch cows, 50 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 1000 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The cattle market was glutted, and the butchers having bought large supplies on Monday, did not need many cattle to-day, and bought sparingly. Prime beefs sold at 4c to 4 1/4c; good mediums, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; ordinary mediums, 3c to 3 1/2c; the common stock, 2c to 3c, and the small bulls and lean cows, 1 1/2c to 2c per lb. The calves were mostly grassers, and some of them rather lean in flesh. These sold at 2c to 3c per lb., while good hogs sold at 4c to 5c per lb. Milch cows sold at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c each. Shipping sheep are 8 1/4c, and the others 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per lb. Lambs sold at 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c per lb. Fat hogs sold at about 4 1/2c per lb. for heavy fat, 5c per lb. for lights, and from 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c per lb. for select. Most select are sold at Point St. Charles, where large packing houses are located.

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A stylish design in black with capes, loose, finished with broadcloth, strappings and belt.

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## FO-NIGHT.

The Real Widow Brown, at Grand Opera House, curtain at 8.15.  
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Chris Church Tea, at the S. S. Hall from six to eight; program after.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Register! Register!! Register!!!  
J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

You must Register before Saturday night!

Ben. Blonde was in Windsor today on business.

M. Samson, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. M. Houston, of Petrolia, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Those new, long, belted jackets at the Urban Store are certainly nobby. Did you see them?

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Mr. Fred. Wagner, of Essex, spent yesterday with his brother-in-law, F. H. Judson.

E. Blake Arnold, draughtsman, at the Blende Lumber Co., is quite seriously ill.

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The Misses Scott, Park Ave., very pleasantly entertained a few friends last evening.

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Claude McMillan is receiving the congratulations of his friends to-day over the birth of another daughter.

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Jessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan, was removed to the Public General Hospital yesterday suffering with scarlet fever.

Christ Church Tea To-night.  
Good Programme

## SMALL FIRE

Last evening about five o'clock the firemen were called out to box 16 on the corner of Head and Baldwin streets. The alarm first came in from J. D. Stark's grocery.

Albert Side's residence on St. Clair street had caught fire in the garret from the chimney. Not much damage was done by fire but the water did considerable damage to the building. The contents were all removed from the house and thus were not damaged. It was necessary to lay one line of hose to extinguish the flames. The firemen worked for about half an hour. They had the fire under control ten minutes after they got there.

Register! Register!! Register!!!

## THE REGISTRATION

The registration proceedings have not been nearly as lively this year as they were last election and not as much interest by a great deal is taken in the registration. Yesterday James Holmes registered 73. That was the largest number who were given the franchise at any polling booth in the city. Judge Bell registered 62, Judge Houston 60 and Judge Dowling gave 42 the right to vote. Things were a little more lively this morning for a while and at eleven o'clock Judge Dowling had 19 recorded.

The workers on both sides report that they have found a large number who have not been in the city the requisite three months.

In Windsor much more interest is taken in the registration and no booth there registered less than a hundred yesterday, while the total registration here was only 237. Last year there were in the neighborhood of 800 registered altogether, so that this year may show little change in the long run.

## DID NOT LIVE HAPPILY

Mrs. Dee Said She Would Like to See Her Husband Dead.

Dr. Coleridge Swears At the Inquest That Mr. Dee Did of Strychnine—Mrs. Dee Denies Giving Him Anything—Mrs. Kennedy Swore Mrs. Dee Said She Would Kill Him if She Could—Evidence of Tuesday.

Ingersoll, Oct. 13.—The arrest of Mrs. William Dee of Salford, on suspicion of having murdered her husband, has produced a sensation in this vicinity. Mrs. Dee was taken before Magistrate Morrison and remanded for a week, when it is expected the coroner's jury will have given a verdict fixing responsibility for the crime.

## Doctor's Testimony.

Dr. Coleridge, who attended the deceased just before his death, was the first witness called. When summoned to Salford he had been told to bring along a stomach pump. He naturally concluded then that it was a case of poisoning. He arrived at the Dee home and found the patient, William Dee, suffering from convulsions. His pulse was practically motionless and he was in great agony. The doctor proceeded to administer an antidote hypodermically and also attempted to give a little medicine. About the same moment the patient died. The doctor had been at his side only four minutes. There were no marks of violence on the body and Dr. Coleridge believed death to have been the result of strychnine.

## Mrs. Dee On the Stand.

The wife of the deceased, Mrs. Dee, said she had first seen her husband Monday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. He had eaten his breakfast and then had gone out to work. In a few minutes he returned feeling ill. He threw himself on the lounge and his wife prepared a drink of sweet milk and water but he did not drink it. Mrs. Dee was about to go to her neighbor's, John Quinn, for help, but her husband told her Quinn was away. Then she went to James Kennedy's, the sick man telling her as she left the house to hurry back as he felt lonesome. Mr. Kennedy sent for the doctor.

Returning home Mrs. Dee found her husband in a nervous state and suffering from convulsions. He said he had a bitter taste in his mouth, and that his breakfast made him sick. The witness testified that he had had potatoes, bread, butter, cake, pie and tea for breakfast. She had not breakfasted with him but had partaken of the meal at an earlier hour, as she had felt hungry.

"We have not lived happily together always," said Mrs. Dee on the witness stand. "I can't remember whether my husband ever threatened me or not. He was always good to buy things. I myself never threatened to do anything I should not do. I made all the breakfast yesterday morning except the cake. My husband remarked that the cake did not look right. He cut it and ate a piece. It had been purchased at Ingersoll on Friday of last week. I never threatened to give my husband anything. I never heard him say he would like to put himself out of the world. After Mrs. Kennedy came to our place yesterday morning my husband told me where his money was and said good-by. To my knowledge he had no poisonous drug in the house. He was with me when the cake was bought. I gave him everything he ate yesterday morning, and after Mrs. Kennedy came I gave him mustard and water to make him vomit. It never crossed my mind that I would like to put my husband out of the way. He asked me yesterday morning if I had given him anything bitter. I said no. We had no quarrel or dispute yesterday morning. I didn't eat any of the pie or cake at breakfast. After breakfast my husband went into the pantry."

## Would Like Him Dead.

"I did not tell anyone," Mrs. Dee added, "that I would like to give my husband anything to make him sick, but not kill him. I did say I would like to see him dead. I don't remember us having any words Saturday or Sunday."

Mrs. James Kennedy, who proceeded to the Dee home after Mrs. Dee had asked Mr. Kennedy to go for the doctor, was the last witness called before adjournment. When Mrs. Dee called she told the witness that her husband was very ill and could not last long.

## A Threat to Kill.

"Last spring and summer Mrs. Dee spoke to me of the treatment she received from her husband, and she said she would kill him if she could. She also spoke of going away, as she could not live with her husband. I told Mr. Dee of this unhappiness of Mrs. Dee, and he spoke kindly of her. Yesterday afternoon I asked Mrs. Dee if she remembered what she had said to me regarding her husband. She said yes, but that she didn't mean it at the time."

According to Mrs. Kennedy's testimony, Mrs. Dee was in no hurry to return to her sick husband after she had sent Mr. Kennedy for the doctor. When Mrs. Kennedy arrived at the Dee home, Dee was lying on the floor and was in convulsions. He said he was ill because of something he had eaten for breakfast. He asked for an emetic, but Mrs. Dee said they had better not interfere until the doctor came. Dee spoke of the cake being bitter. Mrs. Kennedy left the house to go for Mrs. Fyfe.

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## Will Investigate This.

Peterboro, Oct. 13.—Suspicion has been aroused regarding the very sudden death of Mrs. Fred Myles, who died in the township of Dummer on Oct. 5. Two days previous to her death she went to Newwood, a distance of 10 miles from her home, and had an insurance policy of \$1,000 placed on her life in the Standard Insurance Company, she having passed the required medical examination. In less than 48 hours she was dead, heart disease being the cause that was given out to the public. Coroner Grey will hold an inquest to-day.

## Suspicion in Gamble's Death.

Stratford, Oct. 13.—Some mysterious circumstances have cropped up in connection with the death of Albert Gamble, who disappeared about two months ago from Mr. Scott's, Poole, where he had been staying, and whose body was found in a swamp near Milverton Tuesday morning. Mr. Scott asserts positively that Gamble had with him a purse containing about \$15, a bank book with a credit of \$500 and a gold watch. None of these were found on the body. An inquest was opened yesterday morning, but was adjourned until Oct. 17, pending investigation.

Register! Register!! Register!!!

## THE EFFICIENCY OF PRAYER

Toronto News.

"Most gracious God, we humbly beseech Thee as for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and his Majesty's dominions in general, so especially for this province, and herein more particularly for the Lieutenant-Governor and the House of Assembly, in their legislative capacity at this time assembled, that Thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultation, to the advancement of Thy glory, the safety, honor and welfare of our sovereign and his province of Ontario, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations." From the prayer which the speaker reads every day at the opening of the sittings of the legislature.

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## ...SOCIETY...

## BALL—HOLDBROOK.

A wedding of considerable interest to Maple City society was solemnized at Waco, Texas, last evening when Charles Ball, son of William Ball, Victoria avenue, and Miss Helen Lenora Holdbrook were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Waco, Texas, at 8.30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball are expected in this city next week on their wedding trip.

Mrs. R. J. Gardiner gave a charming tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Cairns, of Saskatoon. The color scheme was brown, one well suited to the autumn season. The table was covered with brown felt and inlaid with a mirror. The cake and ice cream were brown and chocolate figured in the refreshments to a great extent. Mrs. C. J. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Cairns and Mrs. Gardiner received in the drawing room. In the tea room Mrs. William Gordon, Mrs. Joseph Hadley, Mrs. Fred. Stevens, Mrs. W. W. Scane and Mrs. H. S. Clements accepted. Mrs. Greening, Mrs. Pilkey and Mrs. G. W. Cornell assisted in the drawing room.

You must Register before Saturday night!

## DIDN'T READ THE PAPERS.

J. K. Emmett tells of a heathenish old farmer and his wife who strayed into a church and heard the minister say: "Jesus died for sinners." The old man nudged his wife and whispered: "Serves us right for not knowing" it, Marthey. We hadn't took a newspaper in 30 years."—Boston Post.

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It is rather early yet to speculate as to what terms victor will impose on vanquished in the recent Russo-Japanese war; but, from the enormous indemnities which have been paid to and strife between nations in the past, it would seem to cost little less to stop war than to wage it. Throughout the history of the world no country has treated a vanquished foe so generously as Great Britain; and there are several instances on record in which we have refrained from enforcing payment of indemnities voluntarily undertaken by fallen adversaries, says Tit-Bits. Indeed, in most cases England has been content with a cession of territory as the price of peace, but when any of her subjects have suffered insult or injury at the hands of the foe she has insisted on an indemnity in cash. Thus, at the conclusion of our war with China in 1840, the Celestial empire was compelled to pay a sum of \$5,000,000. A good portion of this indemnity was paid over to British merchants by way of compensation for the destruction of their property by the Chinese. Considering that the war cost us considerably over \$20,000,000, it cannot be described as a very profitable bargain. To close our second war with China that country had to pay Great Britain an indemnity of \$2,000,000; but, as for each sovereign we received 3-1/2 had been expended in hostilities, it is easy to see which nation got the better of that bargain.

As an expanding nation the United States has, like our own, been satisfied with a grant of territory in each of the one or two wars she has waged, and from which she has emerged victorious. In fact, at the conclusion of the war with Mexico, which arose out of the annexation of Texas, the Yankees paid to the Mexicans \$3,000,000 as consideration for the territory annexed.

It will be remembered, too, that the same policy was pursued by them when Spain gave up the struggle for the retention of her colonial possessions and sued for peace. In a spirit of generosity the American republic agreed to pay over to the Spanish Government \$2,000,000 to compensate the Spaniards for their territorial losses.

At one time Schleswig-Holstein belonged to Denmark, and Bismarck being cast covetous eyes on the harbor of Kiel, situated in Holstein, he caused Justland to be invaded by the Prussians. On his forces being repulsed he cunningly inveigled Austria into supporting him, and the allied troops proved too strong for their adversaries, right once more being crushed by might. The victors, however, quarrelled between themselves as to the disposition of the spoils, and the war rose to the war between Austria and Germany in 1866. The latter power proved victorious, and insisted on the Austrians paying as war indemnity a sum of \$10,000,000. The latter, with the amounts levied on the small states that helped them, reached nearly \$5,000,000. But that did not anything like approach the severity with which Bismarck treated the French at the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. In the \$200,000,000 which he exacted of indemnity, he compelled France to pay the debt of peace, and a price that astonished the world. It was thought that the infliction of this enormous fine would cripple France forever, but largely owing to the patriotism of the thrifty French peasants, the money was actually paid before the result of the conclusion of peace.

When Russia administered a crushing defeat to Turkey, after suffering severe reverses herself, in the struggle of 1877, she consented to accept the sum of \$32,000,000 as price of peace, after demanding a much larger amount. This was little more than the actual cost of the campaign, and the victors would not entertain any lower terms, as the damage inflicted by the war on their subjects and commerce was such as to fully equal those figures, large though they were. So far, Turkey has paid little more than half of the indemnity, and there is not much likelihood of Russia ever receiving the full amount.

Like her former enemy, Turkey was a few years back compelled to substantially reduce a claim of indemnity. The sultan claimed \$10,000,000 from Greece as the condition of peace; but, by the intervention of the European powers, he was compelled to accept just one-fifth of that amount. As Greece was practically in a state of bankruptcy it would have been impossible for that country to have complied with the original Turkish demands.

In order to secure peace after the war with Japan eight years ago China had to pay a considerable sum by way of indemnity, though not nearly so much as the Japanese would have exacted if they had been allowed a free hand. Not liking the idea of the Celestials being despoiled by anybody but themselves, the Russians interfered, and Japan had to be content with the cession of Formosa and the Pescadores and the payment of an indemnity of \$37,000,000. This money Japan used in preparing for the struggle by which she hopes to soon exact an indemnity from Russia.

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## THE FALL OF METEORITES.

A total of 634 meteorites was known up to 1903, of which there were 182 irons and only 74 stones in the western hemisphere, and 299 stones and only 79 irons in the eastern hemisphere. The records show that the fall of 350 of these meteorites dates back to the fifteenth century. Professor Berwanger, of Vienna, despite this small number of known specimens, calculates that 900 meteorites must fall to the earth each year, not counting shooting stars that disappear in the atmosphere, and that the small states that helped them, reached nearly \$5,000,000. But that did not anything like approach the severity with which Bismarck treated the French at the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. In the \$200,000,000 which he exacted of indemnity, he compelled France to pay the debt of peace, and a price that astonished the world. It was thought that the infliction of this enormous fine would cripple France forever, but largely owing to the patriotism of the thrifty French peasants, the money was actually paid before the result of the conclusion of peace.

## HE SENT ANOTHER.

The Philadelphia Ledger tells of a well-known lawyer who a few years ago, remitted, in settlement of an account, the publisher of a paper in the West a two-dollar bill, which was returned with the brief statement: "This note is counterfeit; please send another." Two months passed before hearing from the lawyer again, when he apologized for the delay, saying: "I have been unable to find another counterfeit two-dollar bill, but hope the one now inclosed will suit, professing at the same time, my inability to discover what the objection was to the other, which I thought a good counterfeit as I ever saw."

## MOST SPOKEN LANGUAGES

What is the Language most spoken? There are 382,000,000 Chinese speaking the same language, making Chinese the most spoken language. There are so many dialects which are entirely different that they seem scarcely to belong to the same tongue. The inhabitants of Mongolia and Tibet can hardly understand the dialect of the people of Peking. Putting Chinese aside, the most popular languages are as follows, in millions—English, 130; German, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44; Portuguese, 32.

The late Thomas Brackett Reed used to relate the following incident, which happened one summer while he was spending a few days in a small fishing village on the New England coast.

A young countryman who had been advised to take sea baths registered at the village hotel one evening, and shortly afterward sauntered down to the beach. Espying a grizzled old fisherman mending his nets beneath a sign which informed one that B had boats and tackle to let and bait for sale, he accosted the veteran and asked him if the water was not for sale also. On receiving an affirmative reply the countryman returned to the hotel, obtained a couple of buckets, filled them and returned to his room to carry out the doctor's instructions.

On the following morning he happened down at the beach when the tide was out, and after contemplating the broad receding beaches for some minutes, approached his acquaintance of the evening before and remarked in a tone of admiration: "Gosh! but you must have done some business last night!"

A man who cannot mind his own business is not to be trusted with that of the King.

## THE OSTRICH AS A TROTTER

The ostrich has of late come into some favor as a trotter, and very fast time has been made by the big bird in short distance racing; but those who are in a position to know say that the ostrich has nothing to fear from the ostrich so far as his speed laurels are concerned.

This does not mean that these largest of birds cannot get over the ground as fast as most horses if they feel like it; but when they are going to feel like it isn't the highest degree of speed. In other words, they cannot be depended upon. Considerable success has been had in breaking them in harness but after running like a blue streak they are likely to stop in the middle of a race to get that tired feeling and suddenly squat down to take a low and a long escape. And when such moods come upon them all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot induce them to get up again until they get good and ready.

Scattered races in which the ostrich figures, however, however, however, plenty of legitimate amusement for the crowd, even if they are not all that they are supposed to be. To see one of these giant birds "hot-footing" it along while attached to a wagon with bicycle wheels cannot well fail to edify. When he really gets down to business he stretches his legs and takes great leaping strides that measure six feet and more. Then, if he suddenly takes it into his head to rest a bit, it of course, adds to the amusement. Everybody wonders what is coming next, and it is his pleasure to get up again and go on he is assured of enthusiastic cheers from the onlookers.

The longest distance that an ostrich in harness will run without stopping is said to be half a mile. Oliver W. Taylor, the original racing ostrich, covered this distance in 1:02. He is owned by M. J. Taylor, a feather dealer of New York, and still is driven to a wagon on Mr. Taylor's farm in Jacksonville, Fla., but his racing days are over. Oliver W. was taken about the country by one of Mr. Taylor's employees and exhibited on various tracks in competition with horses and bicycles. Naturally the sympathies of the crowd always were with the bird, and—well, the bird always won, or pretty nearly always. The work of breaking an ostrich to harness required infinite patience. He wears a collar at the base of his neck, and from this straps are passed underneath his body and attached to the wagon. No bit is placed in his mouth, the reins being simply tied over his bill. In driving him the reins are crossed, for the reason that he will invariably take the opposite direction from that in which his head is pulled. If you pull his head over to the left, for instance, he will instinctively jerk it back and swerve it to the right. Just why he does this nobody knows. Whatever the reason this habit is a great advantage to the trainer, for with the lines crossed he can be driven just the same as a horse.

## HAZARDOUS FEAT OF TWO WOMEN.

A hazardous feat was performed by Mrs. John Ahl, wife of a prisoner who lives at the mouth of the Homi-Homi river, and a young woman from Boston.

The two were sightseeing up the Homi-Homi, and had arrived at the great water fall at the foot of the upper canon. Seeing that a tree had fallen across the canon above the waterfall, making a rude bridge, and desiring to cross to the other side, the two climbed around the falls to the top of the canon and walked across the log.

The Boston girl took the lead and the log swung dangerously as they crossed. The distance from the log to where the foaming waters beneath pitched over the precipice is between 300 and 350 feet. Both the women passed safely over, and did not realize until later, that they were the first persons, so far as known, who had made the perilous trip, where a slip would mean instant death.

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## BATTLE STILL GOES ON

Gen. Oyama Goes Out to Meet Gen. Kuropatkin.

Fourth Day of Engagement Between Russian and Japanese Between Mukden and Liaoyang and It Is Yet Impossible to Say What Has Been Accomplished—Japs Claim to Have Cut Off Russian Column.

Mukden, Oct. 13.—Stubborn fighting is still in progress, this being the fourth day of the engagement. It is impossible to say, at this time, what has been accomplished. Hospital trains are continually arriving from the south. The wounded are being sent further north. A dressing station has been established on the railway platform here, where nurses and surgeons give prompt attention to the most urgent cases before the trains proceed.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—General activity has been resumed in the theatre of war. It is believed here that a general engagement is progressing between Liaoyang and Mukden. Field Marshal Oyama has met Gen. Kuropatkin's advance with a general advance along the broad front.

The opposing forces were in touch Tuesday, and it is believed that a great battle south of the Hun River is inevitable. Besides this direct movement, the Russians are attempting to strike the Japanese right at two points widely separated.

A considerable force of Russians which was sent across the Taitse River, thirty-five miles east of Liaoyang, has apparently been isolated by the Japanese cutting its rear, and is expected to be captured or captured from the headquarters of Gen. Kuropatkin's right army was received yesterday.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Report.  
"On the morning of Oct. 9 a body of the enemy crossed the Taitse River from the river at Weiningyong toward Chaotat and entrenched between Chaotat and Bensihi. Its strength was one brigade of infantry and 2,000 cavalry with two guns. East of Bensihi, on the right bank of the Taitse River, the enemy's strength has increased to one brigade of infantry and 1,500 cavalry with eight guns. The enemy toward Ta Pass consists of a mixed brigade. The regiment of infantry at Menohupao and another at Pachiatu are advancing south."

In the report on Oct. 10 General Kuropatkin says:  
"Communication has been established with our detachment at Bensihi. Our detachment fought against superior strength for twelve hours. The most severe engagement was near Bensihi."  
"All our positions were successfully defended."  
"At Weiningyong the Russians have one brigade."

"A large column of the enemy reached Suichai at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th. A portion reached Bensihi at 8 and another portion occupied Tumentau. The Russians are assembling at Pinshankou and Tayupo."

The Russian Reports.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—No official news of the result of yesterday's battle south of Mukden is available at this hour. The frontal attack on the Yentai Mines developed a desperate battle, in which probably 100,000 men engaged; but the despatches so far deal almost exclusively with this feature of the battle. It is pointed out that there is a much wider field involved.

The battle now in progress undoubtedly will outweigh in importance the hard fight at Liaoyang. For Kuropatkin, victory, partial or complete, is absolutely necessary. Defeat would certainly mean ruin for the military reputation and probably prove a disaster of the first magnitude for the Russian army.

Steel Trust in Canada.  
New York, Oct. 13.—The United States Steel Corporation yesterday officially confirmed the report that the company propose to erect a steel mill in Canada. The cost of the structure, however, has been greatly exaggerated. The cost will be far below the estimate of \$13,000,000, made by the financial department of Halifax. The mill will represent an outlay of less than \$2,000,000, and it is doubtful if it reaches this figure.

Express Leaves Track.  
Bennington, Vt., Oct. 13.—A fortunate combination of circumstances probably prevented an appalling disaster on the Rutland Railroad. The Montreal express for New York, south-bound with 380 passengers, left the rails at Arlington, 14 miles north of here, about 3 o'clock, but a wrecked locomotive and a trainload of thoroughly-shaken-up passengers were the most serious results.

Dock Strike Officially Off.  
Marselles, Oct. 13.—The strike of dock workers, which practically ended some days ago, have now been officially closed by the decision of dockers union to resume work, though a few coal heavers are still standing out. It is estimated that the 40 days' idleness consequent upon this strike cost the city \$16,000,000.

Entertaining Lord and Lady Minto  
Montreal, Oct. 13.—Lord and Lady Minto reached here yesterday and a ball was given in their honor by the St. James Club. A banquet will be given this evening.

## BORDEN'S CLEAR POLICY

No Vagueness in Letter to W. Sanford Evans At Winnipeg.

New Transcontinental Railway to Be Owned Absolutely By the People of Canada. In a Better Location Than Proposed G.T.P.—Political Interference to Be Completely Eliminated—Mr. Borden Speaks to 3,000 At Cornwall.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—Sir Charles Tupper, who acted as chairman, was heartily cheered by an audience that crammed the Winnipeg Theatre last evening, to hear W. Sanford Evans and A. J. Andrews, ex-mayor, speak on the issues of the campaign, with special regard to the needs of the West.

The feature of Evans' speech was a letter he read from R. L. Borden, relating to statements made by The Free Press, to the effect that the Conservative railway policy does not provide for the connection of Winnipeg with the east.

Mr. Borden's Clear Policy.

"The policy of the Conservative party is that there is to be a new transcontinental railway, which is to connect Winnipeg with the east and with the west. Under our policy the country will not only pay for but own that railway. This will control its rate. The present Opposition, if returned to power, will take more definite steps to locate that railway in a more favorable location than any which have hitherto been apparent on the part of the Government."

Mr. Borden supplemented this yesterday by a telegram, which Evans also read: "I believe that by extending the Intercolonial and eliminating political interference, the operation of the Government railway can be made successful."

### MR BORDEN AT CORNWALL

Conservative Leader Receives True Highland Welcome and Makes Friends.

Cornwall, Oct. 13.—R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, addressed a large mass meeting in the Victoria Auditorium last night. He was given a hearty Highland welcome by the men of Stormont and Glenagarry and his hearers, the great majority of whom saw and heard him last night for the first time. Mr. Borden was accompanied to Cornwall by Mrs. Borden, Hon. L. Beaubien and S. W. Beaubien of Montreal.

Mr. Borden was greeted with tremendous cheers when he rose to reply to an address of welcome to himself and Mrs. Borden from the Conservative Association of Stormont, which was read by the secretary, W. Gibbons. After touching upon the fiscal policy of the Liberal Government, Mr. Borden spoke at considerable length, and in a trenchant manner upon the great transportation problem. He contended the contract made with the G.T.P., by which the Canadian people would have to pay nine-tenths of the cost of the proposed Transcontinental line and the company would have half of the line out and have the use of the other half at a nominal cost was a monstrous one. It would be much better to pay the other tenth of the cost and own the whole road. He had most encouraging reports from all parts of Canada, and was confident that the Conservatives would be returned to power on Nov. 3.

Hon. L. Beaubien of Montreal, spoke briefly on the fiscal question. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, was the last speaker, and after criticizing the Liberal fiscal policy touched upon Ontario affairs.

Premier At Guelph.  
Guelph, Oct. 13.—South Wellington still holds out as a political fighter. Both parties, along with their candidates, are pushing the campaign with zeal and enthusiasm. They are both confident of victory. Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition, visited Guelph some days ago and had a rousing meeting, which lasted for some time. The Premier spoke after the candidate, whom he praised, and repeated in substance his Hamilton speech.

Political Pointers.  
Mayor Halloran has accepted the nomination of the labor party of Brantford.

J. E. Caldwell of City View has been nominated by the Liberals of Carleton County.

The independent labor party of the riding of North Waterloo have nominated Samuel Landers for the Commons.

The Liberal convention at Sherbrooke Wednesday selected C. C. Knight of Sherbrooke as their candidate.

H. A. Goyette was elected at the convention Wednesday afternoon as the candidate of the Liberal party in Wright County.

At the Liberal convention Wednesday afternoon, Dr. A. W. Dwyer of Perth was nominated as Reform candidate for South Lanark.

The Conservatives of Lisgar, Wednesday nominated William H. Sharp of Manitou, as their candidate, in

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### succession to W. A. D. Donald, resigned.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier met a number of Liberal workers at an informal luncheon given by Hon. C. S. Hyman at London on Wednesday.

East Grey Wednesday in convention at Plesherton Liberals in convention at Plesherton Wednesday nominated C. W. Hartman, private banker, of Clarksburg, for the Commons.

The election in Port Arthur will take place on Nov. 4. The sheriff has been notified that an Order-in-Council has been passed, legalizing the new lists.

The Liberal-Conservatives of the east riding of Huron Wednesday nominated Dr. Thomas Chisholm, whose acceptance was received with three rousing cheers.

George Laird of Galt was nominated Liberal standard-bearer for South Waterloo in the election for the Commons at the party convention at Galt on Wednesday.

Sir Richard Cartwright leaves Ottawa on Friday for Manitoba and will take part in the political campaign. The Minister of Trade and Commerce will try to entice the low tariff men in the Prairie Province.

### CHEESE MAKER KILLED.

Body of Thomas Wood of Downie Found in a Ditch.

Stratford, Oct. 13.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, Thomas Wood, treasurer of the Maple Grove cheese factory, Downie, left Stratford for his home. At an early hour yesterday morning he was found dead in about 18 inches of water in the ditch in Hugh Hannon's corner, about three miles and three-quarters from the city.

He was horribly gashed on the forehead, and his coat was terribly torn by his horse's feet. His grey mare, a somewhat nervous beast, was also found in the ditch with the buggy and two boxes of cheese, which Mr. Wood had been taking home, and which were thrown out of the buggy into the water.

The accident was evidently due to Mr. Wood going past the corner, where he turns down to his home, in the darkness, and his attempting to back up and make the turn, his mare landing him in the ditch, where he was trampled under foot.

The late Mr. Wood was a bachelor and well-to-do.

### Baby Burned to Death.

Midland, Oct. 13.—During the temporary absence of Mrs. McTague fire broke out in the family residence in

Fourth street. The two elder children were nearly suffocated before their rescue by Robert Musgrove, but the baby, who was in the cradle, beside the stove, was burned beyond recognition.

### Struck By a Train.

Barrie, Oct. 13.—Thomas Adams, a cattle butcher, had a narrow escape from instant death near Caldwell about 7 o'clock last night. While crossing the G.T.R. he was struck by a way freight. His horse was instantly killed and his rig demolished. He received some serious injuries. The injured man was brought to Barrie on a freight train and taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

### Asphyxiation Fatal.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Howard Richardson of Markham, the young man who inhaled gas at the Albion Hotel on Monday, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday at 7.45 p.m. He never regained consciousness. His mother and several of his relatives were present at the time of his death.

### 15 to 20 Bushels Per Acre.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's crop report for the week ending Oct. 10 was issued yesterday. The average yield is estimated at from 18 to 20 bushels per acre. Threshing is now general all over the country. In most districts the weather has been favorable for threshing, but in the Souris, Napaka and Portal sections every station saw one or more rain.

### Aground With Grain.

Port Arthur, Oct. 13.—The steamship Rosemont is hard aground in the harbor. She got out of the channel, and is 20 inches out of water. She has a cargo of grain for the east. Tugs and dredges are endeavoring to pull her off, but without success. She will likely have to be lightered.

### Seized Cashier's Box.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—A hold hold-up occurred at Lariviere Tuesday, two men springing out from a lane on J. H. Farzey & Son's cashier, seizing his box and making away with its contents.

### NOT SO ANCIENT.

Methuselah was looking at the pictures in a magazine.  
"I'm not so old," he chuckled.  
"This party running for vice-president makes me look like 'em!"  
Curling up in his armchair, he took a nap.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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