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Our Millinery Display

Our display of trimmed millinery this season is said by all our lady visitors to be the best effort we have ever put forth and the finest display in the city. We have spared no pains or expense to gather together the very latest trimmings of all descriptions from London and Paris and our personal visit to those cities results in our having exclusive styles. Our trimmings are the best and most expert we can employ. You will receive every possible attention and find our prices most reasonable, whether you want a hat for \$2.50 or \$20.00.

Ladies' Jackets.—We are not given to boasting, but if there was ever an excuse we have it in our stock of Ladies and Children's Jackets this season. Just the styles that are shown in Detroit and New York, those chic fitted backs, large capes and stole fronts with just enough trimmings to make them glisten with style.

Ladies' Coats at \$5.00 and 22.50 with hundreds of coats between these prices from which to make your selection.

Shaker Flannels.—In spite of the strong advance in cotton you never handled better shaker flannels than we are showing this season. Our values are away ahead of last season and the variety is at most infinite. These are our special lines:

28 in wide at a yd 5c.
32 in wide at a yd 8c.
36 in wide at a yd 10c.

In each price we show an excellent variety of dark and light stripes in pinks, blues and greys. The cloths are fine soft finish and good washing colors.

28 in wide, dark heavy shirting, stripes and checks in solid greys and browns and mixtures and of red blue, excellent value at 10c.

Towels and Toweling.—Our values in towels and toweling are away beyond the ordinary this season. Selected from the Irish and Scotch manufacturers with great care, we show you values that have never been equalled on our counters.

14 in wide all linen crash rolling extra value at a yd 5c.

16 in wide all linen hygienic crash rolling, very special at 8c.

19 1/2 inch extra fine and heavy crash rolling, very special at 10c.

18 in wide oatmeal linen rolling the best wearing and the most satisfactory toweling you can buy, special at 12 1/2c.

18x32 in extra fine and heavy huck towels, bordered and fringed, extra special at each 10c.

22x44 in extra size and extra fine huck towels, bordered and fringed, very special value at each 12 1/2c.

Blankets.—Full double bed size, 11/4 shaker flannel blankets in cream and grey with pink and blue borders, fine soft finish, excellent value at a pair 95c.

Extra size 62x82 all pure wool blankets, special value at \$2.75.

Comforters in great variety, covered with silkoline, chintz and sateen, clean pure filling, extra value at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

THOS. STONE & SON

Come in and see
our stock of . . .

Oil Heaters, Air Tight Heaters.....

Very nice for cool weather, and all prices.
We have an immense stock.

..WESTMAN BROS..

GRAND OPERA HOUSE..

Saturday, Oct. 10.

A. Q. Scammon's Co.

in the deliciously droll comedy-drama

'Side Tracked'

Full of mirth and merriment, strong situations and sensational effects. Embracing a company of clever comedians, presenting the latest songs and dances. The creators of comedy, and the acknowledged leaders of them all. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserve seat sale at Brisco's.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Week, Commencing
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
The Great Event of the Season.

Manager Brisco has especially engaged and takes great pleasure in presenting to the amusement and scientific lovers of The Great

PAULINE

The man of mirth and mystery, and a carefully selected company of elite entertainers, presenting a programme to be pleasantly remembered and talked of for many a day to come. Seats on sale at Brisco's. Prices, 10-20-30

This paper is printed with the Queen City Printing Ink Co. Ink, Cincinnati, Ohio. A Wannried, Representative

Miscellaneous Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

BRAVE LADS' PROMPT JUMP

Saved Themselves from Imaginary Railroad Wreck by Leaping into Atmosphere.

Landed in the Ditch and are Somewhat Sensitive on the Subject—An Amusing Incident.

There were a couple very wise Dresden students of the Collegiate Institute who were not in attendance at the school Tuesday and they were a little sensitive Wednesday on the subject of why they were not present when the roll was called. The cause of the trouble was a poor, ill-fed, and at one time wooly, sheep. It happened thusly:

Conductor Pierce's train pulled up at the usual time at Dresden. These two students got on—as usual—with their other fellow students from Dresden. While the train was tearing along between the Eberts and Ennett stations, at its usual high rate of speed, the engineer suddenly sounded the stock alarm, which is a number of short toots in quick succession. He also applied the brakes, and the train slowed up somewhat. This is where the sheep figured in the story. The lonely animal had wandered far from its green pastures and had found itself in a very strange place on the railway track.

The engineer thought it would be a shame to kill the animal and leave the railroad open to a heavy succession of damages so he acted as above stated. Conductor Pierce in the meantime was in the baggage car. He heard the stock alarm from the engine. He looked up and down the track but failed to see the sheep. As he looked down the track he saw far behind a couple of boys crawling out of the ditch. He surmised that they had been on the track and were the cause of the whistling. He thought no more about it until he reached Chatham. Then the whole story came out between the fits of laughter from the students.

When the students got on at Dresden they sat in the rear coach on the back seats. They always do this in order to be in the least dangerous position in event of a head-on collision. The recent wreck at Blairheim and several previous wrecks on other railroads which have been recalled, have made the students very careful and two of those from Dresden have become very "foxy" when it comes to riding on a railroad.

They were sitting on the very rear seat of the coach saying that they would do it if the coach should be a wreck. Both thought the wisest thing to do would be to stand up and in a cool and collected voice command their fellow passengers to remain perfectly quiet and keep from getting excited. Yes, certainly both of them would do this very thing and probably save lives by it and get their names in the paper as heroes.

"Toot! toot! toot! toot! toot! toot!" came from the engine. "What's that?" came the simultaneous shout from the two heroes. "Toot! toot! toot!" from the engine again and then the wheels of the coach commenced to grind significantly and suggestively under the heavy pressure of the air brakes.

The two heroes sat motionless, their faces pale, and horror shone out of their wide open eyes. Already they could hear the heavy crash which would now soon come. They could hear the shrieks of the women mingling with the horrible groans of the men as car piles upon car. The surprise was awful.

"Hello! something wrong?" said a fellow passenger as the train continued to slacken speed. This awoke the two heroes who determined to make one mad dash for their lives. They quickly grabbed their books and coats, rushed out the back door and made a wide leap in the air and landed in the ditch. It was then when Pierce saw crawling out of the ditch.

The boys decline to say how they got home and are continually avoiding groups of scholars in the corridors of the school who are talking and laughing over the incident.

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

Those From England Far Outnumber the Irish and Scotch.

London, Oct. 8.—The returns of emigrants from English ports to Canada during the month of September give the numbers as: English, 4,187; Irish, 340; Scotch, 767; foreigners, 3,030. During the previous nine months the figures were: English, 42,833; Irish, 2,346; Scotch, 9,377.

WORK OF A TORNADO.

Three Persons Instantly Killed and a Number Seriously Injured.

Emporia, Oct. 7.—Three persons killed outright, two fatally injured and fourteen others more or less seriously hurt, with enormous property damage, are the results of a tornado that prevailed near Hamilton and Alleville, Kansas, last night. The town of Alleville, which has two hundred inhabitants, was practically wrecked. The list of casualties, due to the storm, may be incomplete.

DINED THEM

Capt. Rourke and Officers of City of Chatham Gave Delightful Luncheon to Many Citizens

The close of the successful season of the good ship "City of Chatham" was fittingly and pleasantly observed to-day by a delightful luncheon served on the boat under the auspices of Capt. J. Rourke and the officers of the boat to the directorate of the company and citizens who are contributors to its good things.

Under the direction of the skilful chef, Wm. Irving, a delightful menu was prepared and a splendid repast done ample justice to.

At the conclusion, Vice-President John A. Walker, K. C., who presided, after testifying to the appreciation of the assembled gathering, proposed the toast of the Sir, City of Chatham, coupled with the names of Captain Rourke, the popular sailing master, Chief Engineer Cronk and Purser Cornish, all of whom made short addresses, which were greeted with hearty applause. Capt. Rourke was heartily complimented on his splendid season.

Short addresses of a congratulatory character were also made by Geo. S. Heyward, John McCorvie, E. J. McCormick, Chas. Dunn, H. W. Anderson, Ald. T. Scullard, John Hales and J. A. Walker.

Many highly eulogistic tributes were paid Messrs. Wm. Irving and Henry Rourke on their excellent services, and in response Mr. Irving briefly acknowledged the same.

Capt. Rourke is to be congratulated on one of the best seasons in the boat's history, the uniform popularity of his staff, and his never failing kindness and courtesy. He was voted three hearty cheers ere the gathering broke up with the National Anthem.

BRITISH CLUB

Sir Frederick Pollock the Guest of English Students at Yale—C. C. I. Man Speaks

The following is clipped from the Evening Register, of New Haven, Oct. 3:—

Sir Frederick Pollock, the eminent professor of jurisprudence at Oxford university, and the deliverer of the Storrs lectures at the Yale law school, was the guest of honor of the British Club of Yale university at the banquet given at the University Club last night. President Hadley and Dean Rogers of the law school were also among the guests. There were assembled men from all corners of the globe, men truly representative of the great British Empire. England, Scotland, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, British India, Hong Kong and the Dominion of Canada helped to swell the number of those present, and each "colonial" vied with the other in expressing his enthusiasm and his patriotism for his particular colony.

President G. E. Porter, of Toronto, Ont., opened the toasts of the evening, introducing Sir Frederick in a true Yale welcome. The list of toasts is as follows:—

The King—Universities Abroad—Sir Frederick. Our University—President Hadley. The American Republic—Dean Rogers.

The Empire—England—Mr. Waldron. Scotland—Mr. Johnston. New Zealand—Mr. Luthrie. Canada—

Eastern—Mr. Bishop. Western—D. F. Fox, 1904. Australia—A. S. Malcolm, 1905. The Boer War—Mr. Denhardt.

The officers of the club are: Honorary president, Sir Frederick Pollock; president, G. E. Porter, T. S. Denhardt, Ontario; secretary, Pennman F. Fox, 1904, Ontario; treasurer, D. J. Cowling, England.

The Mr. Denhardt above referred to is Thornton T. Denhardt, of Tupperville. He is also a Chatham old boy and an ex-student at the C. C. I. He is perfectly qualified to speak on the Boer war, as he served throughout the campaign.

THE JUDGE WONDERS

Two men from Wyandotte, Mich., were blown across Lake St. Clair during the storm yesterday. They were out in a large single stick yacht when the storm struck them and they had to run before the wind.

They ran into the big cut at Big Point Club for shelter. While there they shot 30 big ducks, and when the storm abated they sailed down to the lighthouse. School Trustee Geo. S. Heyward met them there and purchased four big black ducks from them. The Big Point ducks looked pretty good but W. B. Wells, a member of Big Point Club, didn't appear to be overly pleased to see them. He has been wondering what Big John, the keeper of Big Point Club, was doing while the ducks were being shot.

THE PARTY

AT NOLAN'S

Participants in the Pleasant-ries Appeared Before Judge Houston To-day.

Jake Enos Held on Two Serious Charges, Stabbing and Shooting.

The little pleasantries at the party at Nolan's were investigated this morning at the police court. Jacob Enos, Nelson Parker, Jas. Oxendine, Daniel James and John Franklin were arraigned on the charge of being participants in the row. Parker and Oxendine were dismissed and the trial of the others occupied the attention of the Court all day. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted and O. L. Lewis appeared for all the prisoners except Enos. Two additional charges had been entered against the latter, one of stabbing Daniel James and the other of shooting Nelson Parker.

Emily Enos, of Woodstock, told the story of the row. She said that Roman Nolan, the host, was getting some beer out of the keg and Jake Enos was holding the tray with the glasses on it. Daniel James reached over and took a glass of beer off the tray, spilling the contents of the glass over his wife Williams' dress. Daniel James then reached for another glass. Enos said he wouldn't stand for it and he was going home. Then Dan James said "let's make up friends" and they made up. Then Mrs. Jake Enos took a hand and told Dan not to talk behind her husband's back. The two kept quarrelling till Sarah called Jake. Dan invited the latter out in the back yard for a little scrap. Both took off their coats. Mrs. Enos got hold of her husband and in trying to hold him she had her arm cut. The next thing the witnesses saw was Franklin knock Jake Enos down at the dining room door and she noticed that Dan James was cut in the breast and the flesh was hanging out.

Jake went and got the tea-kettle off the stove and ran the bunch out of the house. He threw the kettle of boiling water at James. Jak. then hid in the bedroom. Nelson Parker, remarking that he couldn't stand for this, and that blood was thicker than water, broke the door in, but Enos escaped. Witnesses said she was the first to see the party at Nolan's. Enos, the son of the first witness corroborated his mother's testimony. He added in addition that someone had said, "Let's kill Jake Enos." Franklin then asked for the axe and went out to find it. He said that both John Franklin and his Uncle Jake were flourishing knives. Roman Nolan and some of the other guests at the party also gave evidence, and it was late in the afternoon before all the evidence was taken.

The court room was crowded. There were about a hundred men present as spectators, and Chief Holmes could not coincide this with the report that laboring men were scarce.

The trial was finished this afternoon. Enos was convicted of the stabbing but the charge of shooting Parker was dismissed. The witnesses swore that they thought Enos was the man who did the shooting but they were not sure.

Enos was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary and James and Franklin were remanded till next Monday. They were allowed out in the meantime. Enos broke down completely. He sobbed as if his heart would break and called on the Lord to witness his innocence.

DR. LANDERKIN BURIED.

The Funeral at Hanover Was Largely Attended.

Hanover, Oct. 8.—The funeral of the late Hon. Dr. George Landerkin took place here at 2 o'clock, and was attended by an immense concourse of people. Delegates were present from almost every section of the electoral districts of South Grey, the riding the departed Senator so long and ably represented. The Senate was represented by Hon. Messrs. Templeman, Watson, Melvin Jones and McMullen, and the House of Commons by Messrs. Calvert, Campbell, Tolmie, Fraser and Col. Thomson. Mr. Hugh Murray, Grand Secretary of the Masons, was also present. Owing to the death a few weeks ago of Rev. J. E. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church, where the deceased was a regular attendant, Rev. Dr. Ross of Walkerton officiated, assisted by the local clergymen. The flowers, which were most beautiful, were received from the Senate, the Toronto postoffice staff, the Durham library, the Hanover Masonic lodge, the Chesley Masonic lodge, and a host of private citizens. The funeral ceremonies were under the auspices of the Masonic Order, of which the deceased was a prominent member. Thus was laid to rest all that was mortal of Hon. Dr. Landerkin, one of the best beloved men who ever graced Canadian public life.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

William Steele, formerly of Hamilton, committed suicide at Calgary, cutting his throat with a razor.

It is expected that the argument before the Alaska tribunal will close to-day, and that a decision will be announced in a few days.

One hundred railway laborers, stranded at Ste. Agathe by the failure of a small railway, attempted to rush a C. P. R. train for a ride to Montreal.

LIBRARY BOARD

Meet in their New Quarters—Grant Use of Room to Ladies of Home of Friendless.

The Library Board met last evening. It was their first regular meeting in the new Library. The Board is now installed in up-to-date new quarters, and their opening meeting was a long one, as much business was up for consideration. There was a good attendance, there being present, Chairman Dr. Charteris, and Messrs. Twohey, Thibodeau, Sheldrick, Humphrey, Stone and Secretary Davis.

A communication was read from Hon. Mr. Harcourt, who was present, and delivered an address at the opening of the Library, thanking the Board for the many courtesies shown him. He also sent copies of the municipal reports of 1902, parts one and two, the archaeological reports for 1901 and 1902, the documentary History of Education, vols. 9 and 10, and the report of the bureau of mines.

Mr. Rothwell, who is not a resident of the city, asked permission to take books from the Library. He was granted the permission providing he pays the usual fee of \$2 per year.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—

Miss Moore, \$3.00.
The Planet, \$5.25.
Morning Co., \$3.00.
W. J. Kenny, 25c., referred.
Gas Company, \$2.00.
G. W. Reddick, \$1.00.
A. Bartlett, \$12.00.
Mr. Anderson, 40c.
J. G. Steen, \$156.25.
W. H. Harper, \$5.67.
Richmond & Buckus, \$4.82.
R. J. Smith, \$2.50.
Geo. Jamieson, \$29.00.
Hotel Garner, \$36.00.
Gas Company, \$300.00.
J. L. Wilson, \$75.00.
J. L. Wilson & Son, \$5.00.
The Planet, 88c.
X. Rush, \$2.00.
X. Rush, \$5.00.

Wilson Taylor, Mathematical master at the Collegiate Institute, wrote to the Board re the establishing of art classes and applied for the position as teacher.—Referred.

A communication re minor improvements to the interior detail work of the new Library was acted upon.

Albert Sheldrick, chairman of the Finance committee, handed in a report stipulating the amount of money which has already been spent on the Library, and also what remains to be done.

Alex. VonGuten presented a clock to the Library, and the room committee were empowered to select a place for it.

The librarian will be instructed to furnish a list of books needed in the Library, and these will be purchased at once.

The Library committee will get out a list of papers and magazines for 1904.

Notice was given of amendments to the rules and regulations of the Library.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Home of the Friendless that the use of the Board room will be given to them for the purpose of holding meetings.

X. Rush, the janitor, has been appointed a constable, and notice of this was received.

The committee on rules and regulations was instructed to set rates for the rental of the Library auditorium.

The Building committee was instructed to have proper lights placed in the stock room.

The architect was instructed to have a leak in the ceiling of the Library repaired and called on the contractor.

Salaries for the month were ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned.

Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all our best resolves.

THE NEW DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices { \$3.75.
\$4.00

Peace & Co.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

A PURCHASED FRIENDSHIP.

The United States is a highly protected country. Great Britain is a free trade country. The latter is discussing the advisability of becoming a protectionist country, but the United States says, No, if you put on a tariff against us that will prevent the United States from exploiting your market you will forfeit our friendship!

That is the attitude adopted by the New York Sun in a lengthy editorial entitled "A Consolidated British Empire vs. American Good Will." In the first place it contends that several decades will pass before Canada can supplant the United States as the granary of the British empire. Secondly, that even if Canada were in a position to supply Britain with food she could not do so in the event of a continental war.

"Admitting the possibility that some decades hence the Northwest provinces of the Canadian Dominion might in peace times be able to supply all the grain needed by England's population, let us see of what use the Canadian supply would be to Great Britain, in the event of a war with a continental coalition. It is obvious that under such circumstances very little, if any, Canadian wheat could reach England in British bottoms, because the British fleet would be needed to defend England from invasion, and would not possess enough surplus strength to police the North Atlantic. Canadian wheat could then reach England only through American seaports and in vessels under the American flag."

This is chiefly interesting as illustrating the ridiculous lengths to which such an argument can be spun out in default of any real reasons to advance. In the first place a number of far-fetched promises must be accepted as the basis of what is in itself a shallow proposition: It would have to be supposed that Great Britain would be engaged in a war without any naval allies; next that her enemies proposed to invade England; and lastly that the naval force of Great Britain would be so completely tied up that it could spare no ships to protect its line of communications. Incidentally that the United States, which, as the Sun admits in the same article, was saved from such a European combination by Great Britain in 1898, would turn round on the occasion when Great Britain might be placed in a similar situation and requite her friendship with hostility. The supposition is worthy of the course.

By accepting the extreme case set up by the Sun as a bugaboo—that the navies of two or three continental powers were arrayed against Great Britain and she occupied a position of splendid isolation, forsaken even by her "natural ally," the United States; Great Britain could not be invaded until her fleet was defeated; therefore, there would be no need of the fleet to hang about the British coast. If her fleet were destroyed Britain would be undone anyway and her sun would set. But Britain's navy is equal to that of any two first class powers with enough ships left over to protect her line of communications from any of the enemy's navy that could be spared from the extensive task of handling the British fleet. Besides all this, such a war, if it ever did happen, would not last any length of time in these days of steam. The British fleet would lose no time in bringing the issue to a conclusion. Fleets cannot cruise for months and years away from their coal supply the way the British, French and Spanish fleets did under their own sail in Nelson's days. With Britain's reserve of food and the supplies that Canada could send there would be no danger of Britain being starved before conclusions on the sea would be tried, and on that conclusion the fate of Britain would rest as to invasion, food supply and everything else.

This is the 496th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Montreal Gazette.
The platform of the Massachusetts Democrats has a plank favoring reciprocity with Canada. As the Canadian interest in reciprocity dies out, that of the people of the United States seems to increase. Our neighbors may live to put reciprocity on the list of things they might have had if they had known enough at the right time.

Some women can tell a queer story without appearing to mean any more than they say.

Some men carry religious convictions so lightly that their existence is a question.

WRECKING THE WOOLLEN MILLS

Policy of the Laurier Government has Proved a Severe Blow to Many Mechanics.

Interesting Figures Obtained by Mr. Clements on an Eastern Business Trip.

Herbert S. Clements, who is with the T. B. Taylor Co., has returned from a business trip east. While away Mr. Clements met Mr. Kendry, manager of the Canada Woollen Mills, also manager and largest stockholder in the Auburn Woollen Mills, of Peterborough.

Mr. Kendry says that the havoc which has been wrought in this Canadian industry by the Laurier preferential tariff is appalling. Many smaller mills have been wiped out entirely, while among the list of larger plants closed down are:

The Auburn, of Peterboro, employing 185 mechanics.

The Waterloo Mills, employing 175 mechanics.

The Carleton Place Mills, employing 175 mechanics.

The Hespeler plant, employing 350 mechanics.

The Excelsior, of Quebec, employing 200 mechanics.

The Rosaman Mills, of Elmont, employing 300 mechanics.

Willett's Mills, Quebec, employing 200 mechanics.

This is simply a table of mechanics thrown out of employment and doesn't include office help, etc., which is also affected.

The main cause of the closing of these mills within the last two or three weeks is the Government's action in the matter of tariff. Here, before the Canadian mills have made the great bulk of the goods used by the wholesale clothiers, who give spring orders at this season of the year.

By reason of the tariff they have all purchased their goods in England. Canadian mills are not able to compete with cheap English labor, cheaper fuel and cheaper raw material. Then, again, these goods are an inferior brand to the honest Canadian goods made in this country, being manufactured of the cheapest stock and in a very "shoddy" manner.

It would seem that the present Government had made a dead set on the woollen mills and thrown thousands of mechanics out of employment.

Will the mechanics of this country continue to support a Government which is giving a preference to cheap foreign labor instead of protecting our own industries?

READING CIRCLE

The Reading Circle in connection with the young people of Park Street Methodist church, was re-organized Tuesday night at the parsonage. Between thirty and forty members were present.

Mr. Sissons, the leader, gave an excellent introductory address on the characters of the play. The different parts were then assigned to the members of the circle for a general reading at their next meeting, after which the play will be studied critically.

These meetings are to be held every Tuesday evening in the Lecture Room of the church, and are open to all who desire to attend.

ELECTRIC ROAD

While in Toronto last week N. H. Stevens met the other directors of the Chatham Electric Railway Company. They decided to come to Chatham at as early a date as possible and interview the municipalities and find out what support they would give the road. If the different municipalities will give the road a liberal support the work of construction will be commenced at once. Herbert L. Dunn, Mr. Mackendry and W. N. Warburton are expected here this week when they will meet the councils of the various municipalities interested with a view to learning what support will be accorded the road.

SAY

Do you read our special? It will pay you. Here we are—
2 lbs. pure lard, 25c.
Big tin Magic Stove Polish, 3c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. the dozen.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins, 10c.

Fresh ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
3 lb. fresh Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
Tapioca, 5c per lb.
Great value in black, green and Japan teas, at 25c per lb.

Wise people know a bargain when they see it. That is why we sell so many Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. We will give a ten per cent discount on all fancy china for one week; big value; lots to choose from.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, - Park St.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Men's Suit Elegance...

We believe that there is not a man in all Chatham who would not be delighted with one of the suits we are showing at \$7.50, \$10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

Forget the prices for a moment and you'll think these suits worth far more than we ask for them. If ever suits were worth the money these suits are. See them. All the latest materials, cut as the best merchant-tailors cut them.

Bring your suit troubles here. We are here to show as well as to sell and as willing to do one as the other.

MEYNELL,

The One-Priced Clothier.

KING ST. - CHATHAM

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If R. A. Harrington went to Toronto yesterday.

James King, of Glenora, was a Maple City visitor Tuesday.

Genuine French chewing taffy 10 cents per pound at Wigzell's.

G. C. Munroe, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

A. J. Pike says that he will leave for Liverpool on Tuesday.

John Flook and gang of men went to Jeannette's Creek yesterday.

Garnet Park left on Tuesday for Toronto to attend the university.

Mrs. W. J. Clement, of this city, of a daughter, Tuesday morning.

K. L. Ferguson, of St. Thomas, has accepted a position at the G. T. R. freight office.

Frank Rayner has returned from Detroit and resumed his duties at the Bon Marche.

Wanted!—Dress making or plain sewing, by day. Address R. M. Rice, Chatham, Ont.

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Marjorie was standing erect now. The lamplight fell upon her face, revealing the firm lines about the mouth, the look of steady purpose in the lustrous, dark-lashed eyes.

All the softness and gentleness had fled from her face.

She was no longer a soft, tender girl, but a woman with a wrong to avenge.

The sight of the locket, which was to have been her dead mother's valentine, had transformed her thus.

If ever fate delivered that midnight murderer into her hands, he would find this slender, delicate young creature a stern and bitter Nemesis to reckon with.

"I cannot wonder at your feelings," said Madeline, slowly. "If I were in your place perhaps I should feel the same. It was an awful—a terrible crime. But when one thinks of the penalty the law awards to it—to be hanged by the neck—"

She broke off with a shudder, and said no more.

"It is horrible, but it is just," said Marjorie calmly, though she too, trembled.

"But if," resumed Madeline, after a pause, "nine years have elapsed, and the police haven't been able all this time to discover the slightest clue, it is unlikely they will ever find one now."

"And yet you see I have been directed to this locket after all these years."

"Yes, but what good can that do?" said Madeline, hurriedly and with a slight change of color. "This man from whom I bought it was a respectable tradesman. Most likely it has passed through several hands before it came to him. After all these years, it would be next to impossible to trace it."

"Perhaps so. And yet the very sight of it has given me a strange feeling, as though it will not be long before the murderer is found. I have faith to believe that my father's blood has not cried for vengeance all these years in vain."

CHAPTER V.

The Bit of Blue Enamel.

The next morning Madeline found herself so unwell that it was clear she would not be able to go down stairs for breakfast, if, indeed, she were not confined to her room for several days.

Marjorie constituted herself her personal attendant, nursing her with solicitude, and feeling her heart drawn towards her in great tenderness now that she lay weak and ill.

There was no coldness in Madeline's manner now.

She clung to Marjorie as though she loved her, and wanted to win her love. And very soon Marjorie did love her, for, as Madeline unfolded her nature to her day by day, she found in it a wealth of generous qualities such as could not fail to touch her heart.

Mr. Hyde was deeply concerned about his daughter, and visited her sick room at least half a dozen times a day.

Edgar Hyde, though he made constant inquiries, did not strike Marjorie as being overwhelmed with grief. The doctor said that Madeline was in a high feverish state, and it was concluded she had taken cold while skating.

It seemed unlikely now that there would be any torch-light skating party, as had been suggested, on St. Valentine's day.

Madeline was confined to her room for a week, and although Marjorie devoted herself to her, yet there were times—a great many of them—when she was thrown into the company of the gentlemen downstairs.

Mr. Hyde was extremely fond of music, and Marjorie's singing so delighted him that he begged her to come downstairs for an hour or two, every evening, while a maid sat with Madeline.

That both of the young men admired Marjorie could not help being aware of.

Edgar would hang over her as she sat at the piano, singing the sweetest melodies his uncle loved; and it was evident he regarded with jealous anger any attempt of his brother's to oust him from his place.

This troubled Marjorie.

In the first place, she did not particularly care for Edgar; and on that account alone his attentions would have been distasteful; in the second place, she believed him to be, if not absolutely the affianced husband of Madeline,



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the man on whom her heart's best love was set, and whose love she had come right to expect in return.

Charles, on the other hand, she liked exceedingly; nay, there was some danger of her liking ripening into love.

His frank, pleasant face was fast becoming the most attractive thing her eyes could look upon.

His voice and his smile had power to make her heart beat fast.

One day she went for a run in the woods at the back of the house.

Madeline had declared she was growing pale with her unremitting attendance on her, and had urged her to go out for half an hour to breathe the clear, cold air.

"There are snowdrops in the wood, Marjorie," she said. "Get some for me, please. I think they are my favorite flowers."

So to the wood Marjorie went, and was looking for the graceful snow flowers at the roots of the sheltering trees, when Charles Hyde came along one of the paths.

His frank, healthful face was glowing with exercise, and bright with good humor. He walked with a brisk, firm tread, whistling a lively tune.

He stopped short at sight of Marjorie, his bright face growing brighter than ever.

"Why, Marjorie," he exclaimed, joyously, "you here? What a pleasant surprise!"

The girl blushed rosily, and stooped to gather a snowdrop that grew at her feet.

How it had come about that he occasionally called her Marjorie she herself scarcely knew.

Perhaps because his uncle, in pleasant, fatherly fashion, had fallen into this mode of address; perhaps it was simply because he was an audacious young man, and liked to do it.

However this may be Marjorie by no means objected to hear it, and thought her name never sounded so sweet as when it fell from his lips.

"Shall we sit down a moment? Will it give you cold?" he said, pausing against the trunk of a fallen tree.

"Oh, no!"

"Have you heard about the attempted burglary at Mortimer House?" he asked, a little abruptly, after they had sat for a moment or two.

"No; when was it?"

"Well, it happened last night. Fortunately some of the servants heard a noise, and gave the alarm in time. Nothing was taken; but, on the other hand, the burglars made their escape in safety. It is suspected they belong to a wonderfully clever gang, who have baffled the police for years. They gain entrance into houses in the most skillful manner, and do not stop at violence—or even murder—if they meet with any resistance."

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We also have a first class furrier in our store who will do your fur repairing and do it right or we ask no pay.

Don't fail to see our **NEW YORK SILK UNDERSKIRTS** and **WAISTS** on sale this week.

URBAN SHOES—We are selling them fast, but their is still another pair for you.

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Over the Bee Hive.
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Local Briefs

Alex. Fraser, of Glasgow, Scotland, is in the city.

Buy Perrin's Washable Kid Gloves at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Geo. Barker, of Dresden, is in the city, having returned from London, England.

Complete line of Perrin-Freres' Gloves at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. Cartier and daughter Mabel, Joseph St., returned home to-day, after four months' visit with friends in Michigan.

Roger Philp has received a telegram from Harry Ryan, of Detroit, saying, "Baby died this morning." Harry has been married for over a year.

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house nearly new, in good location, house contains hall, double parlors, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bath room, clothes closets, lot 56 ft. x 128 ft., brick foundation, coal and wood shed. An excellent home for some one.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, per Box . . . 25c.
Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, per Bottle . . . 25c.
Dr. Chase's Ointment, per Box . . . 60c.
Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure . . . 25c.
Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, per Bottle . . . 30c.

We carry a full line of all patent medicines.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

Chatham and Dresden, DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS.

THE GREENOCK MEETING.

Mr. Chamberlain Addresses Four Thousand People.

London, Oct. 8. — Continuing his fiscal campaign, Mr. Chamberlain last night addressed a meeting of 4,000 persons in the Town Hall of Greenock. He dealt particularly with retaliation and reciprocity. The former Colonial Secretary said that he was a free trader, and wanted to live harmoniously with his neighbors; but he desired free exchange with all nations. If they would not exchange he was not a free trader at any price. Mr. Chamberlain asked why all protective nations prospered more than the United Kingdom. If the Cobdenites could satisfactorily answer he would ask to be allowed to hide his diminished head. He continued: "You are adopting a suicidal course. If you persist in the present policy, your workmen must either take lower wages or lose their work."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the enormous output of the United States Steel Corporation, and the diminishing home demand in the United States for steel owing to financial difficulties, the reduction in railway construction, etc. He quoted from an American paper an interview with a director of the Steel Corporation on the declared demand, in which the director declared that they had no intention of diminishing the output and throwing out of employment thousands of American workmen. Instead, they would invade foreign markets. Mr. Chamberlain contended that this steel would be sent to Great Britain, the only free market, and said: "I warn you that within two or three years you will have dumped here ten millions tons of American iron, and thousands of British workmen will lose employment for the sole benefit of American manufacturers and American workmen. I sympathize with American workmen, but after all, I belong to Britain, and I am not cosmopolitan enough to see the happiness and prosperity of American workmen secured by the starvation and misery of the British."

The speaker said that agriculture in Great Britain was practically destroyed, the sugar trade was gone, the silk trade was gone, the iron and wool industries were threatened, and the same fate would come to the cotton trade. He continued: "How long are you going to stand it? Britain is not afraid of foreign countries. She is the greatest market in the world, and foreign countries are her best customers. If a tariff war came Britain would not come out second best. Her prosperity is her enormous population of 70,000,000, but the British Empire has 60,000,000, all white, and some three hundred and fifty million of other races all prospective customers of the mother country."

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said that he trusted the people in this matter. He had been told that he was risking his political life, but he had risked it before, and he had no fear for the personal result.

SUICIDE AT HAMILTON.

Mrs. Egerton Bredin Takes Carbolic Acid—A Man's Attempt.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—Mrs. E. Bredin, whose husband is a night operator at the Bell Telephone Company's head office in this city, committed suicide last night at her home, 86 Florence street, by taking carbolic acid. The unfortunate woman, who was 39 years of age, had been in poor health, and her mind had been somewhat affected. She attempted to end her life last August by cutting her wrist, but her husband, who found her lying unconscious in a workshop in rear of the residence, Coroner McNichol decided to hold an inquest. The jury viewed the body at noon to-day and adjourned till Friday night.

Another case of carbolic acid poisoning occurred last evening, when Ali Gid, occurred last evening, when Ali Gid, a scene in the Hub Hotel by trying to die there. He and James Gid, a small boy, both stepped up to the bar, presumably to drink at Gidley's expense. The latter, without waiting to get a drink, went to it. In a minute or so he returned to the bar holding in his hand a small bottle labelled carbolic acid. He did not say anything, but stepped up to the bar and he fell backward to the floor and became unconscious. He was trooping at the mouth and it was evident he had swallowed the contents of the bottle he had been holding in his hand. Dr. Gilchrist was telephoned for and arrived on the scene in a short time. Gidley was rescued late to-night that he had a fighting chance of pulling through. He had been drinking hard, and it is said he was involved in a row a short time prior to the taking of the poison. The acid bottle bore the label of druggist J. A. Zimmerman. Gidley is married, but does not live with his wife.

DYNAMITE AT THE S.O.

Algoma Central Railway Track

Blown Up.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 8.—An attempt to blow up a portion of the Algoma Central track by means of dynamite was made yesterday, near the company's brick plant. A few feet of track was destroyed, but the damage was quickly repaired and the officials were not put to much inconvenience in consequence of the outrage, which is thought to have been perpetrated by some of the dissatisfied employees of the Consolidated. Soldiers are distributed along the track for a distance of three miles from the town to prevent such an occurrence as this, and it is likely that the number will now be increased for a few days until all sign of danger disappears.

LOCAL LEGAL

Re Whelpley vs. The Dominion Oil Co., tried before Mr. Justice McMahon, at Osgoode Hall, Tuesday. —This was an application for a mandatory order directing the Dominion Oil Co. to transfer 50,000 shares from the Colonial Securities Co. to purchasers of such shares. The directors of the company refused to make the trans-

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The Shoe Man.

Repairing done at the store.

fer owing to the condition of the affairs of the company and opposed the motion which came before Justice McMahon. He, however, held that the Colonial Securities Co. were holders of stock for value and without fraud, they were entitled to have the transfer made and accordingly made an order to that effect.

J. B. Rankin, solicitor for the company, and on whose advice the directors refused a transfer, has instructed an appeal to the Divisional Court to be lodged, from the order made by his lordship.

John Reeve appeared for Whelpley, and J. B. Rankin contra.

PIONEER GONE

Wm. Emerson Sr. Passed Away in His 97th Year After a Long and Useful Life

Mr. William Emerson, whose death was recorded in yesterday's Planet, was one of the oldest residents of Kent County. He was well known here, and up to the time of his death he took a great interest in public events and was well posted in the happenings of the times.

He was 96 years of age, having been born on the 20th of September, 1807, in Sutherland, England. He came to Canada in 1828, at the age of 21. For five years he was a resident of St. Johns, New Brunswick, after which he spent a short time in Little York, going from there back to England, but returning in 1835.

In the year 1835 he walked from Hamilton to Chatham, and when he got here he asked a man where Chatham was, and received the answer that he was already in Chatham. He settled down on the Drake road, near Tilbury. In 1846 he was married to Miss Deborah Chapp, of Belleville. In those days Mr. Emerson thought nothing of rowing to Detroit, or even walking the distance for provisions, or to take a grist to the mill.

In 1851 he went with a dozen other men to California but returned soon after. Of the dozen who composed that party Robert Beatty, who is now 80 years of age, is now the only living member. He went twice to Florida, intending the second time to settle down there, but he later returned again to Kent. Although Mr. Emerson has been blind for some time he shaved himself regularly up to the time of his death.

His wife died two years ago. He leaves a family of seven children to mourn his loss. They are—William, Detroit; Mrs. Grandbois, of this city; Henry, Forest street, Mrs. Maggs, Joseph street; Mrs. W. Bedford, Ne-gancee, Mich.; and George and John of Denver, Col.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Oct. 8, 1903.

	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
Wheat—				
Dec.....	77 3/4	78 1/4	77 3/4	78 1/4
May.....	78 1/2	79	77 3/4	78 1/2
Corn—				
Dec.....	45	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
May.....	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Oats—				
Dec.....	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
May.....	36 1/2	37 1/4	36 1/2	37 1/4
Pork—				
Oct.....	1090	1100	1090	1100
Jan.....	1200	1217	1200	1200
Lard—				
Oct.....	690	690	675	675
Jan.....	690	670	645	660
Ribs—				
Oct.....	945	967	900	900
Jan.....	940	947	937	937

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THE CHARM OF MILLINERY

Hats to match the new walking suits. Equally smart and stylish, for shopping and street wear in general. The showing consists of a number of attractive designs from our own workroom, together with the same choice novelties from Toronto and New York. Shapes are sailor or turban, chiefly in rough felts and hairy cloth effects, draped with silk or trimmed velvet bands, wings, birds, breasts or quills. Prices are \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Here's a generous assortment of the newest and prettiest styles in children's hats and bonnets.

White silk bonnets, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Navy and cardinal bonnets in velvet or silk with lace ruching at \$1 and \$1.50, white fur tams at \$1.25.

New Wool Shawls

Our Fall stock of Wool Shawls is complete colors—Fawn, Grey, Black, Brown and Plaids. A good assortment of patterns, plain centres with colored borders, plaids and fancy patterns, also an elegant stock of opera and shoulder shawls in Grey, Black, Cardinal, Pink, Blue and Cream.

We are offering splendid values at the following prices.
PRICES—\$2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50 and \$6.00.

Opera and Shoulder Shawls—Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and \$2.00.

Fancy Linens.

Keep the house neat and fresh and the table appetizing and your housekeeping will be a success. Here are helps that cost but a trifle.

Don't pay more while these are here. . . .

Linen Doylies

Pure bleached doilies, finished fringed edge, open work centre, damask patterns, 9x9 inch, special 7c each.

6x6 inch size, double damask fringed beautiful patterns, satin finish, 6c each.

9x9 inch size, double damask, fringed, clover leaf designs, fine quality, 8c each.

9x9 inch size, special quality doilies, finished edge, choice designs, value 5c each.

11x11 inch size, double damask, fringed doilies, superior quality, 10c each.

15x15 inch size, square table napkins, fringed, choice designs, double damask, special 12 1/2c each.

12x12 inch plain hemstitched doilies, fancy damask centre, heavy quality linen, special each 15c.

7x7 inch at 10c each.

12x12 inch plain linen hemstitched doilies, with embroidered and open work centre, choice goods, 30c each.

Pure Linen

18x24 inch fringed tray cloth, open work corners, damask patterns, 25c each.

18x24 inch fancy damask or plain tray clothes, with open work borders, special 25c each.

Better makes at 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c.

36x36 inch lunch cloths, wide hem, open work corners, fancy damask centres, special 75c and \$1.00.

20x72 inch side board scarfs, plain linen, wide hem, with row of open work all round, special 50c each.

30x30 inch, centre piece to match at 50c each.

Tray cloth to match 18x27 in., 25c.

Square doilies to match at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

Applique bureau covers, two specials, beautiful designs, 18x27 inch, 40c and 50c each. A new line of applique shams and dresser covers to match just opened up. See them.

No One Denies

That C. Austin & Co. are pastmasters in the art of low pricing. Through years of service the store has earned a deserved reputation. These unusual attractions for Friday and Saturday will add to our prestige. Here's some news that means economy to many buyers of

PARLOR TABLES.

1 doz. only quarter cut oak tables, extra well finished, tops 20x20 in., hand-turned legs, Friday and Saturday only, \$1.50

Solid oak parlor tables, highly polished, 24x24 in. tops, Friday and Saturday only, \$2.00

1 dozen only parlor tables made in selected quarter sawed oak, highly polished, tops 24x24 in., legs turned and fluted, with glass feet, Friday and Saturday, \$2.50.

Furniture Department—1st and 2nd floors.

C. Austin & Company

CONDENSED CREAM WILL KEEP WITHOUT ICE

There's no reason why you should not have cream for your coffee, even if you cannot get ice. The can might be left open for a week, and the cream would be all right. You can depend on it all the time.

15c a Can.

Self-rising Buckwheat Flour, 15c a package.

Maple Syrup, 30c a jar.

Golden Syrup, 15c a quart.

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ALL RUBBER RUBBER GOODS...

We buy our rubber goods at frequent intervals direct from the manufacturers. We do this for THREE REASONS:—

- 1—We want reliable goods.
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- 3—We want to save all the cost we can for customers.

Rubber goods of inferior quality are about the dearest articles that can be bought. Here you get grades of assured reliability—you know they are fresh, and you get them at the most reasonable prices.

Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Nursery and Sick Room Goods.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

Has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. J. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 164. Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6 I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—11 a. m.—Strong southwesterly and westerly winds, fair. Friday, westerly winds, fair, and a little cooler.

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

Barometer 49.77.

Thermometer 46.

Highest yesterday 29.

Lowest yesterday 13.

Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tickets for top gallery, 10 cents, Friday night.

J. Marshall, of Oil Springs, spent yesterday in the city.

There are at present 56 cases in the Public General Hospital.

The Event of the Season—The Hospital Benefit Concert on Friday night in Grand Opera House.

Messrs. L. and P. Brown, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Dr. G. T. McKeough was called to Jeannette's Creek and Dover Centre yesterday.

Arthur W. Merritt, Harrison Hall, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. McKerracher, of this city, had the misfortune to be in a run, up the river. She was thrown out and had two ribs broken.

George H. Berube, the artist, Gray street, has been ill for the past two weeks with symptoms of lead poisoning. He is somewhat better to-day.

Are you humiliated by a skin covered with foul, burning and itching eruptions? End the trouble and restore your skin to its natural fairness with Weaver's Cerate.

A big load of nice pine kindling wood for \$3.75. This wood will only last a few days. If in need, order at once. T. C. O'Rourke, opposite post office, phone 370.

The committee of ladies in charge of the Hospital Concert held their first rehearsal last night, and this promises to be the best concert ever given in Chatham.

Parties wanting kindling wood should place their orders with T. C. O'Rourke at once. Orders delivered promptly. Opposite post office, phone 370.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a pressed brick and shingle residence for Frank Mount, corner of Lagroix and Wellington streets. The cost will be \$5,000.

At the Park street church service in the Opera House Sunday evening the singing will be led by a male choir of forty voices, and the Rev. Mr. Cobblewick will speak specially to young men.

Lost, in city or on near River Road, Dover, a blue and white Scotch plaid. Finder will be rewarded by returning to W. G. McGeorge, Chatham.

The ladies in charge of the Hospital Concert on Friday night are sparing no pains to elaborate and perfect all details and make this the greatest success and the most pleasing concert ever given in Chatham.

The Board of Works have notified the Dominion Paving Company that they must at once secure bricks for paving the three blocks of concrete already laid. The road bed is already but there are no bricks on hand for use in completing the pavement.

Citizens are complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of the locks on the boxes in the post office. Some boxes have no locks at all and the locks on other boxes cannot be used.

Sutherland & Co. vs. Huffman, G. B. Douglas for plaintiffs and Harrison & Co. Hamilton, contra; and O'Leary & Co. vs. Perkins, J. S. Fraser for plaintiff and Hanna & Co., contra, are the only non-jury cases so far entered for trial.

CHICKEN AS A BAIT.

WAS THAT HOW IRENE COLE WAS LURED TO DEATH?

The Coroner's Jury at Brantford Find that Suspicion Points Strongly to Kennedy—A Bag Overlooked by the Police.

Brantford, Oct. 8.—The Coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of eight-year-old Irene Cole, last night brought in this verdict:—"We find that Irene Cole was wilfully murdered by a person or persons unknown to this jury at present. It is the unanimous opinion of this jury, from evidence produced, that suspicion points to the prisoner Kennedy. We desire to call the attention of the city authorities to the fact that the place known as the Willows is a rendezvous of some of the worst characters, and would recommend that steps be taken to remedy this evil without delay."

Last night the police submitted further evidence in an attempt to prove beyond doubt that Kennedy was in the Willows during the afternoon. A witness was called who testified that the prisoner bought a chicken from her on the day before the murder, and that Kennedy told her it was for a little girl who had the hump. Yesterday afternoon the police found a dead chicken about sixty feet from the spot where the child's body was found. The woman who sold the chicken was certain that it was the same that she had sold to Kennedy. She said that she had put it in a bag. The police in making a search of the Willows on Sunday last saw a bag tallying to the description of the one the witness said she gave Kennedy, but they did not take it away, being unaware of the chicken feature of the case. Another search was made for the bag yesterday, but it could not be found. The police think, however, that they are likely to get it as soon as the finder hears that it is wanted.

Prof. Ellis has not been able to complete the examination of the clothing in connection with the Cole murder case at Brantford. It was hoped that he would have it ready for the inquest last night, but the work was too extensive. He will conclude it in the course of a few days, and then make his report upon it.

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Paper.—Every variety, all sizes and weights. New special lines.

Stationery.—Every requisite for bank, office, factory or home.

Leather Goods.—This department has wonderfully developed of late.

New goods, new styles, new leathers, correct prices.

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A little better shoe,
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To Serve the Public we Call Special Attention to Special Values in Every Department that will well Repay Your Careful Inspection. Here are a Few...

Thanksgiving Linens

Whoever has Linens to buy, read. Thursday, the 15th, is Thanksgiving. We carry Scotch and German, also—finer patterns and quantities than ever in cream or white. Cream Damasks range from 25c to \$1 per yard, and the Bleached Damasks from 50c to \$1.60. We match them with Napkins, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Dollys, Sideboard Drapes and Stand Covers. Our specials sell for they excel.

Flannelette Gowns

10 Dozen Special Night Gowns, reg. 60c; garments at..... 39c
10 Dozen Special Night Gowns, lace trimmed, 75c goods at..... 59c
Gowns of extra material and lace and stitching trimmed from \$1.00 to \$1.50

Flannelette Wrappers

20 Dozen Special Wrappers, best of values and newest cut, \$1.75 and \$1.50 garments for..... \$1.25

Flannelette, Shakers, Shirts.

These goods are better values than last season. See our Special at 44c, 50c, 60c, 70c, and..... 8c
Unsurpassed Wrapperette, 7c to..... 15c

Autumn Waists.

A large collection and special styles and values.
Flannelette 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.50
Cashmere and French Flannel..... \$3.00
Lustres—White or Black and Black and White, \$1.75 to..... \$2.25

Furs.

Anstrachan Coats, our Special offerings at \$25 and..... \$16.00
Electric Seal Coats, Dyed Coon Coats, nobby..... \$25.00
Persian Lamb Jackets..... \$50.00
Russian Lamb Jackets..... \$50.00
Persian Lamb Jackets with Sable collar..... \$95.00
Some specials in Grey Persian Lamb Coats. Genuine Undyed Alaska Sable Bows from \$9 to..... \$32.00
Fur Trimmings of Every Sort

Corsets.

"The American Beauty," a New York model in three special forms, the full form, the slight form and the happy medium at \$1.00..... \$1.25

New Dolly Varden and Tape Corsets, straight fronts, comfortable..... 50c and other lines to. We capture corset critics.

COATS.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets—fresh importation of Ladies' Jackets. The New Half-Fitted Back Jacket is the Latest New York Novelty.

Cravenette Raincoats at..... \$3.49

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We are selling better Lace Curtains and more of them than ever before at this season, and we are also clearing out our Frilled Mullins and Curtain Nets at great reductions. They won't stay in stock long at 25c goods for..... 15c
40c goods for..... 25c
50c goods for..... 32c
—with lots at even lower prices.

Travelers' Sample Curtain Ends in many styles, single or in pairs.

Tapestry Curtains and Table Covers, Art Drapes, etc.

Sheeting and Pillow Cottons

Bought before the cotton crop was injured. We are now offering values we cannot replace later on. Bleached or unbleached, and twilled or plain, from 1 to 2 1/2 yards wide, from 5c. to per yard..... 30c

Pillow Cases and Sheets, ready to use—Shams, Dressers, Toilet Sets, etc.

Dress Goods.

- 50c. Three Specials—50c.
1. All Wool Flaked Suitings.
 2. Grey Flaked Zebeline finish.
 3. Black, brown, grey, chevrons, yard and a half wide, 50c.

25c Chevrons, dark and light, grey, black, blue, cardinal..... 25c
38c Black and Grey Chevrons, yard and half wide..... 38c

Homespun, Friezes, Serges, Ladies Cloth, all the latest weaves at lowest prices.

Silks

80c and \$1.00 French Foulard Silks, Dresden designs, in navy, ecru, helio, biscuit, brown, tuscany, pale blue, etc., to clear per yd..... 50c
Special Black Peau de Soie..... \$1.00
Line of Handkerchiefs, silks..... 49c
All lines and colors in staple silks and satins in stock.

Tailored Suits.

This season are very nobby and attractive. We offer at \$9.75, \$14 and \$16.00—something swell.

Some special lines cut to clear, at per suit..... \$3.99

Black Silk Suits and Skirts and coats, beautifully trimmed, finest materials and workmanship.

We want customers well satisfied—what's wrong we'll right.

William Gordon

Standard Patterns are up-to-date. Sheets Free.

TO COME TO CANADA.

Five Hundred Families From Saginaw Valley.

Detroit, Oct. 8.—A delegation, representing five hundred French-Canadian families, had a conference with Mr. M. V. McInnes, the Canadian Government representative at Detroit, and Mr. W. J. White of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. It is thought the entire five hundred families, who are residents of the Saginaw valley, Michigan, will remove to Canada next year. It is probable that a delegation will leave shortly for western Canada to select a location.

TWO FIREMEN HURT.

The Woollen Mill at Meaford Badly Damaged.

Meaford, Oct. 8.—Jas. Randle's large three-storey woollen mill was partially destroyed yesterday by fire. Loss about ten thousand dollars; insured for four thousand in the Economical Insurance Company and Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company. James Grant and Alexander Hill, two firemen, were injured by falling from a broken ladder. Both had bones broken, and Mr. Grant is injured internally. A high wind was blowing, and at one time it looked very much as if the business part of the town was in danger, but the fire company worked well and prevented the conflagration from spreading any further. Mr. Randle, the owner, is at present visiting in Europe.

INDUCTED TO KNOX.

Prof. Robertson Officially Joins the Staff.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The induction of Rev. J. D. Robertson, M. A., D. Sc., of North Berwick, Scotland, as professor of apologetics and practical training at Knox College, took place yesterday afternoon in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church. The function was of a double character, for it was immediately followed by the opening exercises of the Knox College session.

NOTICE

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are Notified that Monday, the 12th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed on Gas and Electric Light Accounts. Pay promptly and Save your discounts.

The evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops should begin to-day, but it is not thought that the agreement will be carried out.

SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY OUT OF TOWN.

Single fare in effect for Thanksgiving Day this year allow passengers to spend five days out of town. Tickets are good going Wednesday, October 14th, and are valid to return until Monday, October 19th. Call at Grand Trunk offices for tickets and all information.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

WE HAVE MORE

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

than we have ever carried.

Now is the time to make your choice while the stock is at its best.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers.—Fleece lined, white and grey, all sizes, including extra large, very special 25c.
Extra heavy fleece lined vest and drawers, at 35c.
Extra large size vest and drawers, 50c and 75c.
A fine assortment vest and drawers, beautiful finish, 60c, 75c.
Natural wool underwear, unshrinkable and very good to wear, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Ladies and children's black tights, 30c to 75c.
Children's underwear, all sizes.

Thibodeau & Jacques..

"FAVORITE"

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Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa and Bay of Quinte Systems Also—Ontario Gets \$2,569,600; Quebec \$4,275,400.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The Minister of Finance laid before the House railway subsidies calling for an expenditure of at least \$12,000,000. In each case, for the purpose of reaching an estimate, the subsidy is placed at the minimum rate of \$3,200 per mile, but in many instances the cost will reach \$6,400 per mile, the maximum amount allowed for difficult railway work. There is a total of \$150,000 asked in aid of bridges, and it is added to the main sum the grand total of proposed expenditure will be at least \$12,242,800. The most interesting item from an Ontario standpoint is that of nearly \$1,000,000 in aid of 205 miles of the James Bay Railway from Toronto to Sudbury, via Parry Sound. A subsidy is given for 80 miles of line from Lake Superior to Lake Nipigon, and northerly from the shore of the latter stretch of water. This line is evidently intended as a feeder to the proposed G.T.P., and suggests the probable locality of the new transcontinental line's lake port. Proposed railways of districts in new Ontario come in for aid, and the older centres are not left out of the railways proposed to be benefited being the Tillsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific, Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa, and the Bay of Quinte systems.

Tillsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific Railway, Irondale to Woodstock, 9 miles, \$28,800.
Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway, Burkhart to Bobcaygeon 40 miles, \$128,000.
Toronto, Lindsay & Pembroke Railway, Golden Lake to Pembroke, 51 miles, \$163,200.
Central Ontario, from Bancroft to Whitney, 40 miles, \$128,000.
Strathroy & Western Counties, from Carleton Place to Strathroy, and northerly from the latter town 31 miles in all, \$99,200.

Tillsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific, from Woodstock to Berlin or Strathroy, 31 miles, \$99,200.

Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa, from present terminus to Renfrew, 75 miles, \$240,000.
Nipigon Railway, from Lake Superior to Lake Nipigon, and from the north shore thereof in a northerly direction, 81 miles in all, \$256,000.
Manitowlin & North Shore, from Little Current towards C.P.R. main line, via Sudbury, 30 miles, \$96,000.

Thunder Bay, Nipigon & St. Joe, 50 miles northerly from Port Arthur, \$160,000.
For a line from Sturgeon Falls to the western shore of Lake Temagami, 50 miles, \$160,000.
Bay of Quinte, from Actinolite, via Queensboro and Bannockburn to a point in the township of Marmora, 20 miles, \$64,000.

Bruce Mines & Algoma, 21 miles northward from present terminus, \$67,200.

James Bay Railway, from Toronto via east side Lake Simcoe to a point at, near or beyond Sudbury, through Parry Sound, not exceeding 265 miles, in lieu of two subsidies granted in 1900 for 35 and 20 miles respectively from Parry Sound towards James Bay, \$348,000.

Interprovincial & James Bay Railway, from Lake Temiskaming, in a northerly direction, 50 miles, \$160,000.
Lake Superior, Long Lake & Albany Railway Co., from Peninsula Harbor in northerly direction, 10 miles, \$32,000.
The Canadian Bridge Co. of Walkerville receives \$35,000 to strengthen and complete the foundation and approaches to the bridge over the St. Francis River.

Payable to the Canadian Bridge Co. toward the construction of steel superstructure of railway bridge on St. Francis River, \$30,000.

Totals—Ontario, \$2,569,600; Quebec, \$4,275,400; New Brunswick, \$780,800; Nova Scotia, \$2,060,800; British Columbia, \$1,299,200; Manitoba, \$244,400; Northwest Territories, \$260,800; Yukon, \$268,800; total, \$12,002,800.

Grand total, \$12,242,800.
The Ministerial caucus this morning was given to understand that the Government will guarantee bonds of the Quebec Bridge Company, amounting to \$6,000,000, in order to complete the structure. A vote of \$1,000,000 has already been made to the company, of which only \$300,000 has been earned. The remaining \$700,000 will be retained by the Government and applied to the payment of interest for the first few years until the bridge yields a revenue, provided the company cannot meet that obligation. Some reference was made at the caucus to the fiscal campaign now being waged in Great Britain, but apparently Ministerial opinion was adverse to the Canadian Parliament interfering in the domestic politics of the United Kingdom.

BLEW UP THEIR TUG.

Richardson Bros. of Kingston Ask For a Provincial Detective—Pile of Feldspar Lost.

Kingston, Oct. 7.—Richardson Bros. of this city, carrying on feldspar mining in Bedford Township, are meeting with vindictive opposition. Recently a large pile of feldspar awaiting shipment was undermined and precipitated into the lake. A fine new tug has just been blown up on Thirty Island Lake. Those guilty of the latter act broke into Richardson Bros.' powder house and stole dust, placed it on the tug and blew that craft to pieces. The Attorney-General has been asked to send a Provincial detective to investigate Richardson Bros. offer a reward for the conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage. The firm are large and generous employers of labor.

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The Awful Twinges of Rheumatism Mean Old Age In Youth.

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Ointments, Salves and Lotions are positively worthless for Rheumatism. Get at the cause—the blood—and by purifying that, restore the system to a clear, healthy condition. The Great South American Rheumatic Cure relieves in six hours and cures in one to three days Muscular and Articular Rheumatism, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sciatica, and any affections of the joints and muscles arising from impure blood. Mr. F. E. Wright of Toronto, Canada, writes: "I suffered almost constantly with Neuralgia and Rheumatism. I used several remedies, but nothing seemed to relieve the pain until I tried South American Rheumatic Cure. After using a few bottles of 'Rheumatic Cure' and also 'Nervine Tonic,' I was wholly cured."

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RIVERS AND HARBORS VOTES.

Nearly a Million Dollars Appropriated Yesterday.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The House continued its rapid disposal of the supplementary estimates yesterday, disposing in Committee of Supply of 181 items, amounting to \$934,020. These were the river and harbor appropriations for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Ontario. The progress made gives color to the hope of an early prorogation, which is further strengthened by Mr. Fielding's statement at adjournment, that, whether or not the audit act will be proceeded with is still a matter of consideration. Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Alcorn (Prince Edward) complained of the irregularity of arrival of mails, and inefficiency of the service at the postoffice at Pictou. Sir William Mulock promised to look into the matter.

Before the committee rose Sir Wm. Mulock took occasion to reply to a charge made last evening by Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) that the Postmaster-General was financially interested in the Office Specialty Company at Newmarket, which had tendered for Government office furnishings. He desired to say that the statement was wholly without foundation. He knew nothing about the company's financial arrangements, he had no interest in it.

LEFT A TRAIL OF BLOOD.

Sailor Makes Deliberate Attempt at Suicide.

Halifax, Oct. 7.—Boatswain Peters of H. M. S. Tribune walked into Point Pleasant Park and deliberately cut his throat. He did not kill himself, and staggered up the street, leaving a trail of blood behind him. It is thought he will live.

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OLD "MOORE'S" ALMANAC.

Knowing the covert belief which the majority of mankind places in soothsayers, says The British Canadian Review, London, and that much confidence is placed in the prognostications of Old Moore's Almanac by the lower classes in this country, one would almost believe that some "cute official" of the Canadian Emigration Department had interviewed the editor of this quaint publication, seeing that of the most happy anticipations held out in the coming years are mainly connected with Canada. "Old Moore" tells us that at the commencement of the year "our sister colony is skating with death on what looks like very thin ice," but we are glad to be reassured "the fair maiden will not fall through," and we are greatly cheered by reading that "Old Moore" predicts "a most prosperous future for this grand country." In February, we are told that "Canadian rails will be strong." During April the enterprising Yankee will apparently endeavor to make a corner in corn, and as the prophet tells us that "England will be well on the alert," and the Yankees "will burn their fingers," we feel comforted. In July we are told to expect news from British Columbia "which will bring a heavy rush of miners to that colony." As British Columbia is a large territory, it is perhaps a pity that "Old Moore" could not have indicated more nearly the location. We wonder if he has heard about the recent discovery of rich quartz in the Lardens district? In September we get this cryptic prophecy: "The wheels of the Empire will have occasion to rejoice on the receipt of some wonderful good news which will come to us by cable from Canada, business in many quarters will improve in consequence, and the increase of emigration to that colony will be very marked." "Old Moore's prophecies" may very likely help to swell the tide of emigration to Canada, as this penny almanac is widely read by the masses, many of whom still believe in Mother Shipton and others of that ilk.

The Song of the Mosquito.

"What time the grey fly winds her sultry horn" is the time we usually have composed ourselves to sleep. The manner of winding the horn is too familiar to us all. It is an ominous sound of a summer's night, for the mosquito is a nocturnal insect. Low and deep is the note borne to our slowly revolving consciousness as the limbs relax and the breath draws long. At some stage, however, we take hold, pause and try to recover ourselves. The droning changes to a higher, shriller, fiercer key, ending in a small shriek that suddenly awakes us to the knowledge that some part of our exposed anatomy has been selected as a banquetting place. We rise with haste, and profane, to strike a light, and anxiously scan the rails and walls for a grey fly with a horn and humps and a mouth that for its size is one of the marvels of nature. No less than five lacets, fitted with dreadful harpoon-like hooks, are used to pierce the skin of her victim. To the wound thus made she applies her proboscis and sucks her fill of blood. If the dire deed is done on the back of your hand you can detain the enemy at your will by clenching your fist, so tightening the skin and preventing the extrication and preventing the extrication and preventing the extrication.

The droning sound and the agility of the mosquito are attributable to the rapid vibration of the mosquito's wings. These vibrations have been measured by means of a siren and found to number 3,000 a minute. What mere man can hope to compete with an insect that has got a hustle on like that. The shriller music of the mosquito is made by special organs situated like little drums on the openings of the air tubes. Her song serves a double purpose; in warning her human victims of her approach, and in signalling her approach to her lovers. It is the female in this case that enjoys the gift of song. It may somewhat mitigate our rage and pain in the watches of the night to reflect that the voice we hear with dread is the signal of delight on another plane of existence.—Pharos, in Toronto Globe.

An Historic Cabinet.

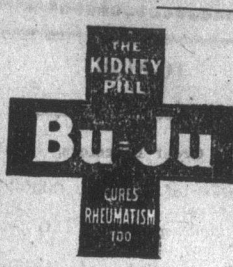
Mr. C. G. Gorton, of 12 King street east, Toronto, the other day discovered among some second-hand printing material which he had purchased a bit of rare old printing office furniture. It was a type cabinet, dilapidated and battered, but so strongly made that it still gives promise of many years of service. The case is of oak and is put together with old-fashioned wrought iron nails. On the back of the case appears the following shipping instructions: Wm. L. Mackenzie, Toronto, Can., via Niagara Falls, R.R., and steamer from Lewiston.

The inscription and general appearance of the cabinet indicate that it was a part of the printing office which William Lyon Mackenzie operated across the border after the rebellion of 1837. The cabinet is probably seventy-five years old and has probably passed through many hands. One of its sides bears a hand-bill giving the rates paid for composition in printing offices in 1881.

Output of Mines.
The output of the metalliferous mines and works of Ontario for the six months ending June 30, 1903, was \$2,366,287, a decrease of a half a million dollars from the same period of 1902. The figures are:

Gold (ounces).....	Quantity.	Value.
Silver (ounces).....	5,842	\$3,233
Iron ore (tons).....	23,109	\$1,550
Pig iron (tons).....	189,055	\$26,112
Nickel (tons).....	35,373	\$33,238
Copper (tons).....	8,095	\$1,083,671
Zinc ore (tons).....	160	\$25,839
	400	\$,000
Total value.....		\$2,366,287

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Manager.

PERILOUS SOUNDING.

HOW WILLIAM LAROCQUE OBTAINED
THE DEPTH OF NIAGARA RAPIDS.

Nerve at Niagara—The Story of a French-Canadian's Ingenious Bravery, by Which He Secured a Much-Needed Sounding in the Rapids—Risked His Life, But Saved It by His Own Skill and Inventiveness.

Almost from the day the first white man looked upon the great cataract, Niagara Falls has had its heroes, says The Niagara Falls Gazette. During the past few years a large number of names have been added to the list of those who for the saving of human life or furthering the cause of science or industry have dared the perils of the Niagara River in one way or another. This week another is added to the roll.

One of the most amazing tasks in connection with the present power development is that undertaken by Battle Bros., contractors, of Thorold, who are building a great wing dam at the head of the White Horse Rapids for the Niagara Construction Co., builders of the works of the Ontario Power Company. This dam is being thrust out into the deep, silent, swift-running water at the head of the rapids for a distance of two hundred and sixty feet, and then down stream seven hundred feet, involving a work of almost incredible difficulty. The first section is now completed, and four hundred feet of the second have been built. A few days ago the contractors decided to obtain, if possible, soundings of that part of the river in which the rest of the dam is to be built. At first they were at a loss for a method of doing this, but the matter was referred to William Larocque, their French-Canadian foreman from below Montreal, and in a few hours the problem was solved.

Larocque first built a sort of float, 52 feet long and 14 feet wide. The upstream end of it was only about a foot thick, but at the other end it sloped up to a height of three feet. On this a mast twenty feet high was erected and securely braced, and to its top a stout cable was attached. Two other cables were then fastened to the front of the float, and the queer craft was started down stream from the extremity of the dam. Another cable led out sideways to aid in directing the float. The current runs over fifteen miles an hour at this point, and as soon as the float was fairly started the water rushed over the low front of it, and bore down so hard as it was forced up over the higher back that the float went to the bottom like a stone. This was exactly what Larocque had intended. The two cables were paid out slowly and carefully till the float had gone down stream about two hundred and seventy feet. It was found then by pulling on the cables that they would stand a strain as great as if the float were anchored to the rock at the bottom of the river.

Then Larocque came to the front again. He had a sort of box attached to the cable stretched from the mast on the float to a mast on the dam, and into this he got, and ordered his men to let him slide out on the cable. The box was hung to the cable by a pulley, and the mast on the dam was higher than that on the float, so that the box would slide out. The rope attached to the box was controlled by the daring foreman's brother, Napoleon Larocque, and another man named Philip Olamont. They were on top of the "shore" mast, and directed the whole operations on the dam. A life line was fastened round the waist of the man in the box, and a gang of trusty men held the other end of it.

Out on the thin cable, swaying to and fro in his crazy box, Larocque slid, foot by foot, till presently he signalled that the box be stopped. Then he lowered an inch and a quarter steel sounding rod into the water, till he touched bottom, and the engineers on the shore levelled their instruments and took the level. Out again went the box, and another sounding was made, and so on again and again, until the intrepid foreman was close to the sunken float, and only about fifty feet from the breast of the rapids. Every few feet he signalled for the box to stop and let down his rod. By an ingenious arrangement he was able to lower the box nearer to the water, and once he was down within two feet of the rushing tide. No man ever went out there before and returned to tell the tale. Death in the boiling rapids and a final plunge of a battered corpse over the cataract was always the inevitable fate. Larocque did not seem to realize the terrible peculiarity of his position, but went on making his soundings till all was completed. Then he gave the signal, and was drawn up to the dam without accident. A crowd of contractors, engineers, photographers and other spectators crowded forward to grasp his hand, but the Frenchman seemed unable to realize why they should make such a fuss. It was all in the day's work to him. The sunken float was dragged back, and to-day, if you visit the spot, you will see no sign of where a brave man in blue jeans risked his life and saved it by his own skill and inventiveness.

The Strain of Piano Playing.
Quite astonishing is the rapidity of working of brain and nerves in modern piano-playing. At the Conference of Musicians, in Dublin, it was shown that the ordinary player must cultivate the eye to see about 1,500 signs per minute, the fingers to make about 2,000 movements, and the brain to perceive 1,500 signs while issuing 2,000 orders. In a part of Chopin's "Etude in E Minor" the rate of reading must reach 3,950 signs in two and a half minutes. This is equivalent to about 26 notes per second, and as the eye can receive only about 10 consecutive impressions per second, it appears that in very rapid music the notes must be read in groups instead of singly.

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Esquimo Dogs.

Esquimo dogs have been driven forty miles over the ice in five hours. A picked team of these dogs once traveled six miles in twenty-eight minutes.

Stanstead Junction, P. Q., 12th Aug., 1893.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

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Development of the Walking Stick.
Probably the patriarch's staff was the first adaptation of the walking stick, and from its first inception to the present day it has undergone almost endless changes. In 1701 footmen attending gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, these being replaced by a porter's staff. Thirty years later gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, but allowed to carry large oak sticks. Before many years varnished and polished woods with ornamental heads came into use and in one form or another have held their own in public popularity.

—Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Many men go out of their way to make an appearance of doing a good turn.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

Loss of appetite is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best of all tonics.

Accept no substitute for Hood's.

If a man be endowed with a generous mind this is the best kind of nobility.

WHEN GOING TO NEW YORK

Consult Mr. Rispin of King street. He will tell you that the Wabash West Shore route to New York, Boston, and points east cannot be excelled for quick and efficient service. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Tascar, of Merlin, were visiting friends here yesterday.

Frank Cassidy met with a serious accident here yesterday. He, with a number of other boys, was playing in the shed at the Presbyterian Church with an old gun which they were trying to light with powder. The gun exploded and the powder was blown into his face, burning the skin terribly. It is feared he will lose the sight of his left eye.

Mrs. Hanley, of St. Thomas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Macklem. Quite a number from here attended Comber Fair yesterday.

Miss Maggie Stewart has returned from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. Halliday, at Merlin.

BLENHEIM

Oct. 7.—The Harvest Thanksgiving supper and entertainment given by the members of Trinity Church on Monday evening was a huge success. A large number attended the supper in the basement and then went to the Opera House, where they were joined by many more until the hall was comfortably filled. All who were present unite in saying that the playing and singing of Mr. Mitchell, of London, was the greatest musical treat Blenheim has ever had. The program was long and varied, and Mr. Mitchell appears to be as great advantage in pathos as in humor. A number of his selections were of his own composition, the imitation of a frog pond in spring being especially realistic. Other numbers of the program which were much enjoyed were, an address by Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, trio by Messrs. Flint and D. and P. Fairman, readings by Rev. D. W. Collins, trio by the Misses Labadie and solo by Mr. D. Fairman. The proceeds were something over \$100.

Mr. Linden, of London, was in town yesterday. The Harvest Thanksgiving tea-meeting at Bridge End on Monday was very enjoyable and a success financially, \$100 being the proceeds. The program was very good, being contributed by local talent, assisted by Miss G. Somerville, of Chatham.

Mrs. (Dr.) Freeborn left this morning for her home in Magnetawan, Ont., after a short visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Thompson. Mrs. VanVelsor has returned from a trip to London.

Miss Flossie Munro, of Ridgeway, visited friends in town yesterday. Mrs. Freeborn returned to-day to Invermay, Ont., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, for some time.

A large number are in town attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

DRESDEN

Oct. 8.—John Slater and son Charlie returned yesterday morning from a visit to Chicago.

Frank Hughes spent yesterday and Tuesday in London.

Arthur Henderson, who recently purchased the Babcock boarding house, on St. George street, has taken possession and will conduct a first class eating house, besides taking boarders, as the last owner did. Mr. Henderson needs no introduction to the people of Dresden, and will doubtless do well in his new business.

Miss Mary Stephens entertained a number of her girl friends yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe, returned home yesterday.

Wm. Little was one of the judges of the races at the Thamesville Fair on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. McKim and daughter Helen visited relatives at Dawn Mills yesterday and today.

Mrs. J. McE. Murray went east on Tuesday to spend a few days at her old home.

W. G. Copeland, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Wiley and children left this morning for Windsor to visit relatives there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. McKellar.

Harold Hughes and Art Smith were in Thamesville Tuesday night. Mr. Hughes acted as pianist for the Bijou Comedy Co., which played there that night.

Peter Sutton and Miss Jessie Tiffin took in the Rodney Fair on Tuesday.

Rev. S. Bond is back from his trip to Montreal.

The boiler at the Times office burst last night, but fortunately no serious damage was done, and the necessary repairs were made at once, so that the paper will be published as usual to-day.

Dr. H. S. McDonald is laid up with blood poisoning in his left hand.

Bert Smith has secured a situation for a few weeks in the Rodney printing office.

Bearded Women.

Bearded women have existed at all periods of the world's history. Even Herodotus, the "father of history," gives us an account of one Pedanes, "who lived above Halicarnassus," a priestess of Minerva, whose chin regularly budded with a large beard whenever any great public calamity impended. Bartel Garett, a woman of Copenhagen, had a beard reaching to her waist. Charles XII. of Sweden had a female grenadier in his army who possessed the beard as well as the courage of a man. Margaret, duchess of Austria and governess of the Netherlands, had a large, wiry, stiff beard, of which she was very proud. Of late years Albert, duke of Bavaria, reports having had a young lady governess in his household who was "the proud possessor of a very large black beard."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

FALL FAIRS.

Blenheim.....Oct. 9
Rodney.....Oct. 6 to 10
Wallaceburg.....Oct. 8
Highgate.....Oct. 13
Alvinston.....Oct. 6
Ridgeway.....Oct. 21, 22.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one-way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or R. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED.

WANTED—House or rooms, centrally located; two in family. Address Box 2, Planet Office. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Wellington St. West. 10

WANTED—At the King street school building, 100 hands to work in canning factory. Apply on premises. H. McCaskie. 10

GIRL WANTED—Private family. No washing; \$3 per week. Write R. N. Collier, 250 Lincoln avenue, Detroit, Mich. 10

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HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. 10

TAXES! TAXES!

The tax rolls for 1903 have been returned and all desiring to pay their taxes can do so at the office of the city tax collector, Harrison Hall.

WILLIAM RANNIE,
Tax Collector.

Horses Wanted

*Joseph Brossard, Montreal, will be at Bedford's blacksmith shop, Fifth street, to buy horses from 1300 to 1500, on Oct. 10.

At Martin's Hotel, Dresden, Oct. 12.

Omaha House, Wallaceburg, Oct. 13.

Marchand House, Tilbury, Oct. 14.

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WILLIAM ST.,

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A trial only required.

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Owners of property who desire to sell are quick to make a note of this. They are agents for The Monarch Fire Insurance Company; and they have houses to rent.

HIS

Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.
TELEPHONE 20.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unusual discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of the mucous membrane. Fulfills, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 2 bottles \$2.25. Circular sent on request.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1902.

GOING EAST

*2.36 a. m. L. Express.....7.11 a. m.
*3.32 p. m. Express.....10.51 p. m.
*Daily.
7.00 a. m. arrives in Chatham from Toronto, 9.55 p. m.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST

No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.25 p. m.
3—1.07 p. m. 4—11.06 p. m.
15—1.38 p. m. 16—1.22 a. m.
17—9.32 p. m. 18—2.49 p. m.

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GRAND TRUNK.

WEST.
*8.15 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.
*12.42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*2.30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.

*4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*9.19 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west EAST.

*8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.

*1.45 p. m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas
*2.27 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

*5.08 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.

*8.50 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.

*Daily except Sunday; *Daily.

Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R.

Effective June 1st, 1902.

Leave Chatham.....Mail and
For Exp. Exp. Mix. Exp. Exp.
Ridgeway.....10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.

Rodney....." " " " " "
West Lorne....." " " " " "
Dutton....." " " " " "
St. Thomas....." " " " " "

London....." " " " " "
Leamington.....7.45 a. 4.15 p.
Kingsville....." " " " " "
Walden....." " " " " "
Dresden.....9.05 a. 11.00 a. 5.40 p.

Wallaceburg....." " " " " "
Sarnia....." " " " " "
Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9.05 a. From Leamington, Kingsville, Walden, 11.00 a. 8.00 p.
Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9 a. 7.25 p.

L. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham. H. F. MOELLER, G.P.A., Walkerville.

WABASH

THANKSGIVING DAY,

Thursday, Oct 15th, 1903,

Round Trip Tickets will be sold between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and TO BUT NOT FROM Buffalo at

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Good going October 14th and 15th; valid returning until October 19th, 1903.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Oct. 8.—Mrs. James Stevenson returned yesterday from a visit to her son Will in Calgary.

Principal McAllum, of the Public

For Drunkenness and the Keeley Drug Cure
Over 300,000 CURES
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school, received word yesterday of the death of his father, and left last night for Mull, where the funeral will be held to-morrow.

Mrs. Hoskin, of London, spent a few days here this week.

The news of the violent death of Rev. Chas. Kennedy, the young Methodist missionary to Japan, who was slain by the Boxers, was received with the deepest regret by his many friends here. Deceased was well known and highly esteemed, being a son of Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, late of Tilbury, and has several times occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here.

Britain's September Trade.
London, Oct. 7.—The September statement of the Board of Trade shows an increase of \$28,433,500 in imports, and a decrease of \$2,401,500 in exports.

Minaid's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

PROTEST NOT SETTLED.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The protest of Durham and Wallaceburg in the junior semi-final in the C. L. A. was not settled by the judicial committee last night.

BASEBALL

BOSTON'S TURN TO WIN.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—A crowd that occupied every seat in the grand stand and bleachers and every available foot of standing room and then overflowed into the field, turned out to witness the second game here of the championship baseball series. Young, pitching for Boston, had the home players at his mercy, and it was only through an error by Parent in the eighth that prevented him scoring a shutout. On the other hand, Kennedy for Pittsburg was hit hard in the sixth and seventh innings, although errors were responsible for most of the runs scored. Thomas, who relieved Kennedy in the eighth, did good work. Attendance, 12,322. Score:—

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Pittsburg .. 000000020-2 6 4
Boston .. 0000006410-11 14 5
Batteries—Kennedy and Thompson, Pitches; Young and Criger, Umpires, Connelly and O'Day.

LANGLEY AIRSHIP FAILS.

COLLAPSED AND WAS TOTALLY WRECKED.

Official Statement Made After the Test Admitted that It Was Without Slightest Success.

Wide Water, Va., Oct. 8.—The 60-foot steel-built flying machine, the climax of years of exhaustive study in the efforts of Prof. S. L. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, to solve the problem of mechanical flight, was launched, and the experiment, carefully planned and delayed for months, proved a failure. The immense airship sped rapidly along its 70-foot track, was carried by its own momentum for 100 yards, and then fell gradually into the Potomac River, whence it emerged a total wreck. Prof. Charles M. Manley, Langley's chief assistant, made the ascent, and escaped with a ducking. At no time was there any semblance of flight, the initial momentum, the lightness of the machine, and the sustained surface of the wings furnishing the conditions which account for the hundred-yard transit. An official statement made after the test admitted that the experiment was unsuccessful, but asserted confidence in the ultimate success of the invention.

AN ANCASTER MYSTERY.

Unknown Man Found Dead Near the Railway.

Hamilton, Oct. 7.—The body of a man, apparently about forty or fifty-five years of age, was found alongside the railway track about one mile from Summit Station, and removed to George Moore's undertaking establishment at Ancaster, where it awaits identification. The remains, which appear to be those of a man of good position in life, were attired in a light grey tweed suit, black fedora hat and gaiters. He wore a heavy black moustache. There is an old scar across the back of the left hand, but no papers were found on the body which would lead to identification. There are no marks or bruises on the body which would indicate that the deceased had met with violence. Chief Twiss of Dundas went out to Ancaster to see if he could identify the body of the stranger, but could not do so. Death might be due to poison.

AN IMPUDENT TRAMP.

Fires a Haystack, Robs a House and Shoots at Tollkeeper.

Kingston, Oct. 8.—A tramp, supposed to be an ex-convict, set fire to a haystack on the farm of William Ferguson, just outside the city limits, and while the family were trying to extinguish the flames the man ransacked the house. Later on he held up the toll-gate keeper, who refused to hold up his hands, and had two shots fired at him, neither taking effect.

WINNIPEG LADY SHOT.

She Remonstrated With Boy Cigarette Smokers.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—While crossing Norwood bridge last evening Mrs. Card, a young woman, remonstrated with some lads who were smoking cigarettes beneath the bridge. One of the boys, when the lady's back was turned, picked up a small rifle and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Mrs. Card's thigh, and she is now in a somewhat serious condition, as the bullet has not yet been located. The boy, who is named Graham, has not yet been arrested.

Q. P. R. ANNUAL MEETING.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY PRESENTS THE REPORT.

Atlantic Line Steamers Have Paid—Progress With Vast Works of Improvement—The Expenditures Ratified—Old Directors Re-elected—Very Successful Year.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The re-election of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the reception of the 22nd annual report, presented by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, were the features of the annual meeting of the company, held at noon in the board-room of the general offices. Sir William Van Horne presided.

In submitting the report, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said: The result of the year's operations was particularly gratifying, notwithstanding the substantial increase in working expenses, and your directors felt justified in distributing for the second half of the fiscal year an additional 1-2 per cent. Since the publication of the report a further amount of \$1,000,000 has been deposited with the Dominion Government towards the redemption of the 3-1/2 per cent. land grant bonds, leaving the balance to be paid on account of that security \$13,500,000. The directors of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Co., at a meeting held in August, declared a dividend out of the earnings of that company for the last calendar year of 7 per cent. on the preferred shares and 2 per cent. on the common shares, payable October 15. Your portion of these dividends amounts to \$388,670.

Although not an auspicious season for Atlantic traffic, your own steamship line, established on the opening of St. Lawrence navigation, has done very well, the earnings, which are not included in the published monthly returns, but are kept separately, being more than sufficient to meet the interest on the investment. The location of the rest of the lands earned by the construction of your main line and branches in Manitoba and the northwest has been finally and satisfactorily settled with the Dominion Government. Wet weather has had the effect of delaying the harvest in the northwest, and as a consequence grain traffic thus far this season has been less than it was a year ago; but there is every indication that the total yield, when harvesting has been completed, will reach last year's figures at least. The crops in Ontario are better than for many years past. Excellent progress has been made up to the present with the vast works of improvement undertaken by your company during the past two years. The enlargement of the yards at most of the divisional points west of Lake Superior will facilitate the movement of traffic, and the grade reductions now in hand, to be completed before the crop commences to move next fall, will have the effect of increasing the haulage capacity of your locomotives by 50 to 100 per cent. over 1,200 miles of your main line, in the busiest sections of the country.

The report, which has been in the hands of the shareholders for some time, having been issued early in September, was then adopted.

Formal resolutions were passed, ratifying the action of the directors in various extensions and improvements during the year. There was no discussion, and all were passed unanimously. Among the things thus agreed to were the purchase of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway from Renfrew, on the C. P. R.'s main line, to Kingston; the lease of the Calgary & Edmonton; the agreement to complete the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway; the construction of a railway from Regina, on the main line, to Arcola, the present terminus of the Pipestone branch; the extension of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway; the purchase of the Elder-Dempster Company's Canadian Atlantic fleet for £1,417,500; and the expenditure of \$9,500,000 on capital account, of which \$5,000,000 will be for rolling stock and \$4,500,000 for terminals, premises, etc.

The old Board of Directors was elected unanimously, as follows: Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G., George R. Harris, Wilmot D. Matthews, for one year; Charles R. Hosmer, Hon. Robert MacKay, David McNicoll, Robt. G. Reid, for two years; Clarence H. Mackay, Thos. Skinner, Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, for three years; Richard B. Angus, Edmund B. Osler, M.P., Sir William Van Horne, K.C.M.G., for four years.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Regulations Agreed Upon Regarding the Candidates From New Zealand.

London, Oct. 8.—Dr. Parkin, after conferring with the educational authorities of New Zealand, has decided that candidates for Rhodes scholarship must not be under nineteen or over twenty-two years of age, must be graduates of the University of New Zealand and must have been domiciled in that country for ten years preceding their selection.

NEW HATS.

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This week it's the Horse Show Hat—a new one that is having a great run in New York. It is a black, soft hat that conforms to a variety of shapes. It can be worn as a trim, dressy fedora, or as a jaunty rather negligee knock-about.

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The natural ice method is antiquated and unsanitary. All things being equal, a home industry is entitled in preference but in brewing the investment required to produce a reasonably perfect beer is so large that but few will undertake it providing their intention is to furnish a PUPE, WHOLESOME and PROPERLY AGED BEER.

A properly constructed and equipped plant can hardly be constructed, equipped and operated on an investment of less than \$75,000.

We use large pecked bottles to permit of cleaning properly. It is almost impossible to thoroughly cleanse a small necked bottle and if not cleaned the beer is sure to become infected and ptomaine poisoning follows.

Lager beer that is too young or improperly finished will produce bowel troubles, but the expense and risk in carrying beer to a proper age causes many to dodge it and let the consumer pay the penalty.

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