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**TOO SOON**

Mayor Marshall Thinks Natural Gas Is Important For Chatham

## THE BENEFITS TO COME

Mayor Marshall was a welcome visitor at The Planet editorial rooms on Saturday, and the conversation which followed naturally turned to municipal affairs.

"I agree with The Planet," said he, "that the question of granting a natural gas franchise to a company who will undertake to supply the city with this most desirable article of light, heat and fuel, is one of the most important that has ever come before any Council here. Too much care cannot be exercised in drawing up the agreement, and in selecting the company which will be in the best position to satisfy the local demand. We need the gas, but of course the interests of the ratepayers have to be carefully considered first before any action is taken to grant the franchise."

"I believe, however, that it is very important that we should get gas in here at the earliest possible moment. If we can get any person to offer gas at a reasonable rate, and the proper terms can be made with them, my opinion is that the sooner the matter is dealt with the better. There is no doubt that a good supply of natural gas will be a great benefit not only to the people here now, but also to factories who might think of locating here. The consideration of gas as a fuel for manufacturing concerns is one of the chief ones of the granting of the franchise, and the sooner we get the question settled the sooner we will have this important inducement to offer to new industries."

"I feel sure that the other members of the Council think with me on this question, and it is the realization of the benefits which would accrue to the city in this respect which makes them unanimous in wishing the matter dealt with as soon as possible."

## A LIGHT SENTENCE

Triof Wire-Tappers Got Off With Fines At Sandwich Saturday

Windsor, Oct. 1.—Philip McGory, Frank Robinson, Lawrence A. Moran and A. S. Walsh, arrested over six weeks ago on the Pelette road, near Walkerville, while they were tapping the telephone wire leading to the Windsor race track, pleaded guilty before Judge Horne at Sandwich Saturday. Robinson, who was the acknowledged "practical" man of the quartet, was fined \$100, while the other three were assessed \$50 each. The fines were at once paid. The action of the court in letting the men off with a minimal fine probably means the end of the profitable business the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. has had with the race tracks, sending results all over the country. In reviewing the matter before Judge Horne, Crown Attorney Rodd admitted there were several "peculiarities" in the case that favored the defendants.

## A GLOBE TROTTER

Man Struck City This Morning Who Is Wheeling Wife Around The World

An odd looking couple; the man wheeling his wife in an ordinary wheelbarrow, struck town this morning. The couple are R. C. Worth and wife, of Philadelphia, who are making a tour of the world in this curious fashion. Worth is a Quaker City man. Worth sells photos of himself and wife, and thus helps to pay the expenses incurred during his long trip. Worth started on his freak trip from Philadelphia five years ago. He has already covered the larger portion of it, and he left to-day en route for Halifax, from whence he will sail for Hamburg. After touring a portion of Europe, he will return to New York, and from there he will go to Philadelphia, where his journey ends. The conditions under which the prize is given stipulate that Worth must complete the journey before the expiration of six years from the time he made his start.

License Inspector Remover—Toronto, Oct. 1.—Douglas McMurphy has been removed from the inspectorship of licenses for the district of Rainy River West, as a result of the investigation made by the Government into matters complained about there.

Hon. Edward Blake Ill.—Toronto, Oct. 1.—Hon. Edward Blake, owing to ill-health, has cancelled his engagements to address meetings in the Eastern States with T. P. O'Connor.

Marriage is a lottery that contains many booby prizes.

## THE CONFIRMATION

Large Congregations Witness Impressive Services In St. Joseph's Church

At the 10.30 mass yesterday morning St. Joseph's church was taxed to its full capacity by the large congregation which assembled to witness the sacrament of confirmation administered to a class of one hundred and two by the Rt. Rev. F. P. McEvey, of London. The main altar was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers and the handsome appearance of the sanctuary was enhanced by streamers of blue and white bunting.

The Bishop in his Episcopal robes occupied the throne during the celebration of high mass by the Rev. Father Herman. Before confirming the candidates the Bishop addressed them on the importance of the sacrament, requesting them and the congregation to pray fervently that the Holy Spirit would descend upon those to be confirmed.

The Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Fathers James, Herman and Scanlon, then administered confirmation, Mr. T. A. Drew and Mrs. James Taft acting as sponsors.

After the ceremony his Lordship spoke feelingly and at length, urging those just confirmed to make use of every means of grace to avoid the three besetting sins of the day, viz., drinking, swearing and lying, and to assist them in their efforts to avoid the first he had them take the pledge to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors until they attained the age of 21 years, at which time he trusted they would be able to see for themselves the necessity of following a life of temperance. At the close of his address he gave the Papal benediction to the entire congregation present. The confirmation class received communion at the 7.30 mass, after which they were served with a tasty breakfast by the Ladies Altar Society at St. Joseph's Hall.

## SWORE HUBBY

**WAS DEAD**

Deception Causes Mrs. Black of Chatham Her Three Children

## FATHER CLAIMED THEM

Detroit, Sept. 29.—Exceptions are taken by those in charge of the Protestant Orphan Asylum to the statement by Mrs. Elsie Black that she was denied the privilege of seeing her children, and the officials of that institution lay bare what appears to have been a piece of deception on the part of Mrs. Black. "This Mrs. Black brought three children to the asylum a year ago last June," said a member of the committee of admission and surrender. "It is compulsory upon admission that the applicant swear to the death of one or both parents, and Mrs. Black swore that her husband was dead and that she could not care for the children. We took them in at \$1.50 a week, which she said she could earn and pay."

"That was the last we heard of her, in July or August. After the children had been here seven or eight months a letter was received for one of them signed 'Your Uncle Black, of Chatham.' We called in the eldest boy and he said: 'I haven't any uncle. That's my father.'"

"We wrote to Chatham and received no reply, but late in July or early in August the man appeared and said he was the father of the children, that their mother had remarried and that he could not support them. We did not feel like keeping children of able-bodied parents as charity patients, so we interviewed Judge Durfee, and on his recommendation we turned them over to the poor commission, whence they were sent to a State school at Coldwater. One little fellow had a scalp affliction and was sent back to us."

"Not long ago a lawyer called us up, and two weeks ago Mrs. Black appeared before the Board. She said she wanted the children to send to her parents and we told her they were not ours, but a State charge, and then informed her of what we thought of a woman who would deceive us on the start and not inquire about her children. On the day she was here she did not even ask to see them."

"We want to place the Protestant Orphan Asylum right before the people."

## MR. PIKE HONORED

J. M. Pike received a message this morning announcing that he has been appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada, in the Knights Templar Order. This appointment is made by the Grand Master of the Order, and it is looked upon as a great honor to the man who is fortunate enough to be chosen.

The editor who steals jokes may only be a cliptomania.

A ripe old age is all right, but the trouble with old age is that it is so often green.

## AN ANSWER

**TO McCOIG**

His Foolish Talk Re San Jose Scale Contradicted By An Expert

## SOME SENSIBLE ADVICE

The following letter from a man who is an authority on Horticulture completely answers A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., on statements made by him relative to the San Jose Scale:

To the Editor of The Planet:—Sir,—On my return to Chatham I noticed in one of the Dailies that Arch. McCoig, M. P. P., when speaking at the Fenelon Fair, advocated the Government ordering all the trees affected with San Jose Scale to be cut down and destroyed, and compensation given the owners, as was done in the case of the hog cholera.

"This, indeed, would make a clean sweep, now only of fruit trees but of shade trees and some shrubs, in a measure, and the Inspector would not only have to visit the large landed proprietors, but also those having small holdings; where fruit is grown; and as for the compensation, the sum annually paid for the hog cholera would be as nothing to what they would have to pay in compensation for the San Jose Scale."

For example, after the first outlay a tree is supposed to increase in value \$1 per year until it comes into full bearing; after that an average would have to be struck. Take a Lombard plum with three bushels on it, at \$1 per bushel, which would be \$3. I know of one man who has at least one hundred of these, adding to Wikassee and other varieties in proportion; also 50 acres of apples and some peaches. A great number of these trees are affected, more or less with the scale, but the sprays, and consequently keeps it in subjection, and will doubtless in time eradicate it. There are other larger farms in the district the same as his.

I also know, near Chatham, a man who has practically lost about 10 Wikassee with the scale, and has his other trees affected to some extent. The compensation for these alone would give a good example of what the sum would amount to all over the province. From experience, I would suggest as the best method of getting rid of the scale to cut down and destroy all "fall off" trees that are badly affected and cut back short all others slightly affected, and treat, keeping up a persistent spraying from time to time, but to make this effective all must unite and do the same."

A good idea, I think, would be to make it obligatory for fruit growers to sign a certificate stating that they had sprayed according to the directions of the authorities, who would give particulars as to kind of spray and the times it should be done. I really think if this were carried out the scale would, after a time be exterminated; as it is now, it is increasing."

The Tussock moth and Tent caterpillar would also suffer, though these pests are not difficult to overcome if people would act about it in the right way and with a will. Don't forget to keep your trees low. The fruit is picked cheaper and they are easier to handle in spraying and treating for scale. I remain, Yours truly, GORDON BOLES

## A FINE SERVICE

Trinity Church, Blenheim, Was Re-opened Yesterday—Marked By Special Services

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Blenheim, Oct. 1.—The re-opening of Trinity church took place yesterday, the incumbent, Rev. Geo. McQuillan, officiating at both services. Both exterior and interior are much improved, the colors of the interior being gray, crimson and gold, which gives it a cozy and handsome appearance. Another improvement is a brass pulpit of square design. Miss E. Labadie presided at the organ in her usual efficient manner, and Mr. C. O. Wragg sang a solo at both services, in the morning "Come Unto Me and Rest," and at the evening service "Glorious to God in the Highest."

H. Best, of Jackson, Mich., who has been visiting his parents, returned to his home on Friday.

Miss Newson, Quebec, and Mrs. Roland Newson and son, and Mrs. St. Ouge and children, Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Newson. A large number attended the chicken social held at the Raglan school house on Friday evening. The Blenheim brass band was in attendance.

Mrs. D. H. Bentley and Mrs. Dobson, Detroit, are visiting at Mr. J. W. Shillington's.

Miss Rhoda Alexander, London, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Osborne's. Mrs. Hugh De Clute, of Sandusky, Ohio, is visiting at Mr. R. M. Thompson's. Miss Elva Chrysler, Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Belle Boushall. The many friends of T. B. Shillington will be sorry to hear that he and his niece, Miss Ella Nixon, are ill with typhoid fever. Miss Head, of Chatham, is in attendance on them.

## NOT FROM LIMA, O

The Man Thomas, Asphyxiated In Tibury Oil Fields Came From Jamestown, N. Y.

The Lima Times Democrat contains the following in reference to the fatality which recently occurred in the Tibury oil fields:

"Telephone communication with Chatham, Ontario, this afternoon is to the effect that the oil worker, killed there by asphyxiation, in company with Wm. Haggerty, an oil operator, is not William A. Thomas, a former well known contractor and producer and formerly of the firm of Cobb, Rice & Thomas, with offices in the Mitchell Block, but C. B. Thomas, of Findlay, Ohio, an unmarried man."

"Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of 124 north West street, has been very much worried, and believed the man who met death in the Canadian oil field was in fact her husband. Mrs. Thomas when seen this morning by a Times-Democrat representative, stated that her husband who had been doing work about Rising Sun, came to Lima two weeks ago to-day and left for Chatham, to start ten wells for Mr. Haggerty in that field."

"She said he went first to Findlay on Saturday afternoon and the last heard from him was his safe arrival at a Chatham hotel on the following day. Owing to the fact that he had taken the contracts for Mr. Haggerty, Mrs. Thomas was almost sure it was her husband who had fallen prey to the odorless gas in the field."

"The dead oil operator, Mr. Haggerty, is known by a number of operators here, who state his home is in Jamestown, N. Y., though he has never operated leases in this field."

## HARVEST HOME SERVICES

Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia, conducted services and preached morning and evening on the occasion of Harvest home services being held in Holy Trinity church Sunday.

The evening sermon was especially appreciated. The Rev. Mr. Davis based his discourse on the text, "This night shall thy soul be required of thee." He spoke of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, which must come to all sooner or later, and to emphasize the fact that all worldly greatness is finite, he cited the downfall of many of the mighty nations of old, and said that the cutting off of individual life, no matter how great the man, was often as sudden as the fall of ancient empires. His sermon was interesting and instructive.

At the morning service a dust was sung by Mrs. Cooper and Miss Schwenmer, and a solo was rendered in the evening by Mrs. Cooper.

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### MR. WESTMAN'S REPLY.

A few days ago this journal published a timely interview with Mr. John Piggott—a man whom everyone will admit is a public-spirited citizen, and at all times a 'boomer' for Chatham—in which he very wisely pointed out that there is considerable room for improvement in the Chatham Peninsular Fair. He thought—as every resident of this flourishing agricultural district should—that Kent has the necessary advantages for furnishing one of the best exhibitions in the province, if arrangements were handled properly.

The West Kent Agricultural Society is a public institution, playing for public patronage, and as such it is open to fair and unbiased criticism. Mr. A. D. Westman, a director of the Society, does not seem disposed, however, to accept the criticism—which was offered with the very best of intentions—in a receptive spirit. In an interview with the Banner on Saturday, he attempted a reply to Mr. Piggott, and if Mr. Westman did say all that was credited to him in that interview, he places himself in rather a peculiar position.

Mr. Piggott's criticism was that the Fair was not as good as it has been in former years, and was by no means as successful as it should be. What is Mr. Westman's answer? In his alleged interview, he (Mr. Westman) says that in point of attendance this year's fair was "SLIGHTLY LESS" than last year. In point of exhibits "WE WERE WEAK THIS YEAR." Last year the main exhibit building was the best thing at the fair, while this year "IT WAS NEGLECTED." He furthermore states that new things were introduced to make up for the deficiencies—which he himself admits, and points out,—but he does not go on to say what these new things were, if any. These cannot surely be the horse races, which seemed to be the chief attraction this year!

Mr. Westman ends his "interview" with the advice to "never mind the knackers." The question is, what constitutes "knocking" in Mr. Westman's mind? Is it knocking to draw attention to defects in a public institution, which Mr. Westman himself admits exist? Should not fair and open criticism, in a public interest, from a man who has no axe to grind, benefit a public institution, when such criticism is admittedly deserved?

Mr. Westman should reconsider the statements credited to him in the before-mentioned interview, and should join with popular public sentiment, in a movement to establish in the Maple City a Fall Industrial and Agricultural Show which will rival the best on the continent.

### GAS TROUBLES.

The people of the city of Brantford are at present awaiting with interest the outcome of a war which is being waged between the Natural and Manufactured gas companies of that place. The situation has its interest to Chathamites, owing to the intention of the City Council to grant a franchise for the establishing of a natural gas company here. Users of manufactured gas in Hamilton, who have been looking forward to a reduction in price, as a result of the cut made recently by the natural gas people, are doomed to disappointment, according to the Spectator. The directors will meet next week, but they will not make any cut. The chances are they will abolish the meter rent of 50 cents a quarter, but the price of gas will remain at \$1 per thousand feet.

The Hamilton Gas Company is feeling the effects of the opposition of the Ontario Pipe Line Company, but the directors figure that it will not last long and that is their reason for not cutting prices. They have been looking into the situation and claim that the supply of the natural article will not last long and that the Hamilton Gas Company will then have the field to itself once more. In the meantime they are not taking out any connections or meters.

When a consumer changes from artificial to natural gas the company merely shuts off the supply and allows the meters and connections to remain in the buildings, expecting that they will be required again before very long.

Our esteemed local contemporary has been giving away papers during the past week in a long, strong and united effort to increase its circulation. The result is as we expected—everybody wants The Planet even more than ever.

Elgin County will in a few days see the removal of the last toll gates within its borders, on the London-Port Stanley road. The County Council has just taken action on a by-law to issue debentures for the sum of \$16,250 to pay the amount of the award for the purchase of the toll road. This will no doubt be of untold benefit to the people who find it convenient to use the road.

The Banner says that the removal of the hog cholera restrictions was bound to come in time. This is quite true, and the length of the time depended upon how long it would take Mr. Clements to convince the Government that the time for removing them was long past due. If the farmers had depended upon the Banner to secure this much needed "Public Benefit," they would still be suffering.

Chatham seems to be conspicuously alone this year in the matter of poor Fall Fairs. Reports from other places show that successful exhibitions have been held, many of these places being less fortunately situated than Chatham, for events of this kind. Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, was the principal speaker at the second day of the Simcoe Fair last Wednesday. It was school children's day, and the students of the schools marched in line to the fair grounds, while the High school cadets formed a body guard for the distinguished visitor. Business was entirely suspended in the shops and stores of the town. The attendance was the second largest in the history of the exhibition.

The provincial "better terms" conference which is to take place in Ottawa during the week of October 8th will be held in the railway committee room of the Senate. Including the federal representatives about thirty will take part in the conference, a number which the committee room will accommodate comfortably. This particular room of the Senate, whose east window looks out upon the statue of Sir John Macdonald, has been the scene of many famous gatherings of political import. Perhaps the most interesting of them, having regard to the prime object of the approaching gathering, was the famous enquiry of 1891 into the Bala des Chaleurs railway scandal, an investigation which threw a flood of light upon the methods by which were piled up these enormous additions to Quebec's public debt which are largely responsible for the present demand for an increased provincial subsidy.

Even the poet might succeed if he would only throw away his rhyming dictionary and go to work.

### Death by Boiling.

In old England, before the law was passed which prohibited "cruel and unusual forms of punishment," murderers were often condemned to death by boiling. In such cases the victims were chained in large kettles of cold water, which was gradually heated until it caused the flesh to drop from the bones. The last English victim of the "boiling death" was one Rouse a cook, who, it was alleged, had killed seventeen persons.

### Talked Shop.

"I spent a pleasant half hour in a barber's chair yesterday." "How was that?" "Listening to the barber's story of how his brother went suddenly insane and slashed a customer. The barber explained between strokes that insanity ran in his family."

### Anonymous.

Schoolmaster—"Anonymous" means without a name. Give me a sentence showing you understand how to use the word. Small Boy—Our new baby is anonymous.—Chums.

### Trying to Kill Him.

Mrs. Benham—I baked you another cake today. Benham—I know what you want; you want my life insurance.

We ought either to be silent or speak things better than silence.—Pythagoras.

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### A Patented Plant.

"One plant at least has been patented," said an inventor. "It is the Abrus precatorius, alias paternoster pea, alias weather plant. John Nowack took out the patent. The weather plant is still believed by many persons to foretell the weather. John Nowack was sure it did so, and he put it on the market along with an indicating apparatus, guaranteeing it to foretell for forty-eight hours in advance and for fifty miles around fog, rain, snow, hail, earthquake and depressions likely to cause explosions of fire damp. Alas for poor Nowack! The experts of the bureau of agriculture took up his patented plant. They proved that the movements of the leaves—to the right foretelling rain, to the left foretelling drought—were not caused by the weather, but by the light. And they proved that the plant's famous downward movement, which was supposed to foretell earthquake, was caused by an insect that punctured the stem, causing the leaf, naturally, to droop. That is the only patented plant I know of, and Nowack lost money on it."

### Buying Birds to Free Them.

Birds are often purchased in the bird market at Lucknow, India, in order to be set free again. This is done by Hindus as a work of merit and by Mohammedans after certain rites have been performed as an atonement, in imitation of the Jewish scapegoat. It is essential that a bird used for this purpose should be strong enough to fly away; but that does not induce the cruel dealers to feed the birds, or to refrain from dislocating their wings or breaking their legs. They put down everything to good or bad luck, and leave the customer to choose a strong bird, if he can find one, and to go away if he cannot. The merit obtained by setting a bird free is not attributed to Deity, but it is supposed to come in a large measure from the bird itself or from its attendant spirit, and hence birds of good or bad omen, and especially kites and crows, are in much demand and are regularly caught to be sold for this purpose.

### "Home, Sweet Home."

Probably no one would have been more surprised than Sir Henry Bishop himself could be have foreseen that a single melody in one of his numerous operas would achieve such celebrity that at the present day it is still sung by leading prima donnas at fashionable concerts, jangled on street organs and loved by a vast public that knows nothing of music, properly so called, as the purest representation of the English spirit—"Home, Sweet Home." "Clari, the Maid of Milan," the opera in which this favorite song occurred, has long been consigned to the limbo of forgotten musical works, but "Home, Sweet Home," survives with undiminished popularity and is likely to survive when many more pretentious compositions have followed "The Maid of Milan" into oblivion.

### Women and Mirrors.

"We carry lots of women clear to the top floor or at least several floors up and then they take the next elevator down without going three steps away from the elevator," declared the operator of one of the "lifts" in a big office building. "No, it isn't because they like to ride in the elevators particularly. Why do they do it? To get the use of the mirrors, of course. See those mirrors on either side of the elevator? That's what attracts them. A bit of wind will strike them as they turn the corner by a big building and then they imagine that their hair is badly disarranged and make for the nearest mirror, which is in the elevator."

### A Chinese Duel.

A Chinaman was killed recently in Bangkok in a duel with another of his race. The Chinese method of dueling is interesting, but does not seem deadly. These two Bangkok Chinamen fought with the two forefingers of each hand, stabbing each other with these in the region of the spleen and at the same level on the other side of the body. The men who go in for this kind of contest practice every morning, stabbing bags of rice or paddy with these fingers till they can use them like a piece of iron.

Overproduction is the ruin of the country, especially the overproduction of fools.

Look yourself over carefully. Are you a fool? Nothing pays so well as a little sense.

### HERE AND THERE.

Streamers Fly From Sashes and Hats. Tassels of Lace on Gowns.

Little girls' sashes nearly always have a little bunch bow set at each side of the front part of the sash that passes around the waist. The bow at the back is not long, as this style is mostly worn with the little short skirted French dresses. Often there is no sash, but only a tiny bebe ribbon run through the beading on the embroidery belt, and then there are full bunches of bebe ribbon tacked in the same way to each side of the front of the belt.

Many of the imported hats have ribbon streamers introduced at the back. A trimming the American woman likes is a modified form of the same thing where the soft, broad ribbon turns over



### WHITE NET BLOUSE.

the brim, forming a bow beneath, with soft, wide ends hanging to the depth of a little bobbed off veil.

Beaded elastic belts, with buckles fashioned from large beads in shades to match, are used with white lingerie frocks. They are narrow, and most of the beads shown in the shops are white, with a row of gold beads at the edges and outlining the buckle. Some of them are made in fancy designs.

Five hundred yards of lace on a handsome lingerie dress seem an enormous quantity of trimming to the average woman, but now that these gowns are so popular a prominent modiste asserts that many such orders are given by wealthy patrons.

Socks in preference to stockings are now worn by young children, and sandals and rubber soled canvas shoes will be worn for play with and without stockings.

The blouse in the cut is of white net. Each of the wide tucks that form the body and sleeve portions is trimmed with plaiting of the net. A skeleton bolero is a novel feature made of white silk embroidered in Greek key pattern in silver.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### WHAT IS WORN.

Shirt Waist Modes—Lingerie Gowns. Quaint Girdling Sabottines.

The new features of the latest shirt waists are tiny frills down each side of the front box plait and bon buttons used instead of the popular pearl examples.

Lingerie gowns have never had such a vogue. They are thought very chic for evening frocks, whether décolleté



### A DEMISEASON HAT.

or high necked. One of the most beautiful models is a princess made of embroidered motifs, held together with scrolls of baby Irish and valenciennes laces.

Black and white is always a stylish combination and should be the standby of the middle aged woman, be she stout or thin. The opposite type of the plump woman, she of the thin, sallow class, should never wear a toilet entirely of black unless from necessity.

Quaint lingerie sabottines are smart for golfing and tennis, and a pretty girl looks, mightily fetching in one of these old time affairs.

The gown of embroidered linen that is made in shirt waist style, fills a great many needs, is handsome at the same time that it is simple and can be worn upon a great many occasions. Lace sleeves in a gown of heavier material are the acme of smartness. A mingling of different fabrics promises to be one of the fall dress features.

The black hat illustrated is trimmed with black and white pekin silk, which is one of the new French fancies. Curling under the brim at the back is a white ostrich feather topped by a paradise plume.

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Files positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for piles alone, and it does the work to perfection. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles, disappear like magic.

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Fresh lots of top notch garments for you to pick from, and such values as these will make easy buying.

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Coats at \$8.90—Long loose coats in natty tweed mixtures, trimmed with broadcloth strapping, half lined, in all sizes, special each, \$8.90.

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Black Coats in kersey and frieze, fine pure wool qualities, long lengths, in loose and semi-loose styles, special at each \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50.

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Skirts at \$4 each—Fine Bradford Vicuna Cloths in black and navy, made with side pleats, straps and button trimmings in full range sizes, very special value.

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Skirts at \$6.50 each—Fine Venetian and Vicuna Cloths in navy and black, handsomely tailored, trimmed with pleats, buttons and strapping, full range sizes.

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As we are the largest makers in Canada of Ladies' and Children's Coats and Skirts, we are in a position to save you money on every garment you buy. See our assortment. Compare our values.

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### "Oriented" Orientals.

Knowledge of direction seems to be instinctive with the Burmans, says the author of "A People at School." They always reckon by the needle, not by relative position. They do not say "Turn to the right," but "Turn to the west." If a table in a room has two tumblers on it, one of them will be the east tumbler, the other the west, and the table itself will be not the "table near the window," but the "table in the east of the room." So they speak of the north or south side of a street or of a tree, not the shady or sunny side. Even in rain or mist they know the direction at once. An English traveler, walking in the Burman forest on a foggy morning to find all trace of the road wiped out by rain and every apparent means of ascertaining direction gone, was at a loss what to do, but his Burman servants knew at once. "That is north," they said, pointing, "and that is east. Our course lies between," and straight to the northeast they marched unerringly.

### Helgolander Soup.

What do the Helgolanders do with their birds? Some are sent away to the Hamburg market and the rest kept for home consumption. Roasting before a slow fire, with the tail on, over toast, is practically an unknown art or at least one rarely practiced. Everything goes into the pot for soup. "Trosch" is an institution much lauded. Mr. Gathe tells us how it should be prepared. Take care to commit forty or fifty thrushes, according to the requirements of the family, to the soup pot, and do not have the fattest birds drawn, and if the cook is a true artist no one will fail to ask a second helping. A favorite Helgolander dish is kittiwake gulls. In November and December these gulls are very fat and when prepared in Helgolander fashion are considered a delicacy, although a somewhat fishy one. The gray crow is also a very favorite dish.

### Beggars Who Take the "Cure."

Begging seems to be a lucrative calling in Vienna. In one of the district police courts a man and his wife were summoned to appear on a charge of begging in the streets. Only the woman appeared, and in answer to the magistrate's questions stated that her husband had gone to Baden to take a cure. The prosecuting attorney remarked that good incomes and lived so well that they were forced to go to some bath resort to recover from their high living. Only a few days ago, he said, a beggar well known in the Vienna police courts had returned from Carlsbad after taking the cure there and had resumed his begging with renewed vigor.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Pawnshop Sales.

"Don't imagine," says an auctioneer, "that you can get any real bargains at a pawnshop sale. The pawnbroker knows just what people think about his stock, many of them having learned from experience that he will pay next to nothing on the best quality of jewelry and silverware, watches, etc., and they thus get it into their heads that all the articles sold at auction are genuine goods. But there's where they make a big mistake. The pawnbroker seldom sells any pledged articles at these auction sales. He uses them simply for a 'blind.' Articles taken in pawn are invariably sold at private sale."

### A Glimpse of Carlyle.

One day Carlyle suddenly stopped at a street crossing and, stooping, picked up something out of the mud, even at the risk of being knocked down and run over by passing vehicles. With his bare hands he gently rubbed the mud from it. He then took it to the pavement and laid it down on a clean spot on the curbstone. "That," said the old man in a tone of tenderness he rarely used, "is only a crust of bread. Yet I was taught by my mother never to waste anything—above all, bread, more precious than gold. I am sure that the little sparrows or a hungry dog will get nourishment from this bit of bread."

### WANTED

WANTED—Girls to learn weaving at the Woolen Mills. Proficient weavers make from five to seven dollars per week.

BOARD WANTED—Young man desires room with private family, south-west portion of city preferred. Address Box 27, Planet.

RELIABLE CANVASSERS WANTED—You do not have to talk a leg off to secure a regular customer for our goods. Experience unnecessary. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence St., London, Ont.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—A four-room house, on corner of Queen and Mercer Sts., south of Fair Grounds. Price \$3.50 per month. Robert Reid, on premises.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard on The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—A nice brick house and drive barn and two acres of land for just what the buildings cost. A beautiful residence adjoining the city limits and one acre of land. Apply to M. H. McGavin, in Neil Ruthven's office, or at residence, Baldoon street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—That fine property known as Mrs. Jarvis' residence on west side Victoria avenue, corner of Barthe street, Chatham; also for sale, the Eberts lot, southwest corner of Victoria avenue and Forest street. Apply to James Soutar.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS FOR WOMEN

A Column Specially Prepared By The Planet For  
The Busy Housewives of Chatham and Vicinity.

## THE CLEANING OF THE CELLAR.

(By Alice Lahey.)

Your cellar should be as dry and clean as your bureau drawer, says a writer in Good Health. If it has not a cement floor, see that it is properly drained. It should be thoroughly sunned and aired every few days, to rid it of the poisonous exhalations of the damp earth and vegetable matter. If supplied with windows—as it should be—open them wide and let a current of air through, even in the coldest weather. The vegetables in the bins may be covered with sacks or old pieces of carpet to protect them from chance of chill during the procedure.

As the weather moderates in the spring, this should be done each day, and as early as possible the real spring cleaning should be done and all signs of winter storage cleared away. It is better to begin here if there is any chance that one's zest will fall after the other rooms of the house have been cleaned, and the keen edge of enthusiasm worn off by the continued strain.

Begin by flooding the place with Nature's disinfectants—fresh air and sunshine. Take all the boxes, barrels, and movable bins out in the open air while the walls are brushed down and the floor is thoroughly swept. After the floor is swept, sprinkle it with copperas water, which is not only a disinfectant, but will drive away rats and vermin. It is a good plan to whitewash the walls and ceiling with a strong solution of copperas, say two pounds to the gallon.

Next wipe off the shelves and scrub the stairs in strong soapuds. Remove all suspicion of dust or mold from jars and bottles of fruit before placing them on the shelves. See that no bit of vegetable matter that is not in a perfectly healthy condition is returned to the place. Do not put anything back into the cellar that is less or does not belong there. That pile of empty bottles, the old coffee-grinder, the broken ice cream freezer, the rusty steamer—throw them away! Give them to the ragman—anything to get rid of them—anywhere so long as they do not throw them where they will be a blot on the landscape.

## TOMATOES.

Tomato Catsup.

Take twenty pounds of ripe tomatoes, three table-spoonsful of salt, two of cinnamon, one of allspice, one tea-spoonful of cloves, one of black pepper, one of red pepper, and a table-

spoonful of ground mustard; also three cups each of vinegar and sugar. Cook tomatoes until soft and rub through sieve to remove skins and seeds. Then put pulp and spices on stove, and let them boil until thick, after which add sugar and vinegar, and let them boil ten minutes more. Bottle and seal. All of the spices should be ground.

**Canned Tomatoes—1.**  
Gather the tomatoes early in the morning, place sound, smooth ones in a bucket or pan, and pour boiling hot water over them, let stand on stove until they crack, then pare, drop in a granite pan, heat to the boiling point as quickly as possible and salt to taste. Have your glass jars well heated, fill them half full of hot water, pour out and fill with the boiling tomatoes, seal quickly, and do not try to screw tighter after they cool, wrap in paper or pack in cotton seed, and keep in a cool, dark place.

**Canned Tomatoes—2.**  
Scald and peel, put in an agate pan and set on the stove till the juice cooks out, and cover about fifteen minutes. Warm the cans, put on tea-spoonful each of sugar and salt to each quart, in the cans, fill with the fruit and cover with the juice. Seal while hot and keep in a cool place. Use no water, and do not cut tomatoes if they will go in the cans whole. Use glass cans.

**Tomato Butter.**  
Scald and pare nice sound ripe tomatoes, the riper the better. Then cut them up so they will cook to pieces quick. When well cooked, let cool, then mash through a sieve and measure and to every two cups of tomatoes use one cup of sugar. Boil till it is quite thick. Just before taking from the fire add a tea-spoonful of ground cinnamon to every four quarts of the butter, and let boil for five minutes, then put in glass fruit jars, and seal while still hot. It is sure to keep well.

**Frosted Tomatoes.**  
Select small, even-sized yellow tomatoes. Scald and peel them, and to every four pounds of tomatoes allow two pounds of brown sugar. Fill your preserving kettle with first a layer of tomatoes and then a layer of sugar. Cook slowly until they look clear, then spread them on plates to dry. Stand in the sun or in a warm oven. While drying sprinkle fine granulated sugar over them. After drying pack in wooden or pasteboard boxes lined with white waxed paper, with granulated sugar between each layer.

## COST OF POWER COMMISSION.

Municipal Enterprise Expenditures Totals Over \$16,000.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Expenditures by the Ontario Municipal Power Commission (not to be confused with the hydro-electric commission) have amounted to \$16,084.00.

The seven cities participating in the scheme are dividing the cost, as follows: Toronto, \$11,756; London, \$1,542; Brantford, \$668; Stratford, \$342; Guelph, \$326; Woodstock, \$242; Ingersoll, \$124. The bulk of the report cost \$712.50 in addition to which Toronto pays \$375.

For engineering work, Ross & Holgate got \$7,750 of the sum named; John Mackay, actuarial work, \$2,750; S. H. Fessenden, engineer, \$750; Hon. S. R. Blake, K.C., and D. E. Thompson, K.C., \$632.

## THE FRENCHMAN'S DINNER.

Happy and Care Free in the Evening Is the True Parisian.

The Frenchman, with all his politeness and little niceties, is not a good dresser. He is nowhere near the class of the London man, nor can he equal the Baltimore man who gives thought to his wardrobe. This, of course, applies to generalities. There are exceptions where the Frenchman is a model of the tailor's and haberdasher's skill.

As a rule, however, there are other things that mean much more to him than mere clothes. For instance, he likes to dine. Every Frenchman, in the proper sense of the word, dines in the evening. He prefers highly seasoned food if he can get it and service of a corresponding degree of excellence. But dine he must and dine he will—if not a good dinner, then a poor one. He must have his soup, his fish, a roast, an entree, some salad, dessert and a bit of cheese. With this he has wine, the vintage regulated by the size of his bank roll. His coffee, in the summer time, he will take outside with a cigarette or cigar, and his enjoyment is not complete unless he hears the strains of an orchestra.

It is not, perhaps, so passionately fond of music as the German, but still he likes it and will have it if he can afford it. He is gay and happy in the evenings, is the Frenchman, and his cares, whatever they are, he dismisses temporarily. He rises late, and he dines late. Nine o'clock is about the proper hour for the coffee, after he has paid his respects to the various courses. Then he is ready for the gay life. When London is going to bed Paris is just beginning to warm up. Letter in Baltimore News.

## PROVINCE VS. DOMINION.

Suit re School Trust Funds to Be Heard Next Week.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The appeal of the province in the case against the Dominion, in connection with the school trust funds and the counter-appeal by the Dominion, has been set for hearing by the supreme court at Ottawa on Oct. 2.

The funds amount to \$1,909,845, consisting of the grammar school, the Upper Canada College Building and the U. C. C. improvement funds.

## If horse-drawn is to be graded the simplest way is to put it through the meat chopper.

Turpentine will remove tar from any kind of fabric.

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## SECY. TAFT RULES IN CUBA

Its First Republic Dies With Palma's Resignation

APATHY IN CONGRESS

Havana, Sept. 29.—It is certain that American intervention will take place to-day. Twenty-five United States marines were landed here last night to guard the treasury building.

Secretary Taft's proclamation creating himself provisional military governor of Cuba will be issued to-day.

A further force of Americans will be landed to-day.

Last night the city was policed by rural guards, Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, is co-operating with Secretary Taft.

Palma Tearfully Resigns.

Up to the time that congress took a recess at 5 o'clock yesterday was a day of waiting. After that hour various probabilities became certainties.

By 5:30 President Palma had tearfully but definitely and firmly announced that his resignation was irrevocable. Following this announcement, the Moderates held a long consultation at the residence of Senator Dolz, president of the Senate, at which it was decided that no Moderate should return to the session after the recess which had been declared, thus precipitating a condition in which no provisional president could be elected.

This throwing up of their hands, practically, would give over the control of affairs to the American commissioners.

**Taft Waiting.**

Up to that point the attitude of the commissioners also had been a waiting one. Secretary Taft said, on leaving last night for dinner, that he then was in a position where he could not say anything for publication.

In the Congress an impassioned debate followed the reading of President Palma's resignation, during which it was declared that Palma was the only man to whom the republic could look for salvation.

A vote on the right of Congress to appeal to Palma to reconsider his resignation resulted in 47 ayes and 13 nays.

The House then took a recess until 9 p. m. to permit the Moderates and the Liberal Nationalists to visit Palma. The President was much affected and listened intently to Senator Dolz, who, after explaining his errand, said:

"This is no hour for oratory or tears or words other than spring from the hearts of patriots. We beg you to consider our desires. We do not forget all the sorrows and afflictions which you have endured during the past few days, but in so much as your retaining the Presidency is so necessary to the salvation of the country and its independence, we earnestly beg that you will reconsider your determination."

Palma, who listened with tears in his eyes, replied:

"I would never have hesitated to make any sacrifice asked for by my country, whose liberty I fought for during forty years, exposing my life and wrecking my fortune. But you ask me to sacrifice my personal dignity, and that of the Government of the republic, now imperilled by armed forces, without any prospects of a practical result ensuring peace and the stability of the nation. If I could see that the sacrifice of my personal and official dignity meant peace and stability and rightful liberty, you could count on my compliance to that extent. But since my authority has been sustained by armed force, and as I have been notified that I am occupying my position by fraud, I beg you not to insist in asking me to withdraw my resignation, which has been presented to Congress, and which represents my irrevocable resolution."

Senator Dolz declared that the Moderates would not press the request, and embraced President Palma. The President and several others wept freely, and the delegates in turn grasped Senator Palma's hand and withdrew.

## Woman Burns to Death.

Owen Sound, Sept. 29.—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Anne Irvin in the burning of her cottage on the 4th line of Sullivan, twelve miles from Owen Sound, where she lived alone, early Wednesday morning. The fire was not noticed by the neighbors, and the charred skull and a few bones were all the remains that were found among the ruins the next morning. Mrs. Irvin was over 80 years of age, and her husband died about 16 years ago.

**Escape in Night Clothes.**

Peterboro, Sept. 29.—The residence of William Kemp, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Mr. Kemp, who is over 80 years of age, and his aged wife, had a narrow escape, getting out in their night clothes. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The loss is \$2,000, insured.

**Dr. Boyce Appointed.**

Belleville, Sept. 29.—The Deaf and Dumb Institute in this city has a new medical attendant in the person of Dr. Boyce, who has been appointed in the place of Dr. Goldsmith, dismissed. Dr. Boyce is a Conservative. The stipend is \$600 per annum.

**Deadline Announces Treaties.**

London, Sept. 29.—(C.A.P.)—Premier Deakin of Australia has announced the conclusion of a reciprocal treaty with five South American Governments.

The London County Council is introducing Canadian nomenclature in renaming the streets.

**Boy Falls From Wagon.**

Windsor, Sept. 29.—Arnold Graves, a 6-year-old colored lad, met almost instant death yesterday by falling from a lumber wagon near the corner of Mercer and Wyandotte streets.

**Insane Patient Suicides.**

Brookville, Sept. 29.—D. J. McDonnell, an asylum patient, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his dormitory.

## A STARTLING LOSS

Million Bushels of Wheat Will Disappear Somewhere in Transit.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—A calculation, so striking as to be almost startling in effect, was made by Chairman Miller of the Dominion Government grain commission at yesterday afternoon's sitting. The commissioners having agreed with the statement of a witness, C. W. Band of James Carruthers & Co., that the loss of export grain between the time it left the elevators at Fort William and its arrival on the European market, Mr. Miller, made the estimate that were Canada's entire crop of grain, calculating 80,000,000 bushels, exported, the loss in transit would reach the almost staggering total of 1,000,000 bushels.

Commissioner McNair ventured the assertion later that five-eighths or 50,000,000 bushels of the entire output was so exported, which would mean, calculating as a basis of 2 per cent. shortage, that no less than one million bushels of wheat raised this year by the Canadian farmer will undergo some mysterious process of evaporation, between the time it is loaded on the cars and its being marketed abroad.

Taking the present price of export wheat, ruling at about 75c, the rough conclusion is to be drawn that \$750,000 on the 1936 crop will be diverted from the pockets of those among whom it should properly be divided.

The bulk of the representations that have been made to the commission during the Toronto sittings have been based on alleged shortages in carloads of grain coming into the hands of the eastern consigner after having passed through the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, or those at the Georgian Bay ports, and the commission which will conclude its present session in Toronto to-day, will have some food for mature reflection later on.

**Western Wheat Yield.**

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The trade and commerce department has received reports which indicate the wheat yield in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is placed at 85,000,000 bushels. It is said that the yield would have been considerably larger but for the hot wave in August, which was very severe.

About 6,000,000 bushels of the new crop has been inspected. Of this 25 per cent. is No. 1; 40 per cent. No. 1 northern; 15 per cent. No. 2 northern; 20 per cent. of the yield is high grade.

The fine weather is facilitating threshing, etc. Some damage from frost is reported from the Regina country.

**Death of Charles Sealey.**

Hamilton, Sept. 29.—Charles Sealey died last evening, about 7 o'clock, at his residence on West Hunter street. He had been ill only a few hours from heart disease. He was 73 years of age and had resided in Hamilton for thirteen years. Previous to that he had lived in Waterdown for 35 years.

For several years he served in the county council and was an ex-revive of Waterdown. Two sons, W. O. and J. C. Sealey, survive him.

**Trolley Kills a Boy.**

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Yesterday "Matt," the 8-year-old son of Dr. Reade, Deer Park, dropped from a wagon he was hanging on, and to avoid another wagon coming behind, stepped in front of a trolley car and was killed. His lower body and legs were badly mangled.

**Died at His Post.**

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Engineer Patry's body was recovered from the wreck of the steamer "Maude" yesterday morning. He had remained to open the valves of the engine, and was caught by the wash of water.

**Henry Carscallen's Will.**

Hamilton, Sept. 29.—The will of the late Henry Carscallen, K.C., M.P.P. was filed yesterday. He left an estate valued at \$7,000, and insurance amounting to \$4,000. The late Rev. Father Geoghegan left \$9,000.

## Pastor Expelled.

Kingston, Sept. 29.—Rev. James B. Kenyon, former pastor of the First and University avenue Methodist churches has been expelled from the Genesee, N. Y., conference for immorality.

**Whose Say-so is Best?**

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested sources.

Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon the maker's say-so or praise.

Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an invigorant, corrects irregular periods, dries up discharges and weakens drains, sometimes by the use of the "Pills," but more often by the use of other disease-producing agents. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret, but the "Pills" are a "Prescription" of a regularly educated physician of large experience in the cure of women's ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them the "Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for women's special ailments and sold through druggists can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honestly.

Every invalid woman should know exactly what she is taking.

Dr. Pierce's "Pills" are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 64c. For a paper-covered copy send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps to cover mailing cost, in cloth binding 25c. Dr. Pierce's Pills cure constipation.

## NOBODY KNOWS THE COST

Of Insurance To Membership Of Woodmen Of The World

MR. SYMONS' EVIDENCE

Toronto, Sept. 29.—At the opening of the Royal Insurance Commission investigation yesterday, W. C. Fitzgerald of the Woodmen of the World, took the box. It seems that \$300 was taken out of the investigation fund, and that \$900 had been paid for getting the bill passed at Ottawa, but no account had been kept. The cost of general insurance was about 15 cents per month.

Mr. Tilley asked the witness the reason for the expense account being overdrawn \$900 when these transfers had been made. Mr. Fitzgerald said that a seasonal tax of 1 cent per head per annum would wipe out the overdraft.

**Order Has 8,507 Members.**

There were 8,507 members with an average age of 39-45 years. The bulk of the members are between forty and fifty years of age.

Mr. Tilley asked witness if he did not want the rate raised, and after considerable hedging, Mr. Fitzgerald said that he did.

"Under a strict reading of your by-laws your members should be paying the same rates."

"Yes."

"A man that is asked to become a new member will be told all members pay the same, and yet a large percentage are paying lower rates."

"No."

"How many came in since the rates were established?"

"About half."

"Have you ever computed the liability on each policy?"

"No."

"Has anybody else?" asked Commissioner Kent.

"No."

"Then you don't know what the liability is?"

"No."

**Doesn't Know Figures.**

"Do you know the actual cost of insurance to your membership?"

"No."

## Is there anybody in your order or executive committee that knows?

"No."

"This is the prospectus that has been provided by your executive council?"

"Yes."

"Then your members are led to believe this is the truth?"

"Yes."

"If there is nobody in your order that knows the cost of insurance, how can you state, as you do in your prospectus that insurance is furnished at cost?"

"There is no doubt the rates are fixed at actual cost."

"Do you think your members have been deceived by this prospectus?"

"No, not if the statements were honestly made."

"But they are not correct. There is a beautiful sermon in this prospectus if it were reasonably correct."

Witness had sent word to the head commander, C. C. Hodgins, to be present, but he had not arrived. Counsel told the Commission that until the auditing of the books was completed no financial standing of the company could be given.

**Sale of Toronto Life.**

Harry Symons, K.C., was called by Mr. Tilley to explain the sale of the Toronto Life to the Union Life. The transaction was brought about by the National Agency purchasing a controlling interest and making an agreement with the Union to revise the Toronto Life policies.

The negotiations were carried on by Evans and the witness and H. M. Smith of the National Trust. The price paid was a little over \$54,000.

On enquiry, Mr. Tilley brought out the point that the Toronto Life could, despite losses aggregating \$800,000, have sold its \$2,500,000 worth of business for \$50,000, being one hundred per cent. of the premium income. It was also brought out that not a cent went into the coffers of the Toronto Life to recoup the minority shareholders of the company and that the Union Life did not pay a cent for the new business it secured through the National Agency.

Witness explained that the transfer could have been put through in no other way and that ultimately the shareholders of the Toronto Life would get something.

**Six Bye-Elections.**

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Chief Justice Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick returned to the city yesterday, and, as Deputy Governor-General in the absence of Earl Grey, will, it is believed, immediately sign the writs for bye-elections in St. Mary's division, Montreal, Quebec County, St. Johns, Berthel, and North Bruce. The voting will take place towards the end of October.

**Will Carry Building Stuff Free.**

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Rebuilding Hailybury is to be assisted by the Government to the extent of free transportation on the Government railway for all building material shown to be intended for this purpose. Premier Whitney stated yesterday that orders had been issued to the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission to this effect.

**Brakeman Andrews Dying.**

Guelph, Sept. 29.—Further news from Guelph, who was so seriously injured in the head-on collision on the Grand Trunk, near Guelph on Saturday last, and has been lying in Guelph General Hospital, took a turn for the worse yesterday, and is slowly sinking.

**Plans For Normal Schools.**

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Plans have been completed for three new normal schools, at Peterboro, Stratford and North Bay. They will measure 78x110 feet, and be built of red brick.

## New Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow because it is a hair-food. Feed the hair-bulbs, and the hair grows. That's nature's way, and that is all there is to it. Strong and healthy hair stays in, keeps soft and smooth, and grows thick and heavy. Then add nature with Ayer's Hair Vigor. A little of it often does great things. There's genuine comfort in a handsome head of hair! J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## JAPS RAID ON SEAL

Harvesting a Big Catch While Victoria Fleet Has Poor Luck.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29.—Promiscuous raiding by Japanese sealers on and close to the Islands of the Behring Sea is reported by the schooner City of San Diego, which returned to port yesterday, the first of the homeward procession of pelagic sealers.

Capt. Folger asserts that 25 Japanese schooners are harvesting a big catch, shooting indiscriminately close to the islands, while the Victoria fleet, compelled to remain 20 leagues off shore, has had poor luck.

The Eva Marie, Umbria and Casco are head liners, each with over 700. The Casco also has twelve sea otter, and the City of San Diego one.

Capt. Folger says numerous Japanese schooners are armed with quick firing guns, with which they have boldly bombarded the huts of the rookery guards while raiding. Twenty Japanese, including one captain, have been killed this season, and fully as many Russians.

**STREWN WITH WRECKAGE**

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—The first news of the havoc wrought by the hurricane on the lower Mississippi River Delta was given yesterday by C. Ansel, a pilot, who came up on the tug Charles Clark.

Ansel said he saw the lower river banks strewn with household furniture of fishermen, but that most of these families had escaped by taking to their boats. He saw the wreckage of two or three boats floating down the river, but was unable to learn what became of their occupants.

At the Mississippi River quarantine station two houseboats, used for the quartering of crews of fruit steamers, were sunk. The crews were taken off in safety.

Great damage to the cotton crop in Louisiana and Mississippi was reported in despatches to the cotton exchange.

The excursion steamer Camella, on Lake Pontchartrain, about the safety of which fears were expressed, landed yesterday the forty passengers which she had on board, after coming ashore here Wednesday night.

Advices from Jackson, Miss., state that the loss to the growing cotton crop in Mississippi by the storm has been very heavy.

At Natchez, a fleet of nineteen barges of the Pittsburg Coal Co., sank in deep water two miles below the city with an estimated loss of \$60,000.

The storm caused severe damage at Brook Haven, Miss., blowing down a number of buildings, including the Masonic Temple.

**Ruin at Pensacola.**

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 29.—(via Florida



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### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—11 a. m.—Fair and cool to-day. Tuesday, strong winds and gales, easterly and becoming showery.

### YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. .... 56  
Nine a. m. .... 46  
Maximum ..... 64  
Minimum ..... 53

### TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night ..... 45  
Seven a. m. .... 53  
Barometer ..... 29.54

## LOCAL

Miss Ella Groves is spending the day in Detroit.

Heat was turned on in Harrison Hall this morning.

Mr. W. E. Gundy is in St. Thomas to-day on business.

W. T. Thurston is confined to his rooms through illness.

Miss Gertrude Hollarake is spending the day in Detroit.

The Health Board meets this afternoon at three o'clock.

James McGrail, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

The rainfall on Saturday was .88 inches, or 99.44 tons to the acre.

George Malcolmson, of Sandwich, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Miss Toll, of Ouyre, was the guest of Mrs. Ethel Sandison, this city, Sunday.

Trustee and Mrs. W. N. Morley spent Sunday in Windsor, the guests of their son Fred.

Frank Denn's has been transferred from the Blenheim branch of the Standard Bank to Harrison.

Miss B. Anderson has returned from New York, where she was visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Anderson.

M. J. Macpherson, wife and family, of Kincardine, who have been visiting J. S. Morrison, Joseph street, returned home to-day.

W. W. Logan, of Tilbury, has accepted a position as salesman in the wash goods department at the Austin store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harper and daughter, of San Francisco, are visiting Mrs. John Harper, Richmond street.

At the meeting of the City Council which takes place this evening, tenders for supplying the city with natural gas will be opened and read.

Mrs. Charles Fleming, Adelaide street, has returned after an extended visit to friends in London, Detroit and other eastern and western cities.

Excursion tickets on sale at W. E. Rispin's office, 115 King street, as follows: Billings, Mont., \$32.75; Butte, Mont., \$32.75; Spokane, Wash., \$38.25. All Pacific Coast points, California to British Columbia, \$40.75. Hunters rates, going Oct. 9 to Nov. 6 to eastern provinces; Oct. 25 to Nov. 6, to northern points in Ontario at single fare, good to return up to Dec. 8.

## SPONGES--

Don't sponge with a cheap article when you can obtain a good sponge at the same price. We have just received a fresh consignment of sponges.

25c. lines at 15c; 15c. lines at 10c; 10c. lines at 5c

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## ST. ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY

Impressive Services Were  
Attended By Very Large  
Congregations

ANNUAL TEA TO-NIGHT

The anniversary services, held yesterday morning and evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, were largely attended on both occasions. Rev. Dr. Ross, of London, conducted the services. The text of his morning sermon was taken from John 15 and 16, and in the evening he preached from Galatians 2 and 7. Rev. Dr. Ross is quite a "forceful" speaker and his congregations yesterday were quite impressed with his discourse.

The music was of a special nature, suitable to the occasion, and was bright and interesting. Solos were rendered at the morning service by Miss Ross, Mr. Galtworthy, Miss McGeorge, Miss Duffy and R. L. Brackin, and in the evening Misses Ross and McGeorge sang a duet. St. Andrew's annual tea-meeting will be held in the church this evening.

The services were among the most successful ever held in this church, and speak well for the prosperity of the congregation. The speaker for the day gave two of the finest addresses heard in this city for some time, the reverend gentleman's illustrations being particularly adapted to his discourses and exceedingly beautiful. The sacred edifice was packed for both services with delighted audiences.

Special mention should be made of the excellent work of the choir. Under the capable direction of Miss Ross, the musical part of the services was made particularly bright and interesting. Besides the special numbers at both services, two magnificent anthems were rendered in a masterly manner by the evening, and the congregational singing was remarked upon for its excellence.

The edifice was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, palms, etc., and presented a very pretty and inviting appearance.

No doubt the church will be crowded to-night when the annual is given. This church has always been noted for its excellent teas, and this year the ladies have put forth extra efforts.

## BOAT GOES DOWN

Steamer City of Concord Sinks—Three of the Crew of 12 Drown.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 1.—The old wooden steamer City of Concord, having three barges in tow, went down Saturday night in the storm on Lake Erie, off Huron, Ohio. Three of the crew of 12 were lost.

The other nine, after a terrible time in the yawl boat, landed at Cedarpoint at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and walked into Huron, seven hours later in an exhausted condition.

The names of the drowned are: Frank Peters, fireman, Muskegon, Mich.; John Wisner, watchman, Milwaukee; Roy Wakefield, deckhand, St. Clair, Mich.

Killed at Crossing.

Wingham, Oct. 1.—James Jobb, a laborer, who has been a resident of this section for a number of years, was instantly killed by the C. P. R. express Friday night. He had spent the day at the Wingham fair and was driving home alone in a buggy when the accident occurred. The engineer saw the rig on the track and blew the whistle, but could not stop the train in time to avoid the accident. Coroner Kennedy decided to hold an inquest, which was adjourned until Wednesday. Jobb was about 45 years of age and was unmarried.

Crushed Between Cars.

North Bay, Oct. 1.—A sad accident occurred at the Union Station Friday night, in which fireman Fred Goulen lost his life. He was fireman on the Grand Trunk engine which was to take out the Toronto express leaving here at 8:50 p. m. He was fixing a coupling, and in doing so he raised his head between the bumpers. At that moment the engine moved slightly and the fireman's head was crushed, killing him instantly. His remains were taken to Eganville, Ont.

Went Through Drawbridge.

Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Louisville and Nashville passenger train, northbound, ran into the open bridge across Cumberland River last night. The engine and baggage and mail coaches went down, carrying with them seven men, five of whom were rescued. Engineer Frank Porter of Bowling Green, and Express Messenger Wood of Clarksville, are missing. The bridge was turned for a boat.

Died From Fall.

Hamilton, Oct. 1.—Charles Hurd, who fell a few feet from a scaffold last Monday, died yesterday at the City Hospital. He was 29 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Girl's Tragic End.

Hamilton, Oct. 1.—Pearl Donnelly, the 10-year-old daughter of James Donnelly, 241 North Wellington street, who was struck on the head by a broken cable, which snapped when a house was being moved, died in the City Hospital Saturday morning.

Drowned in Swan Lake.

Swan Lake, Man., Oct. 1.—A young man from Winnipeg, named Albert, aged 20, was drowned in the lake here Saturday morning while out shooting in a canoe.

Stepped Into Space.

Preston, Oct. 1.—Friday night C. E. Kyle of Toronto, stepped into space off a G. P. & H. car, standing at the north end of the railway bridge over the Speed River, and landed ten feet below in the water, under the bridge. He is suffering from a badly twisted leg and a sprained ankle.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## WELL ATTENDED SONG SERVICE

The Music In First Church  
Last Evening Delighted  
Large Crowds

EVENING WITH SANKEY

A song service was given in the First Presbyterian church last evening, at which a very large congregation was present. Mr. MacGillivray, the pastor of the church, announced some time ago that a song service would be given the last Sunday in each month, and this feature of the work of this church has proven very successful.

Last evening the pastor took for the theme of his remarks the hymns written by Sankey, giving a short talk on a number of the best known hymns written by this noted composer of sacred music, and his remarks in each case were followed by the singing of the hymn.

Besides the rendition of these hymns, a number of special selections were given by the choir. These included a solo, The Children's Home, by Weatherly, excellently rendered by Miss Lucy McKellar, the popular soprano soloist of the church; a solo, Hold Thou My Hand, given by Mr. Wilfred Smith, the talented baritone tenor; a male quartette, Rock of Ages, by Briggs, given with much effect by Messrs. Smith, Angus, Smith and Wilson, and an anthem, Still, Still With Thee, by Oley Speaks, given in good style by the choir. Two excellent volunteers were rendered by Mr. John Smith, organist.

The service was a most interesting and profitable one, and greatly enjoyed by everyone present. These song services promise to be very popular during the coming fall season, and are already eagerly looked for by the music loving people of the city. This splendid choir is now one of the very best ever heard in the Maple City.

## BRIBERY CHARGES

Mr. George Reid of London Surrenders and is Admitted to Bail—Six to Face the Magistrate.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Mr. George Reid of London surrendered himself to Crown Attorney Corley Saturday morning. He was arraigned before Magistrate Denison on a charge of conspiracy to bribe, pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail in his own surety for \$1,000, and one for \$1,000 furnished by George Wilkie of this city.

Six to Face Magistrate.  
Wm. Serviss, carpenter, and George Ardy, wholesale butcher, of London, were brought to Toronto Saturday by Detective Mackie, will appear with Mr. Reid in the police court here to-day. The two prisoners were released on bail.

It is also expected that Ed. Sifton, manager of the Electrical Construction Co.; William Mulloy, ex-hotelkeeper, and Dan Wiley, customs officer, will surrender to the crown and appear at the same time.

If all dyspepsia sufferers knew what Dr. Shoop's Restorative would do for them, Dyspepsia would practically be a disease of the past. Dr. Shoop's Restorative reaches stomach troubles by its direct tonic action upon the inside nerves—the true stomach nerves. Stomach distress or weakness, fullness, bloating, belching, etc. Call for the Restorative. We recommend and sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative.  
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98c. Preserve Kettles ..... 59c  
65c. Tea Pots ..... 39c  
40c. Sauce Pans ..... 29c  
12c. White Pie Plates ..... 7c  
35c. Dippers ..... 19c  
Preserving Kettles in eight sizes  
Sauce Pans in 9 sizes.  
Water Pails in 3 sizes.  
Tea and Coffee Pots, 5 sizes, all equally reduced.

We are giving you plenty of time to look and see what you need.  
Remember the date, Saturday, Oct. 6th.

**H. Macaulay...**

PHONE 159

TO ADVERTISERS—All changes of advertisements, to insure insertion must be handed in to this office the day before intended for publication.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Two new cottages on Innes avenue with gas and city water; ten minutes walk from post office. Apply to undersigned on Harvey street west or at Canadian Express Office. C. A. Moore, Chatham.

WANTED—Good general hardware clerk, accustomed to stoves, tinware, etc.; must be sober and reliable; steady job for the right man; wages \$60 per month. Apply at once, stating experience. Also good general hand; wages \$3 per day. Apply at once to W. S. Poper, Fort William, Ont.

## NOTICE

C. W. & L. E. Ry. will run daily freight service between Chatham and Wallaceburg. Train leaves Chatham daily at 1.40 p. m., and returning leaves Wallaceburg at 1.25 p. m., arriving in Chatham at 5 p. m.

R. E. KIZER, General Manager.

H. M. CLARK, Superintendent.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to four o'clock p. m. on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1906, for the construction of seven steel bridges with concrete abutments, on the Boyle drain, in the Township of Dover. Specifications for the work can be seen at my residence on lot 14 in the 7th concession, Township of Dover, or at John Welsh's office, city of Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. J. FOY, Commissioner.

Dover South Post Office.

## TENDERS WANTED

Bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Friday, October 4th, 1906, for all trades, including brick and stone work, plastering, carpenter work, painting and glazing, galvanized iron work, slate roofing, plumbing and heating and girders required to erect and complete an addition to the Public General Hospital.

All tenders to be sealed and marked "Tender for Hospital."

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PAPER, Architect.

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MANICURING — Manicuring and Face Massage, Ladies' and Children's Shampooing, will be done at customers' homes. Ladies wishing to secure services, please address Miss Eva Brown, Chatham Post Office; or apply at Mrs. Lawrence's residence, William St.

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This week we place on sale another lot of **Iron Beds** full 4 ft. 6 in. at the very low price of **\$2.35.**

**Iron Beds**, white enamelled, 1 1/16 inch post pillars, very neat design, with brass caps and vases, in sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., 4 ft. 6 in., price **\$3.50.**

**Iron Beds**, white enamelled, 1 1/16 inch posts, rods and fillers 3/8 inch, extended foot, brass top rails and vases, price **\$6.00.**

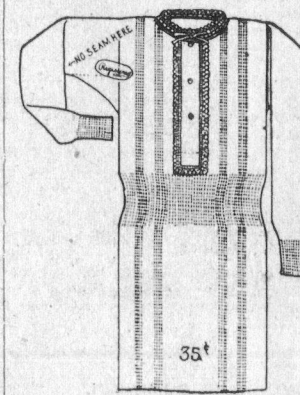
New design Iron Bed, 4 ft. 6 in., wide, very heavy tubing and chills, enamelled English Ivory, chills gold bronzed, Cathedral vases, price **\$15.00.**

Woven wire springs to fit above beds at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, **\$3.00** and up.

## Misses and Children's Jackets

Our complete stock of Misses' and Children's Jackets has arrived, direct from Berlin, Germany, which is the recognized headquarters for this class of goods. Pretty effects are shown in plain navy's, browns, modes, and also fancy tweed effects.

Styles are different and values are equal to those of last season. Come early while the assortment is at its best.



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We have a complete range of Ladies' and Children's Underwear at prices to satisfy all, made by the very best Canadian Manufacturers, in cotton, union and all wool, in natural or white color, combination suits or odd garments.

25 Cents

**At 25c**—We have union underwear, elastic ribbed, fleeced lined, natural color, full sizes, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon, in drawers and vests, 25c each

39 Cents

**At 39c**—We have part wool, fleeced lined, ribbed underwear, a good heavy garment for fall and early winter, trimmed with lace and ribbon, in drawers and vests, 39c. each.

50 Cents

**At 50c**—We have 3 parts wool, vest and drawers, a splendid garment for wear and warmth, also Watson's heavy fleeced lined rib underwear, in vests or drawers, 50c. each

\$1.00

**At \$1.00**—We have pure wool underwear in white and cream, trimmed with white satin ribbon and lace. The vest of this line is very fine and just the garment to wear under a sheer waist—\$1.00 each

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**At \$1.25**—We have Penman's Natural Wool, the best garment made, pure wool, unshrinkable, in sizes 3, 4, 5, in vests and drawers, \$1.25 each

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Underwear in white, all wool, the finest white wool underwear you can buy, in vests and drawers, \$1.50 each

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**At \$1.25**—We have 3/4 wool suits, natural color, sizes 34 and 36, at \$1.25 suit

**At \$1.50**—Ladies elastic ribbed unshrinkable combination suits in cotton, sizes 34 and 36—\$1.50 a suit

**At \$1.75**—We have all wool combination suits in white and cream, in sizes 34 and 36.

## Children's Underwear

Children's union underwear, natural color, fleeced lined, all sizes—20c and 25c each

Children's 3/4 wool underwear, in sizes 12 to 30, prices 30c to 60c each

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## TO-NIGHT

"Love's Victory," Brised Theatre, at 8.15.  
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.  
Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Annual Tea-meeting at St. Andrew's Church; tea 6 to 8, program following.  
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Scane's new block, King St., at 7.30, Sharp.

## LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.  
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.  
Trustee Wm. Drader was in London Saturday on business.  
Millinery apprentice wanted at the Gordon Store. Apply at once.  
Mrs. Reid left for Detroit Saturday morning, where she will visit her son.  
Wanted, ten women at Mahler Bros. evaporating factory, Park avenue west.  
Mrs. T. H. Taylor, of Chatham, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Jenner—Windsor Record.  
Wanted, to buy a typewriter in good repair and moderate in price. P. O. Box 767, City.

Mr. James Caruthers, of Cayuga, is visiting John Patterson, Chatham Township.  
Mrs. Williams has returned home to Detroit after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Yope, Adelaide street.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 141.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman Morris left Saturday for Hamilton, and will be at home after October 1st at 39 Wellington street south.

H. H. Brown, American Express Agent at Pittsburgh, Pa., returned to his home to-day after visiting his brother, Edward Brown, Richmond street.

Daisy Gerald, the nine months old daughter of Mr. Gerald, an employee at the wheel works, passed away Friday. The funeral took place to Maple Leaf Cemetery at two o'clock.

Chatham dancing school will open in I. O. O. F. Auditorium Wednesday evening, October 3rd. For particulars apply at school or phone 159A. Come and have a good time.

W. N. Warburton, of the W. E. & L. S. Ry., has written the railway commission asking for a date for the rehearing of the case regarding the Essex crossing. Work is progressing favorably on the new road.—Windsor Record.

Mr. W. A. Winterstein, formerly of the Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited, and then with Smith and Smith, has been appointed general agent for Kent County of the Confederation Life Association. He will make his headquarters in the city, having taken an office over O'Keefe & Drew's.

The City Bowling League will meet to-night at the bowling alley, when the schedule for the coming season will be drawn up. The prizes offered are very valuable. Several merchants have offered prizes for individual scoring, and the following prizes have been offered by the proprietor of the bowling alley: First prize, three gold medals; second prize, \$10 in cash; third prize, \$5 in cash. Eighteen teams have already entered the contest.

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Hugh Malcolmsen is in Hamilton to-day.

Fred Bates is in Windsor to-day on business.

A. Mulaney left Friday evening for his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Agnes Patterson, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in this city.

Choice canned coal and listings for your fire grate. Fleming, Tilson & Co.

E. P. Wallace returned Saturday after spending a few days with his brother in Sarnia.

Mrs. Thomas Braxton, of Marquette, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Harbert, Wellington St.

Prof. Dornowend, of Toronto, will be at the Garner House, on Tuesday Oct. 2, with his hair goods.

Fred Ward, yardman at the G. T. R., has been promoted to the position of general yard master.

Mrs. W. H. Walters returned home Saturday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Kennon, Detroit.

Mrs. McGinn and daughter have returned to their home in Detroit, after visiting with Mrs. J. Courteney, Dover St.

Mrs. H. D. Evans, of Bonne Terre, Mo., and J. S. Towl, Farmington, Mo., are visiting their uncle, Richard Towl, Wade street.

Two cars of steel beams arrived from the old country Saturday for Park Bros. They are for the bridges which are being built in Raleigh.

The Planet learned from a reliable source this morning that a deal had been put through Friday whereby the lease on the Matt. Campbell farm were sold for the sum of \$45,000.

There is not a lover of good music in Chatham who can afford to miss hearing Victor's Venetian Band at the Drill Shed this evening. They will play one of the most artistic programs ever heard in the Maple City, and the price of admission is only 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. The concert is under the auspices of the Bugle Band.

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Geo. Watt spent Sunday with his Dresden friends.

J. A. Morton is spending a few days in Toronto.

S. P. Sturges, of Dresden, was a city visitor Saturday.

W. D. Sheldon was in Toronto Saturday on business.

Early rains claim that there was a light frost this morning.

Mr. Joseph Labelle, Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

James Hornal, of Muirkirk, was a city visitor Saturday.

John McPhail, of Rodney, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Arthur Dagnieu, of Tibury, spent Sunday with Maple City friends.

Mr. Cecil Moore, Stanley Ave., was a visitor in Detroit yesterday.

Miss Carrie Weir, of Charing Cross, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Morton, of Ayr, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Laird, Gray street, Sunday.

George Richmond, of Leamington, was in the city on business Saturday.

License Commissioner Frank Rankin was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Lorne Ave., is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Herman Merritt and Wesley Moore, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in this city.

The Str. Juno arrived in port yesterday with a load of cedar posts for the Blonde Lumber Co.

Frank Bechard, travelling salesman for the Massey-Harris Co., has been transferred to Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Thamesville, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader.

Mr. Barkley and Charles Welton are laying a new sidewalk at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Welton, Murray St.

Mrs. Neil McKellar and family left for Guelph to-day, where they will visit friends before leaving for their future home in Toronto.

Miss Belle Hestley, of Brantford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Mounter, Water St., for some time, returned home to-day.

The National Supply Company, who will handle oil men's supplies, have taken up quarters in the Brisco Block in the stand formerly occupied by Watt & Sons.

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## SPORT

### BASEBALL SATURDAY.

#### National League

At New York—First game—R.H.E.  
St. Louis ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 3  
New York ..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3 4 6 12 3

Batteries—McGinn and Noonan; Witte and Breunhan. Umpires—Carpenter and Klem.

Second game—R.H.E.  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 2  
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 2 7 1

Batteries—Foster and Kling; Sparks and Doolin. Umpire—Rigler.

Second game—R.H.E.  
At Boston—2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 9  
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 3 0 2 1 0 7 12 2

Batteries—Mason and McLean; Landman and Brown. Umpires—Conway and Supple.

At Philadelphia—First game—R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 7 1  
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 6 8 2

Batteries—Foster and Kling; Sparks and Doolin. Umpire—Rigler.

Second game—R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 1

Batteries—Overall and Moran; Ritchie and Donovan. Umpire—O'Day.

Games called by agreement.

At Brooklyn—First game—R.H.E.  
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 13 1

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Strickland and Bergen. Umpire—Emalle.

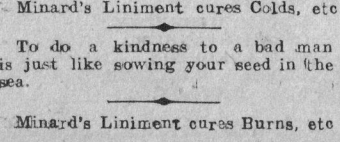
Second game—R.H.E.  
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Brooklyn ..... 0 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 9 1

Batteries—Walsh and Owen; Eason and Ritter. Umpires—Johnstone and Emalle.

Baseball on Sunday.

At St. Louis, American—First game—R.H.E.  
St. Louis ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 4 1  
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 6





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 Priestley's all wool black Rosettes 60c.  
 Priestley's all wool black Chiffon Tricot per yd. \$1.00.  
 The Non-Spot Venetian guaranteed not to cockle, spot, crease, thoroughly shrunk, in black, at per yard \$1.25.  
 45 in. all wool black Venetian unspotable per yd. 75c.  
 45 in. all wool black Panama Cloths 60c and 75c.  
 45 in. all wool French Voile 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

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## FOUR TOWNS WIPED OUT

250 Killed; \$10,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed in Storm

### WANT PREVAILS IN CITIES

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—Some estimate of the devastation wrought by the storm along the 150 miles of coast between this city and Pensacola, Fla., was made possible yesterday.

The total loss of life will not, it is certain, be less than 250, and the damage to property easily will exceed \$10,000,000.

At least four of the picturesque little towns planted on the brink of the gulf have been wiped out of existence, while the fate of as many more is still a matter of doubt. In the wrecked and ruined larger cities the greatest misery prevails, hunger already having added its sting to the horror.

Lighthouses Swept Away.  
 The coast for a hundred miles is littered with wrecks and scores of bodies have been washed ashore. Lighthouses have been swept away, the keeper, his wife and daughter perishing in one.

New Orleans itself escaped with little damage, and, so far as reported, the loss of life here does not exceed ten drowned.

The loss was heaviest among shipping. Eight large sailing vessels and about thirty small vessels were wrecked, and Ship Island, Cat Island and Horn Island were submerged.

The federal quarantine station on Ship Island was badly damaged, and about \$1,000,000 damage was done to property on the mainland.

Every House Swept Away.  
 Every house in the Villages of Navyport, Bayou la Balle, and Caden, were wiped out of existence. Several persons are reported to have lost their lives at Caden.

Every house in the Village of Navyport, where scores of pilots and fishermen lived, was wrecked, and seven lives lost. Greater loss of life is reported from Dauphin Island, which was submerged, and the residents forced to flee in boats. One boat, with thirteen persons on board, is believed to have gone down in the storm.

The entire west shore below Mobile is reported completely devastated. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered, and thirty more were reported as known to have perished.

Fatal Devotion to Duty.  
 After the storm subsided one of the saddest stories of the hurricane was brought into Scranton. A tug left Scranton before the storm reached its height and ran to Horn Island. In the gulf, offering to take ashore Capt. Johnson, keeper of the Horn Island lighthouse, and his wife and daughter, Capt. Johnson refused to leave the light, and his wife and daughter would not separate from him. After the storm the tug went out again. The lighthouse had been destroyed, and hours of search failed to reveal any sign of the fate which overtook the keeper.

### AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

Twenty-Six Are Dead and There Are 5,000 Homeless

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 1.—The loss of life and the damage resulting from the hurricane which struck this city Thursday morning are heavy.

The list of dead has grown to 26, and it is known that many more have been lost and others injured, while 5,000 are homeless.

For ten miles east and west streets are strewn with the wrecks of homes and vessels of all kinds. Commencing at Fort McRae on a point overlooking the gulf and continuing to Escambia Bridge, east of the city, there is nothing but devastation.

At McRae five lives were lost. The experience of 20 men there was trying. They thought the batteries the highest point, as the waves began to dash over them and lashed themselves to the guns. There they hung for more than 12 hours. The wife of Sergeant Prentice and her little child were at the post. Three artillerymen were washed from the batteries. The fort was badly damaged.

Brave Customs Inspector.  
 The quarantine station, which disappeared except one house. Several vessels there are damaged. Customs Inspector Bailey saved the lives of eight of the attaches by swimming with a line across the channel to the remaining house. The hospital collapsed early in the night. Eight seamen, patients, with two nurses, clung to the floating roof. Five spent the night on the raging seas and were washed upon this side. The other five perished.

Two members of a picnic party perished.  
 At Escambia trestle, a mile in length, the cottage of the keeper of the drawbridge was carried away and the keeper's wife and 12 persons were drowned.

Are Without Flour.  
 Flour cannot be procured, but other necessities are available. Extending for a mile west of the city were the small cottages of fishermen, all close to the beach. These have been wiped out. Three men are known to be dead there. Many daring rescues were recorded.

At Gause Point fifty persons are homeless and starving, with no way of reaching safety. The messenger left there Friday morning, and at that time the entire party had been 24 hours without food. They have no shelter or clothing.

Ships in Front Yards.  
 It will be three months before the streets are cleared. Of 22 ships and barks in the harbor one remains, and it is hardly damaged.

Some ocean ships of 2,000 tons are resting in front yards; others have been driven through houses; some have their noses pointed into stores, while others are keeled over on their sides in the bay or piled up on the beach.

Only four tug boats out of a fleet of about 20 remain. About 30 fishing schooners of 50 or 75 tons were moored

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## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents)

At the Brisco Opera House—  
 Florence Gale in "Love Victory"—  
 Oct. 1.  
 Real Widow Brown—Oct. 6.  
 John Griffith—Oct. 11.

### FLORENCE GALE TO-NIGHT.

With such fruitful resources at her command, Margaret Mayo has strolled up to the head of the class of play-builders, and accomplished in such a short time, too. The credit is hers of having made the only successful version of any of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novels, "The Marriage of William Ashe," which is said to have more becomingly fitted Grace George than any other play in which that popular star has ever appeared. Her prolific pen has also put into dramatic form Upton Sinclair's widely read book "The Jungle," which will have a hearing this coming season.

Other successes written by Miss Mayo were "Poly of the Circus," "The Winding Way," "The Cheat," and "The Queen of Sheba," also the dramatization of Ouida's famous novel, "Under Two Flags." In a six day contest, Miss Mayo won the prize medal awarded by a New York newspaper for the completion of an original play in that short length of time. There were over a hundred in the strife, many of them playwrights of great note. Her latest effort is a new Italian romance, written expressly for Florence Gale, entitled "Love's Victory." Miss Gale is a fine supporting company will present the play at the Brisco Opera House to-night.

"My forte is to write plays for women," says Miss Mayo. "They are more temperamental, more magnetic and widely suited to my purpose. It is as women you know, who know each other's appreciations and dislikes. These particular qualities must be so wholly catered to or your play will surely fail. A woman star should have essentially a woman's play. It is worth such a lot to you to know for whom you are writing. When Miss Gale came to me for a new play, she was a total stranger. I had heard of her only as the fair Rosalind. It was necessary that I should see her act, and I did; even making a trip of over a thousand miles to do so. Then we became chums; at the same time I closely studied her requirements. All actresses do twice 'tis said, the day she quits life and the day she fails to please. That applies alike to the playwright.

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