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LIKES CANADA

P. C. Deslauriers visited Detroit yesterday per the City of Chatham. He called on Detective Tom Lally, the Detroit officer who is well known to the Chatham police. Detective Lally introduced the Maple City officer to the judge who presides in the city police court. The judge chatted for quite a while. He said that he liked Canada because of the laws. There a judge was appointed for life and could administer the laws without fear or favor. In the States, when a criminal is arrested, party influence is brought to bear, the case hangs trial for two years and then the man is probably dismissed. The Detroit Judiciary, instanced Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, who was noted for administering justice as it should be administered, and in Windsor a man was tried quick and given his just deserts.

MORE CRIMES ACT CONVICTS

Another Irish M. P. and a
Journalist Sentenced to
Imprisonment.

Court Room Cleared While Ap-
peals Against Sentences
were Being Heard.

London, Oct. 1.—John Roche, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for the east division of Galway, was sentenced to six months at hard labor for inciting the boycott of land-owners.

O'DOWD'S VIEW OF IT.

A Dublin despatch says J. O'Dowd, M. P., speaking at a meeting at South Sligo of the executive committee of the United Irish League, said that landlordism as an institution had been driven to the last ditch and land-
lords realized this, hence their anxiety for a conference with tenants. The United Irish League had forced landlords to beg a conference with men whom they would have hanged, drawn and quartered three months ago.

APPEALS AGAINST SENTENCES.

In the course of the hearing to-day before the County Court of Birm., King's County, Ireland, the appeal taken by Edmund Haviland-Burke, M. P., and Michael Reddy, M. P., and chairman of the Birm. rural district council, against the sentences imposed Sept. 24 of five months' imprisonment at hard labor under conviction of intimidation, the court interruptions. The cases were adjourned. Mr. Haviland-Burke was paroled, but Mr. Reddy was held in custody.

ANOTHER CONVICTION.

Wm. Hastings, editor of the Western News, of Ballinasloe, County Galway, Ireland, has been convicted under the Crimes Act on the charge of incitement, intimidation and conspiracy, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The case has been appealed.

STRANGE DEATH

Chicago Man Found Dead With
Bottle Which Had Contained
Prussic Acid Near Him.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—With a bottle that had contained prussic acid lying near him, Gilbert S. Lyles, a partner in the Chicago Picture Frame Company, and for many years a well-known business man, has been found dead in his room in West Adams street. The cause of death is entered in the police records as not ascertained, and much reticence is displayed by them and the physicians, who were called in the case.

Until one year ago Mr. Lyles had resided with his wife and three children in Calumet avenue. Their domestic troubles caused a separation, and Mrs. Lyles and her children went to her home in Buffalo, N. Y. Recently Mr. Lyles told mutual acquaintances that the estrangement had ended and that he was to go to Buffalo to bring back his family.

All preparations for the trip had been completed when a letter was delivered to him. It was found in minutes pieces close to the body. Mr. Lyles was 43 years of age and had been considered the most expert printer of photographs in the country.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Operations of General Hospital for

the last three months:—
During July 42 patients were admitted, 46 discharged, four births, 3 deaths. Highest number any day 48, lowest number 35, average for the month 42.

During August 47 patients admitted, 40 discharged, 1 birth, 1 death. Highest number any day 42, lowest 29, average for the month 34; number in on 31st, 42.

During Sept. 36 were admitted, 29 discharged, 3 births and 1 death. Highest number any day 48, lowest 40; average for the month 44, number in at the present time, 49.

PRESIDENT WILL SEEK TO RESTORE COAL OPERATIONS

Invites Mine Owners and Strike Leader to Meet Him To-Mor-
row in Washington, his Object Being to Bring About
a Settlement of the Coal Miners' Strike.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt will make an effort to bring the anthracite coal mine owners and their striking employees together in the interests of the public good. The decision was arrived at when lawyers of the cabinet informed the President that there was no way under the constitution and form of government of the United States for federal intervention to end the strike. Every phase of the situation was canvassed, and the determination to have the mine owners and President Mitchell meet the President was reached, when it was found that no other method was open. At the conclusion of the conference to-day, which was attended by Secretary Root, Shaw and Moody, Attorney-General Knox and Postmaster General Payne, at the temporary White House, the following statement was issued:

THE INVITATIONS.

The following telegrams are the result of the conference between President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet, which were held yesterday and to-day:—

Telegram.—White House, Washington, Oct. 1.—George F. Baer, president Reading Railway system, Philadelphia; W. H. Truesdale, president D. & L. W. Railway Company; E. J. Thomas, chairman of the board, Erie Railroad Company; R. M. Olyphant, president D. & H. Company; John Markle, New York—I should greatly like to see you on Friday next, October 3, at 11 o'clock a.m., here in Washington, in regard to the future of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar despatch to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

"John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers of America, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,—I should greatly like to see you on Friday next, October 3, at 11 o'clock a.m., here in Washington, in regard to the future of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar despatch to the presidents of the anthracite coal companies. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.

At the meeting on Friday the line of approach toward the settlement of the strike will be an appeal by President Roosevelt to both sides to come together as men and not to allow false pride or a feeling of obstinacy to stand in the way of the termination of the great strike which is fraught with such threat of misery to thousands of people. It is stated by one of the President's advisers that beyond this the President cannot go. He has no power of compulsion to bring into play against either side, and he must rely upon his persuasive abilities and his appeals to their sense of humanity if anything tangible is to be accomplished. The President intends to lay before his hearers the situation as it appears to him with all the prospective horrors that will follow a fuel famine, and will urge them, in the interests of humanity, to open the mines and supply the demand for coal. The President has taken this action because he feels it to be his duty to do so as the executive head of a nation beset with great peril. The President has, in a sense, taken upon himself the burdens of an arbitrator in this great dispute between capital and labor, and though the arbitration is not compulsory and is not even known under the name of arbitration in any of the invitations issued to-day, it is the hope of the President and his advisers that it will be effective. Just how, no one can say, though there is a suggestion of a temporary arrangement which will tide over the cold weather. There will be no one present at Friday's meeting at the temporary White House, but the principle is that if Friday is cabinet day, and that 11 o'clock, the hour appointed in the invitations for the meeting of the coal magnates, is the usual hour of assembling of the cabinet, but according to the present understanding that cabinet meeting will be postponed. The absence of the cabinet will give the President an opportunity to have a heart-to-heart talk with the operators and Mr. Mitchell, to induce them to talk to each other freely and to reason quietly and soberly, and finally to agree if possible to make concessions on each side which will terminate the strike. And at least, if this last object cannot be directly attained, it is hoped that the foundations may be laid for an agreement in the near future—perhaps an agreement between the principals to have further meetings, and perhaps to refer open issues between them to third parties. It is stated positively that the President has no assurances from either side which formed the basis of his call for this meeting.

WILL ACCEPT INVITATION.

New York, Oct. 1.—President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna Road; President Fowler, of the Ontario and Western Company, and President Olyphant, of the Delaware & Hudson Company, this afternoon acknowledged the receipt of President Roosevelt's invitation to confer with him over the coal strike situation. It is quite certain that the invitation will be accepted by the operators,

but none of these men would discuss the probable outcome of the meeting. Following the receipt of the President's invitation the coal presidents in the city held a brief conference, but no word as to what passed between them was obtained.

J. P. Morgan said:—"I have heard of the President's invitation to the coal presidents, and I think it is an admirable thing. As to results, we can tell better when the operators come back."

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 1.—President Mitchell stated this afternoon that he had received an invitation from President Roosevelt to attend a conference to be held in Washington Friday. He said he would accept.

New York, Oct. 1.—President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna & Western, said this afternoon that he had received President Roosevelt's telegram inviting him to a conference at Washington on Friday, and replied saying he would be glad to attend.

A CONFERENCE AT BUFFALO.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1.—President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, and President Parry, of the National Association of Manufacturers, had a long-distance telephone conversation to-night, and decided to have the manufacturers' and mine workers' committees confer Tuesday morning at Buffalo instead of Saturday, as Mr. Mitchell did not want to have the joint conference conflict with his visit to President Roosevelt on Friday.

PROSECUTION OF STRIKERS.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 1.—One hundred and twenty-seven warrants were served this afternoon on strikers and their sympathizers at Centralia, and the prisoners were taken to Bloomsburg, about 15 miles away, in vehicles for a hearing at that place upon charges of various nature.

BIG CONVENTION

Mark Daniels, of Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, returned last night from attending the carriage makers convention which is being held this week in Detroit. There were about 800 carriage makers from all over Canada and the States present yesterday. It is being held in the Light Guard Armory and, of course, some new ideas were shown, but I saw nothing better in the carriage line than we put out right here. Mr. Polson and Ed. Sax are down there now and James Gray goes down this afternoon. I had a good time and enjoyed the convention very much.

GARNER HOUSE SOLD

The Garner House has changed hands, the present proprietor, A. L. Eberts, having sold out to John McCoig and Morton P. Sheldon for the consideration of about \$15,000. The deal was made through J. G. Kerr, barrister, the buyers paying the amount in cash.

The sale of the Garner House has come as a surprise to the citizens of Chatham, who look upon Colonel Von Eberts as an ideal proprietor. That gentleman, however, as he stated to the Planet, has gathered together sufficient of this world's goods to make a good time for a while and intends to take a deserved rest. "This life is becoming too slow for me in Chatham," said he jocularly to The Planet, "and I intend to make a change and seek life in larger cities. I will start out as soon as I am able to, on a trip to Europe, where I will spend some time. Returning, I will go South and see how the life is down there. I do not intend to settle down yet for a while and when I do I don't know what it will be at."

The sale, which has been in contemplation for only three days, was completed yesterday, the new owners to take charge on the 16th of this month. The house was purchased just as it is at present, including all contents.

The new proprietors will commence business under very favorable circumstances. Mr. Eberts has now been proprietor of the establishment for seven years, and during that time he has worked up a good business and won the reputation of keeping a first class hotel in every respect. The new proprietors are two bustling young Maple City men and it may be ascertained that the Garner House will lose none of its fame as an up-to-date hotel.

Mr. McCoig, during the short time he has been manager of the mineral has given good evidence of his ability as a business man. Previous to this he was for 15 years purser and steward on the Anchor Line of steamers, so that he is not altogether unaccustomed to this line of business. This new venture will necessitate his resigning from his present position with the mineral bath people, who are sorry to lose the services of such an efficient manager.

"It is our desire," said Mr. McCoig this morning, "to keep up the reputation of the house and provide first class accommodation for our guests. We will do everything which lies in our power for our customers in both our outside and local business."

GENERAL COMPLAINT

The offices in Harrison Hall were cold this morning and there was a general complaint from the denizens of the county buildings. The coal strike couldn't be blamed for all the coldness as some of the furnaces burn wood. One reason circulating in the corridors was that the pipes were going to be cleaned out and this had not been done yet. Many of the offices get the sun during part of the day, but no sun reaches the office of Crown Attorney H. D. Smith till the afternoon. His stenographer had a cold and lots of work to do, but the office was so cold and damp that the young lady couldn't work. In the other offices were similar complaints.

KAISER DODGING BOER GENERALS

Only Grant Them Audience on
Conditions—Britain Must
Give Consent.

Leaders Accept Provisions, but
It is Hinted that Confer-
ence Will not Come off.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The correspondent of The Mail and Empire learns from the best authority that Generals Botha, Delarey and De Wet, the Boer leaders, applied to the Government to ascertain the possibility of their being given an audience by Emperor William. They were informed that an audience would be granted conditionally, and the Government is now waiting to see if the conditions are fulfilled. It is not doubted that one of the conditions is that England tacitly consents to the audience, and it is almost certain that this has been diplomatically obtained.

The German press is emphasizing the status of the Boers as British subjects, and declares that there is no reason why British sentiment should feel hurt by the Kaiser granting an audience to the Boer generals. Judging from the tone of the Imperial organs, however, it is likely that the Emperor will find a way to decline to receive them.

LATE MRS. BROOKE

The late Mrs. John E. Brooke, who died on Tuesday, was the only daughter of the late Norman L. Freeman, Esq., a descendant of the early New England settlers. Mrs. Brooke was born in the State of New York, on the 22nd of July, 1821, and came to this country with her father in the thirties and has resided continuously in Chatham for upwards of sixty years. Mrs. Brooke was married on the 25th of October, 1849, to the late John Edmund Brooke, who died three years ago. Of her six children three have predeceased her, namely, the late Mrs. F. S. Jarvis, the late Dr. Daniel E. Brooke, of Windsor, and the late Miss Birdie Brooke. The three children who survive her are Mrs. Salter M. Jarvis, of Toronto, Mr. George C. Brooke and Mrs. Edwin Bell. Mrs. Brooke lived a life among us of serene simplicity, devoted to her children, catholic in her sympathies and generous in her charities, highly esteemed and deeply mourned by all who knew her. Her remains will be laid to rest to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

IS THE END IN SIGHT?

It would appear from to-day's despatches that the end of the big coal strike is in sight, points out the London News. The people of the United States are thoroughly aroused to the seriousness of the situation, and apparently they have succeeded in impressing upon the authorities the fact that a real coal famine is in sight. Anyway, the Mayors of many of the important cities of the Union have taken the matter up, and are endeavoring to devise ways and means to secure a supply of anthracite for the winter. President Roosevelt and his Cabinet have also given the strike their serious consideration, and the outcome of it all is that persistent rumors are beginning to float around that the fight will be ended within two weeks. The leaders of the men are getting together, and no doubt within a short time the operators and employees will meet each other on an honorable basis and talk business. From present indications it would appear that the fight was likely to result in a victory, partially, if not wholly, for the men. The sympathy of the people appears to be behind the workers, and despite the fact that all classes are confronted by a coal famine because of the strike, scarcely a word in condemnation of the action of the miners is heard. We trust that the prophecy of the Mayor of Philadelphia may come true, namely, that the strike will be ended before October 9.

WHAT MR. TARTE FORESEES.

Does the Hon. J. Israel Tarte foresee a big tariff war? queries the Guelph Herald. Affirmative answer is found in the well-founded rumor that during his recent visit to Toronto he expressed the opinion that in the life of the present Laurier Government, the greatest tariff war in history would be initiated between the continental Europe and the United States. Those who might reasonably be expected to know something of the minister's mind aver that a firm conviction based on wide-wide scope and commercially speaking, revolutionary in character, is behind the energy, enthusiasm and intensity of the high-tariff campaign the Minister of Public Works has launched—prematurely it would seem unless justified by special information which Mr. Tarte is seized of.

This anticipated war of tariffs would be the inevitable result—though long coming in this case—of Americans seeking outside markets for their own surplus products, while for almost insurmountable tariff walls shutting out as far as possible all foreign importations, competitive in nature. This protective policy has made of the United States a great manufacturing nation. She has now enormous exports of manufactures to Europe. If, however, by prohibitory tariff walls on the other side of the Atlantic American surplus products were kept on this side of the lines of least resistance which under present conditions would be across the border into Canada. In this connection Mr. Tarte is reported as saying that with such a state of affairs obtaining the Canadian market would be flooded with American wares in a fortnight and Canadian manufacturing and kindred industries ruined.

The necessity of a high tariff against American goods was therefore evident. It must be practically prohibitory in its operation according to the Minister of Public Works. Canadian industry must be protected for Canadians. This was the key note of the fight he had entered upon and which was arousing the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There were evidences that this was the only policy by which a Canadian

Government at the present time could hope to survive.

As a campaign, Mr. Tarte is alleged to have said that the present tariff discussion promised to be one of the first. It was not a party question; it was business. The minister is known to have wished that at the present time he was again a newspaper man that he might say "Come on MacDuff" to every anti-protectionist. He would surely lash him to his defeat. Mr. Tarte was at a loss to know how any public man or journal, understanding the tariff question as he did, could adopt any other cure than that mapped out by him. He believed he had the people with him.

"IN EXTREMITIES"

To those Liberal organs which have been strenuously maintaining that Hon. G. W. Ross was the people's choice in Ontario, we commend the following frank opinion of Mr. Ross' precarious political position recently uttered by the Montreal Witness, one of the most staunch government supporters:

"Mr. Ross, the premier of Ontario, is reported to have washed his hands of free trade and to have gone over to Mr. Tarte's cry and to protectionism. Mr. Ross is politically in extremities."

ACTIONS, NOT WORDS.

The Toronto Telegram pertinently notes the modest, unassuming manner in which the English newspapers chronicle British successes and triumphs, and instances the unpretentious paragraph with a single headline, which appeared in the London press, as compared with the frothing, sprawling, scare-heading style of the U.S. press. It is the same with everything; the British admiralty recently launched the fastest battleship in the world quietly and unostentatiously; a British aeronaut sailed his airship over St. Paul's cathedral and made the most successful aerial voyage on record in an unassuming fashion, with no brass band preliminaries or vain-glorious boasting. The British prefer to let deeds rather than words speak for them.

A GOOD NEWS SERVICE.

There is urgent need at the present time for a good Canadian cable news service from England now that Canada is attracting such a rush of settlers from other lands. It is all important that they and their children should read in Canadian newspapers true and unprejudiced views of British imperial interests and not the warped and distorted stuff hostile to British interests, which Canadian newspapers are compelled to accept from United States sources for want of a better service. As the twig is bent so the tree is inclined. The rising generation in Canada should be taught the truth.

It would pay the Canadian government many times over to subsidize, if necessary, a central Canadian news bureau in London, where British and foreign news could be collected and cabled to the Canadian press daily by reliable men.—Brockville Times.

The discreet editor of the St. Thomas Journal pens the following: "If some of those Chatham, Stratford, London, Hamilton editors want to see a real beauty show they should visit St. Thomas and get their peepers on the young ladies in the choir of ——— church."

THE RELEASE OF CRIMINALS.

Montreal Gazette.
The next point of interest in connection with the St. James' division election frauds will be as to how soon the Laurier Government will let the latest convict out of prison. However

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the ministers may snarl at and quarrel with each other about business matters, they can act like clockwork when a "business is business" affair is up; and protecting "the machine" is to them a "business is business" affair of the most urgent nature.

WHAT A BRITISH JOURNALIST LEARNED.

London Telegraph.
A great scheme which is in the minds of many Canadian business men is to have an all-water way from the top of the great lakes across to England, or else to secure that the railway mileage to be covered should not be greater than the comparatively short distance between some point at the head of Georgian Bay, like Owen Sound, to another on the St. Lawrence, near Toronto.

Several lines of passenger steamers cross the lakes, and during the summer months the trip is most agreeable. In winter it is the reverse, as the discomforts are considerably greater than crossing the Atlantic in the face of a heavy gale.

Very heavy storms visit these waters during the winter months, devastating the shores and greatly damaging the shipping, and the seas raised are short, choppy and apparently come all ways at once.

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

The Paper Maker.
The visit of representative manufacturers yesterday to Lord Strathcona is a step which ought to bear fruit in the relations existing between Canadian paper-makers and British machinery manufacturers. Some few months ago we were discussing the question of Canadian tariffs and pointed out that it was obviously the duty of Canada, instead of bothering about trifling alterations in the tariff on "news" to take a strong hand in the direction of preventing the export of pulp wood to America. There is probably no other country in the world which favors protection which would allow its raw material to be carried a few yards across its border, the finished product to be returned again to compete with its own manufacture. Canada ought to — and probably will within a very short period—make it impossible for this competition to exist, and as a natural consequence, it will go one step further, and in addition to sending over to us very large quantities of half stuff, will make a greater proportion of paper and sell the finished article.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bob's Currency and Fair Play chewing tobacco are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st, 1904. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited.

A Little Too Plain.
She—He didn't succeed in convincing her after all his argument.
He—No; he merely made her mad.
"But his explanation was clear."
"Yes, and that's where he made his mistake. He told her it was as 'plain as the nose on her face.'"

Wife Knew Them.
Alderman (who is planning a political dinner to his wife)—We will have a half dozen lobsters—
Wife (interrupting)—Yes, but we can only eat five.

Discouragement.
"All the world's a stage."
"Yes, and most of us do nothing else but push scenery."—Indianapolis News.

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Failure of a joke is often due to the indigestion of the victim.

...Friday Specials...

Tempting offerings in every department—money saving opportunities you cannot afford to overlook. It will pay you to keep posted on what is going on at the Busy Cash Store day after day. Here's a few of our many specials for Friday:

\$1.00 Corsets at 50c a pair

216 pair Crompton's Erect Form Bias Cut Corsets, made of superior quality French cotton, latest cut, one of the best dollar corsets sold in the Canadian market, every pair a perfect fit and fully guaranteed, sizes 18 to 27 in., in white and drab, Friday Price..... 50c

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TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest in Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

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Choice Oatmeal Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat,

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FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are requested to forward dates and announcements to The Planet as early as possible, for insertion under this head.

Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.
Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samsen, Secretary.
East Lambton—Watford, Oct. 3-3. West Lambton, Sarnia, Oct. 8.
Rumney—Wheatley, Oct. 9-10.
Raleigh—Merlin, Oct. 15-16.
Comber, Oct. 6-7.
Aldborough, at Rodney, Oct. 8-9.
Ridgeway, Oct. 2-4.
Highgate, Oct. 10-11.
Florence, Oct. 6-7.
Dresden, Oct. 15, 16.
Leamington, Oct. 1, 2, and 3.
Harrow, Oct. 7-8.
Wallaceburg, Oct. 14 and 15.

Launch for sale—The electric vapor launch Winkie is for sale. It is a trim little craft, in good working order, and finished with brass railings, cushions, flags, etc. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

Just thou a friend visit him often, for thorns and brushwood obstruct the road which no one treads.

\$33,000 To The Pacific Coast
from Chicago via the Chicago & North-Western R'y every day during September and October. One-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, California and various other points. Also special round-trip Homeseekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, August, September and October to Pacific Coast and the West. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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For Sale—four acres, with house, stable, and orchard, well situated and cheap, apply to
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MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security, at from 4-1-2 to 5 per cent, on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office, Fifth St., Chatham. 6m

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Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers
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Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

Taxes! Taxes!

1902.

The tax rolls for 1902 have now been placed in my hands, and I am now ready to receive the same.

Any taxes outstanding for 1901 are now being placed in the hands of my bailiff for collection with costs.

WM. RANNIE,

Collector.

The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada.

A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 per day. Apply, Cooper, London. 1y

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply Planet Office. 10

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave. 10

WANTED—A boy about 16 or 17, who wants to become a bookbinder. Apply at The Planet Bindery. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St. 10

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework, small family, Apply, Mrs. Malcolmson, Victoria avenue. 10

STABLE MAN WANTED—A young man accustomed to handling horses. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co. Ltd. 10

WANTED—A good servant girl; highest wages paid. Must be good cook with references. Apply at this office. 10td

WANTED—An all round carriage blacksmith; one accustomed to shoeing. Must be a sober man. A steady job. Apply to A. Pulford, Amherstburg, Box 133. 10

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Raleigh, male or female, stating salary, qualifications and experience. Applications will be received up to Oct. 10th, addressed to W. A. Chrysler, Sec'y-Treas., Chatham. 10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas engines — two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office. 10

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 10

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. T. S. Marshall, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 10

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also some good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, barrister, King street. 10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115-King St. 10

GROCERY FOR SALE—Centrally situated in Dover, at Post Office, Bear Line. About \$1,000 worth of fresh stock. One of the best locations in the county. Would sell house, store, blacksmith shop and one-half acre site on easy terms. Would exchange for 50 acres of farm land. For full particulars address Geo. C. Bishop, Bear Line P. O. 10

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The only safe and reliable remedy for infants and children.

TO KILL MOTHER

Collingwood Man Plotted Her Death for the Sake of Her Insurance.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Crown Attorney Curry was last night officially made aware by W. J. Peck, manager of the Union Mutual Life of this city, of an alleged insurance fraud and conspiracy to murder.

A Mr. Rose, of Collingwood, alleges that another Collingwood man made a proposition to him to get his mother out of the way, and then collect a policy upon her life of \$1,500. Rose, who is an insurance agent, further alleges that the other man offered him \$500 if he would manage to get rid of the old lady and suggested that her body be dropped into the Nottawasaga river.

When Rose refused to do this, he says the would-be murderer then suggested that poison would do with a smaller risk. He finally paid Rose \$20 to take his mother to the United States, as it was thought the affair could be more easily managed there. Rose brought the woman to Toronto and kept her here a week. Then he relented and told the insurance people of the scheme.

PRESENTATION

W. H. Bragg, for seventeen years a valued employee of the hardware firm which is now known as George Stephens & Douglas, has resigned his position and will go into business for himself. His resignation took effect yesterday.

Last evening six of the employees of the store, Fred Bechard, Fred Graham, Frank Carver, James Milner, Duncan Sullivan and Miss M. Buckner, waited on Mr. Bragg at his home on Lacroix street, and made him a handsome presentation of an address expressing their regret at his departure, and a beautiful smoking set, a box of cigars and an umbrella. These were the gifts of all the employees of the store and show the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow employees.

Mr. Bragg, when interviewed by The Planet, said: "I have nothing but kind words to say of the old firm and its employees. I, however, have decided to go into business for myself, and will open up a new warehouse on the market where I will handle the famous McCormick harvesting machinery. Mr. O'Neill, who is also an employee of Geo. Stephens & Douglas, intends to come into partnership with me in the new venture. The new firm will be known as Bragg & O'Neill."

The firm of Geo. Stephens & Douglas are famous for the large number of years they keep their employees. The late Mr. Oldershaw was an employee of this establishment from the time it was started up to the time of death a few days ago.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 1.—Miss Tina Cairns, of Jordan Station, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hubbell.

Chas. Davis, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

The Misses Galloway, of Bothwell, attended the fair here.

W. J. Gray, of London, was in town to-day.

F. H. Brisco, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Miss Katherine Duncan returned to Toronto University to-day.

A. J. Carlier, of The Planet, Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Miss Eastman, of West Lorne, is the guest of Mrs. Holman.

A. F. Hines, of Montreal, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with Mrs. J. Kerr.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather yesterday a large number attended the fair here, and the receipts were much better than was expected. The exhibits were much better than those of last year. Messrs. Best & Son, and E. S. Hubbell had fine displays in the hall.

Wm. Drader, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

W. J. Cryderman has rented his farm to Mr. Bell, of Harwich, and intends moving to town this month.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

HIGHGATE.

Harvest home services were held in the Anglican church on Sabbath last. Rev. C. Waller, of Huron College, filled the pulpit.

Mr. John Tweed spent Sunday at his home in Florence.

Miss Emma Lee, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting at her home for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaton, of Edgar Mills, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Beaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ransome, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Attridge, of the plains, spent Monday in town.

Rev. Mr. Hibbert, of Newbury, preached Sabbath school rally services on Sunday.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Cline and daughter Miss Fern,

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are "weak." Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.



Family cares and business obligations hold them fast. "Weak" lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the obstinate cough, heals the inflamed tissues, stops the hemorrhage, and restores the lost flesh to the emaciated body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Ontario Co., N.Y., "and four years ago my work kept me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery."

You get the People's Medical Adviser, the best medical work ever published, free by sending stamps, to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for cloth-bound volume, to Dr. K. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

of Hamilton, are guests of Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Miss Florence Burgess, of Roseville, was a guest of Miss Jean Forbes on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gilberts, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

The Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valletta, conducted the harvest home services in the Methodist church on Sunday and gave two very earnest and eloquent discourses, which were listened to with the deepest attention. The supper on Monday evening was well attended. The proceeds from collections on Sunday and the supper on Monday amounted to \$31.95.

The program given after the supper Monday, although short, was very entertaining. The Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Methodist minister at Tilbury, was chairman, and kept the audience amused and interested. Miss Belle Baxter, of Chatham, gave two very fine recitations, besides a response to an encore. Mr. H. Forbes and Rev. Mr. Down gave very interesting addresses. Miss Margaret Smith gave three very pleasing solos. The chairman congratulated the people of Jeannette's Creek on having so talented a singer.

Mr. Harregran, fish buyer for E. M. Dixon, of New York, is here buying fish.

There were 85 boxes of fish shipped on Saturday evening.

Miss Hamilton spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Houston, of Harwich, is visiting Mrs. Milton Shaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaRose were guests of Mr. James Chilton this week.

Misses Hamlin, of Detroit, were guests of their sister, Mrs. G. Reardon, a few days last week.

Mr. Burke, of Toronto, was here on Saturday.

There were 100 boxes of fish shipped on Monday.

Sisters Mary and Julia, of Hotel Dieu, Windsor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ouellette this week.

James Pickle left last week for Wallaceburg, where he has accepted the position of engineer in the sugar beet factory.

Curse DRINK

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No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee without patient's knowledge. Colonial Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using Colonial Remedy.

Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Moore, Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, Cal., writes: "I have tested Colonial Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In many cases the remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and endorse Colonial Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find a practical and economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

Sold by druggists everywhere and by mail. Price 5¢. Trial package free by writing or calling on Mrs. M. A. Cowan (for years member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 2302 St. Catherine St., Montreal. Sold at

DAVIS' DRUG STORE

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Apple Barrels For Sale

AT LOWEST PRICES

Apply to

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CATCHING A THIEF.

An Old Method Utilized by a German Officer in China.

Thirty dollars was stolen at the Officers' club in Tientsin, China, and the members of the club resolved, if possible, to catch the thief.

A German captain volunteered to manage the affair, and the first thing he did was to summon all the native servants of the club. He then said to them:

"Some money has been stolen here, and I am looking for the thief. I shall find him in an hour, not before, since I need that much time in order to get instructions from a celebrated magician in Germany."

An hour later all the servants were again summoned, but this time into a dark room, in the middle of which stood the table on which the money stolen had been laid.

"Each of you, now," said the officer, "must go up to that table and press on it first your right and then your left hand, and when that is done you must raise your two hands over your head and step into the next room."

The servants did so, and as the last one stepped into the adjoining room the officer followed him, and after looking for a few moments at the many uplifted hands he pointed to one man and said, "You are the thief." The Chinaman to whom he pointed nearly fell to the ground with fright and admitted his guilt and promised to make restitution.

Very simple was the method adopted by the officer for discovering the culprit. While the native servants supposed that his spirit was in Germany in communion with the celebrated magician he was carefully smearing the surface of the table in the dark room with fat and oil, which he then blackened by means of soot. The innocent servants naturally pressed their hands on the table, according to his instructions, but the culprit, though superstitious, did not do so.

As a result, while the uplifted hands of all the others were coal black, his were of a natural color, and thus his guilt was clearly proved.

KILLED THE SPIDER.

Deadly Influence of a Small Magnet on the Insect.

An experiment made by a scientist to test the influence which a magnet will have on a spider is of interest. The magnet employed was a small steel one of the U shape, the legs of which were about two and a half inches long by one-half inch wide and one-sixth of an inch thick, the distance between the poles being about one-quarter of an inch.

Having noticed a small spider actively running along his armchair, he brushed it off upon the carpet, where it began to run, but was somewhat impeded by the roughness of the fabric. He now slid the magnet along the carpet, following after the spider, till the ends of the poles were within a quarter of an inch of it. The animal, without being touched, almost instantly stopped, and on withdrawing the magnet the spider continued on his journey.

The experimenter then placed the magnet within half an inch in front of the spider, and withdrawing it slowly, the latter followed it in every direction which the magnet took, both in straight and circuitous routes.

Gradually, however, the spider became so strongly magnetized as to be immovable for several minutes, the magnetic influence seeming to lose its further power. On withdrawing the magnet altogether the spider began to recover somewhat.

The scientist ultimately placed a tumbler over the spider and the magnet, covering them both completely, and at the expiration of several minutes the spider, after a struggle to escape from the strong influence which the magnet exercised over it, was dead.—Exchange.

The Word Flattery.

At first sight there would appear to be little connection between flattery and the wagging of a dog's tail, yet in nearly all the northern language the same word signifies both, and flattery is certainly derived from the word signifying to wag the tail. In the old Norman flags signifies to flatter and also to wag the tail. In Danish logre is to wag the tail, and loger for cen is to fawn on one. In Dutch vleyden is to flatter and vleydsterten is to wag the tail. In the old German wedeln is to wag the tail, and in English wheedle is to gain one's end in flattery.

Nothing Wasted.

A Scottish farmer when going to market, it was observed, always took a hen with him in his trap. The reason was never known until one day he took a friend with him on a drive. Every place the farmer stopped he put the nosebag on his horse, and then the hen was so trained that what dropped from the horse's bag the hen would pick up, so there was nothing wasted.

Good Intentions.

"Don't trust too far to your good intentions," said Uncle Eben, "unless you have skill back of 'em. Good intentions satisfies de man what has 'em, but dey is de ruination of a heap of choir music."

A Buttonless Coat.

"Is there any kind of coat that never has any buttons on it?" asked a mission teacher of a class newbys. "Yes, sir—a coat of paint," was the instantaneous reply.

Patriotism is not the mere holding of a great flag unfurled, but making it the goodliest in the world.—W. J. Linton.

It Has That Clear Liquor

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Ceylon GREEN Tea will displace Japan tea just as "SALADA" Black is displacing all other black teas. 25c and 40c per lb.

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Quinn & Patterson have just received a large consignment of

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In these goods they think they have the best value in Chatham and only require a call from the public to convince them of the fact. The assortment is complete, and the goods have been bought direct for Cash, and their patrons will get the benefit of it.

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Ridgeway	7:25 a	10:50 a	7:55 a		
Rodney	7:45 a		8:15 p		
West Lorne	8:05 a				
Dutton	8:25 a				
St. Thomas	8:45 a				
London	9:05 a				
Leamington	7:45 a		4:15 p		
Kingville					
Walkerville					
Dresden			9:05 a	2:05 p	9:05 a
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TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Board of Trade at 8.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Watch for The 2 T's ad. to-morrow.

A Park is in Dresden to-day on business.

Remember Tarte is to open the Fair.

Porter Wanted—Immediately. Apply to Geo. A. Young, King street.

A few good boys are wanted at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill.

The schooner White Oak came into port to-day lumber laden for the Bloude Co.

To-morrow we will tell you about a special sale we are going to have.

The 2 T's.

J. R. Foster, manager of the Canadian Fire Insurance Co., called on J. W. Humphrey to-day.

A few good boys are wanted at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill.

The witness fees in the assault case of Rex vs. John Ellis, Jr., tried in the County Court yesterday, were \$5.35.

Victoria avenue Methodist church anniversary tea meeting October 6th. Good program; tea served from six to eight.

The Christ Church Guild will hold their annual tea on Thursday, Oct. 9th. An attractive program will be given.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Wm. Drader has a large cargo of lumber coming from Georgian Bay that he expects will arrive to-morrow.

C. R. Bowers & Co., Fifth St. Bridge, are giving special attention to gas fitting and hot water heating, and general repairing.

The effect of the coal strike was felt at the police station this morning. There was no coal and in consequence no fire at the Justice mill.

The Grand Trunk is doing a great business just now in freight. Four large G. T. R. freight trains were in the yards at one time this morning.

Anniversary tea meeting of Victoria avenue Methodist church on Monday, October 6th. A choice program will be given. Tea served from six to eight.

Geo. Ward, who returned yesterday from Halifax, where he has been soldiering, is looking "fat as a pig." Says he has enjoyed the life and put in a good time.

You will surely laugh Friday evening when witnessing the grand farce, "The Doctor's Office," which will follow the social in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, October 3rd, at 8 p.m.

Lost—Yesterday afternoon, between Thames street and Gordon's Store, a purse containing a sum of money and a receipt. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Rev. A. L. Russell, B. D., President of the London Conference and pastor of the Highgate Methodist church, will conduct the anniversary services of the Victoria avenue Methodist church next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless will be held Monday, October 6th, at 3 p.m., in the Council Chamber. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested in the work of the ladies.

Wanted at Once! An educated 16-year-old boy, for horses, able to ride, and attend office. Also a shabby, centrally located, for three horses. Room for old lady and young girl, with modern conveniences; use of piano. J. P. Siewright, M. D.

There was a row in a double house just south of the G. T. R. tracks, past the restaurant yesterday, in which it is said much abusive language was used. Young Robert, who lives in the lower flat on one side, is said to have knocked Mrs. Hall down.

Lost! On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, between Colborne St. and Wellington St. W., a pearl crescent ead with small heart in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Fred. LeRoy, lance sergeant in the 8th regt. of the Canadian militia stationed at Halifax, has returned to the city. The regiment has been disbanded and an Imperial regiment has taken its place as the garrison in the fort at Halifax. Mr. LeRoy is in splendid health and has a real military walk.

William H. Doherty, who during the summer months has been studying under Dr. A. W. Thornton, dentist, leaves this afternoon on his way to Toronto, where he will enter the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Mr. Doherty will spend Sunday and Monday in Bradford and will leave there on Tuesday for Toronto.

The next event—the big Peninsular Fair.

A few good boys are wanted at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill.

Come and hear the Hon. J. Israel Tarte's speech at the Fair, Oct. 8th.

The Board of Works will hold a meeting in Harrison Hall to-morrow night.

A banquet will be given in Northwood's Hall on the 8th inst., in aid of the new Peninsular (colored) band.

Tom Taylor, Murray street, is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the advent of a new daughter.

A petition is in circulation to open up the alleyway back of the stores on the east side of King street from the market square to William street.

The Young Men's Literary Society will give you a grand treat in the up-to-date farce, "The Doctor's Office," Friday evening, October 3rd, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street.

W. Harland Smith, of Grand's Repository, Toronto, will be in Chatham on Saturday, October 4th, at the Gray & Sons Co. Warehouse, to purchase horses. The highest prices will be paid.

A branch of the Standard Bank of Canada, will be opened in Parkhill in a few days. Arrangements are also about completed to take over the old established banking business of Messrs R. and J. Fox, Lucan, and the Standard Bank will open a branch there in a few days, under the management of Mr. John Fox.

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The wily farmer, however, secured his team and hustled home without giving his name to the authorities.

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If you want style try our Dress-maker

C. Austin & Co.

Cash,
One Price Only

The Days of Store Fullness Are The Days of Delightful Shopping

The great fall stocks fill this old Corner Store from top to bottom. New, fresh, beautiful things from all quarters of the wide world. Six previous seasons of service for our Chatham public, upon the top of earlier years in the service, laid the foundations of knowledge and experience upon which the stocks for this seventh season in Chatham were gathered.

Knowledge of the world of merchandise coupled with experience of your desires, as learned in those busy years in which we have studied your better service, have given strength and assurance to the eyes that have sought, and the hands that have gathered the marvelous arrays of merchandise assembled to-day in this old Ryan block, and the supplementary store that has grown up, from the elbowing stocks, in the ever enlarging Annex south of Market Square.

The days of fullness are here. Never were store stocks better, in the face of advancing season, than these stocks that await you here to-day. Never was better nor broader choice, no matter what the need in—Everything that man, or boy, woman, girl, or child wears; and—Everything for the furnishing and decorating of the home. This page tells not a tithe of the store's story; for it is continuous and ever changing every business morning of the year. The store itself can alone tell all that you wish to know. The days of fullness—the delightful shopping days invite you to Austins now.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Most Moderately Priced

We placed our orders for these excellent sorts of Hosiery months ago, manufacturers made them at their leisure, we benefited thereby as to price—you shall to. Witness these timely offerings of Woman's and Children's Stockings:—

Ladies' plain black cashmere hose, seamless feet, good quality, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2. Price 25c.	25c.
Ladies' plain black cashmere hose, seamless feet, good quality, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2. Price 25c.	25c.
Boys' heavy ribbed seamless hose, fast black. Sizes from 6 to 7 price 25c.	25c.
Children's ribbed cashmere hose, double knees, seamless feet; sizes from 1-2 to 10. Price 25c to 50c.	25c.
Ladies' plain cashmere hose, extra good quality, seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2. Price 50c.	50c.
Heavy worsted hose, double knees, seamless feet, best stockings on the market for wear, sizes from 5 1-2 to 10. Price 25c to 50c.	50c.

Special cut price in ladies and children's ribbed cashmere hose, extra fine quality, a few sizes broken, must clear them out to make room, ask to see this special line.

Jackets and Autumn Costumes

Our roomy Jacket and Costume section is crowded to its utmost limit with new jackets and suits, not merely samples, but full stocks for ordinary and extraordinary wear. The natty styles and moderate prices keep matters lively in this section.



A Few Suggestions In Autumn Costumes

At \$8.50

Suits of Twill Cheviot. The waist is in blouse form, made double breasted and neatly stitched. The skirt is a full flare, and carefully tailored.

At \$10.00

Walking suits in Grey, Black, or navy, jacket and skirt finished with stitched straps and trimmed with buttons.

At \$18.00

Costumes of Camel's Hair Zebeline. The trimmings are of black and white the large collar and wide sleeve strapped at the waist produce a novel effect.

Other nobby styles at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00

New Jackets

At \$10.00

A pretty jacket, 36 inches long, made with a yoke and fitted. Clusters of tucks from the yoke down.

At \$10.00

Ladies' Ulster in grey, fawn, or black satin, lined, double breasted, velvet collar, nicely finished with stitching.

We show the season's best styles in all the popular lengths, and colors.

36 inch jackets from \$5.00 to \$16.50.

42 inch jackets, from \$6.50 to \$17.50.

Furniture Values That Are Values



OUR \$11.00 SIDBOARD.

While we sell Furniture cheap, it does not imply that we sell "cheap" inferior Furniture.

The "cheap" kind don't come your way through this establishment. All our Furniture is made to wear and give satisfaction: When we get what we want we make the prices right to the purchaser. That's why our furniture department is proving such a success.

Bed room suites have been a leading line in this department and we certainly have excellent values.

You can get a good suite here for any bedroom in the home at very little cost to you. An instance of the prices in suites: \$25, \$22, \$18, \$16, \$14, \$12.50.

Dining Room Furniture and lots of it, is piled up here, Sideboards, Sets of Chairs and Extension Tables.

Chocolate

Mixing sugar with chocolate will cheapen it of course, but don't you think it rather expensive to pay chocolate price for sugar?

For this reason we always recommend our unsweetened chocolate for icing. You can mix the sugar to suit

1/2 lb. Cakes, 20c

Sweetened Chocolate

10c a Cake

Baker's Cocoa

30c a tin

Webb's Cocoa

10c a tin

H. Malcolmson



The Eyeball...

is a very delicate organ. Anything affecting it quickly affects other parts of the head, and headaches, neuralgia, etc., are the inevitable result.

Eye Glasses or Spectacles should be worn if there is any defect of sight. These things never cure themselves; but better wear no glasses at all than those which are not properly fitted.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler and Optician, King Street.

TRIALS OF SPEED

At the West Kent Agricultural Fair Grounds, CHATHAM, ONT.

Wednesday, Oct. 8th

2:24 Trot and 2:28 Pace...\$200

2:30 Trot and 2:35 Pace...\$200

Farmers' Green Race—

For County Horses that never started for purse or prize; owners to drive; mile heats, best 2 in 3.

1st prize. Farming mill, donated by The M. Campbell Farming Mill Co., value \$30 and \$15 cash.

2nd prize. Stock rack, donated by The Colby-Scott Co., value \$16 and \$10 cash.

3rd prize. Wender, donated by McCaig & Harrington, value \$10 and \$5 cash.

Thursday, Oct. 9th

2:14 Trot and 2:19 Pace...\$300

2:50 Pace and Trot, half mile

heats...\$200

Gentlemen's Red Race—limited to Kent County.

Owners to drive, to draw road wagon, limited to County of Kent; horses contesting must be suitable road horses; no stallion allowed; pacers or trotters, (bobbles barred) half mile heats, best 2 in 3.

1st prize. Road cart, donated by Wm. Gray & Sons Co., value \$25.

2nd prize. Set of harness, donated by Geo. Stephens & Douglas, value \$18.

3rd prize. Buggy rug, value \$5, and box of cigars, donated by W. S. Richards.

Five per cent. to enter and 5 per cent. additional from winners.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

Trousers Wear Out

Before the rest of the suit, usually, and its the best kind of economy for a man to have enough to allow frequent changes.

You Can Buy More

Trouser satisfaction here for your money than elsewhere. Fall fabrics are on display—all the swell patterns.

MORLEY & CO.

Merchant Tailors.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 285.

Removal Sale!!

OF

CORSETS

H. G. Straight Front Corsets, newest shapes, reg. \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, to clear at 75c
B. & C. Wright Bust Forms, regular \$1.50, for \$1.50.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—10 a. m.—Winds freshening from southwest and west, mostly cloudy. Friday, westerly winds, light rain early in day, then clearing; continued cool.

Local Briefs

The Board of Trade will meet to-night.

J. W. Shackleton is shingling his cottage, "Gaul View."

Geo. Gibb, of Walkerville, spent yesterday in the city.

Fred. Stevens has the contract for fixing up the harvesters works.

Miss Belle Stringer entertained a few of her friends last evening.

J. Scott Tichmond has returned from spending a week with friends in Detroit.

Fred. Williams, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Helen Stewart, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Somerville, Wellington street, went yesterday to Detroit.

Wm. Davy, son of Mr. Davy, former jeweller of this city, is now an expert chiropodist and has secured a situation at the mineral bath house.

Mrs. Stewart, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Somerville, Wellington street, leaves to-day for her home in Los Angeles. She will stop off at Detroit and Chicago.

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Spanish Onions

We have received a quantity of these large, mild, Spanish Onions. They are very fine this year, large, sound, snow white and very mild. Nothing nicer than a slice of Spanish Onion along with good bread and butter.

We sell them at 4c. lb., or 7 lb. for 25c.

Good Potatoes.
Good Tomatoes.
Good Cabbage.
Good Onions.
Green Peppers.
Sweet Potatoes.
Cranberries.
New Salmon.
New Haddock.
Herring in Tomato Sauce.
Abert Sardines.
Canned Shrimps.
Canned Clams.
Canned Tripe.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER

Phone 151

TARTE WILL NOT MEET LAURIER

To Leave for the West Just Before Premier's Arrival—Causes Comment.

Montreal Paper Rebukes Minister for not Facing Colleagues at Cabinet Meeting.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—It now seems that Mr. Tarte will not take part in the welcome to the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the latter's return from England. It was announced by the Patrie, the Minister's personal organ, that Mr. Tarte will leave for Manitoba and the West on Oct. 12. The Premier is expected to reach Montreal about Oct. 13th and 14th, and the fact that Mr. Tarte will not be present is exciting some comment.

The Witness to-night has the following dig at the Minister: "Mr. Tarte, instead of facing his colleagues at Cabinet meetings, keeps flying over the country. He is announced as starting for Manitoba at the very moment when he would otherwise have met his chief. The local protectionists everywhere are using him for all he is worth. The Conservative party can hardly contain themselves for joy. They do not foresee in his defection anything but an accession to their own strength of the moneyed element of the Liberal party, and an easy triumph. There are Liberals, no doubt, who are protectionists, men who have some interest of their own to serve, and who think the public is just now in a very good condition to be squeezed. They do not realize, perhaps, that this is the reverse of the facts, that the necessities of life are costing much more than usual, and that people on wages are likely to resent very keenly any direct attempt on the part of the people who are already enjoying unprecedented prosperity to make them dearer."

The Letter-Box

QUEEN ST. PAVEMENT.

To the Editor of The Planet: During the past week, two of our citizens have been trying through the columns of your paper to give some facts regarding the manner in which the Queen street pavement was laid. Mr. Pleasance, in his letter says that Queen street, paid for it under the frontage tax system, and Citizen in his reply to Mr. Pleasance says that it was all paid for out of the general tax, it being done before the frontage tax by-law came in force.

Now, neither one of them are right, and if Citizen had taken the trouble as he advised Mr. Pleasance to do he would have found the facts to be quite different to what he stated. It is quite true that the \$17,000 was raised and expended by the city to build the sewer on Wellington and Queen street and for the cobble stone curbs that was put down on Queen street, but the money fell short some eight or nine thousand dollars, which was charged up to the property owners on Queen street, and if Citizen had owned property on Queen street he would have had the pleasure of paying his share of the amount, as some of the rest of us did under the frontage tax.

QUEEN ST. RATEPAYER.

GROWLER LOCALS.

The pavement is still sinking. Look out for more rain. Next week is fair week.

Engineer McNab is in a close race for the Hamilton engineership. A requisition is out to try to induce W. E. McKough to stand as a candidate for mayor for 1903.

We might also suggest a chance for the Board of Works to make some money and get back on the right side of the people. Have the city pass a by-law to cut down our forests as coal is so dear it is out of the question.

Equinoctial Gales Increase OCTOBER SALES at

Fur Depot The Gordon Store Fur Depot

Wintery weather will come, to be ready for it is wise, and wise ones will buy our Dress Goods, Furs, Coats, Blankets, Woollens and Woollen Underwear, for men, women and children. We will help you to health, comfort and economy.

Underwear

Every description of men's winter underwear, suits from 50c to \$6.00
Reg. 60c fleece or all flannel underwear..... 50c
A line of odd undershirts, 75c goods, etc..... 75c
Heavy Scotch knit underwear..... \$1.00
Fine Scotch wool underwear..... \$2.00
Superior English natural wool..... \$2.00
Heavy knitted top shirts..... 50c
Heavy fleeced lined top shirts..... 75c

Boys' Underwear in all sizes and qualities.

Boys' sweaters from \$1.50 to each..... 50c
Heavy wool socks, mill make, 2 pair for..... 25c
Medium weight merino socks..... 10c
Night shirts of good shaker flannel..... 50c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

To start the season we offer specials:—

Ladies' fleeced lined vests or drawers..... 25c
Union fleeced lined vest or drawers..... 50c
Out size vests for large ladies..... 50c, 75c and 88c
Ladies' natural all-wool underwear..... \$1.00
Flannelette night robes, for 6 or 60 years, all sizes, all colors, from..... 50c to \$1.50

LADIES' HOSIERY

Special Starters

Worsted Hose, plain or ribbed, per pair..... 25c
Cashmere Hose, ribbed or plain, per pair..... 25c

OHEVIOT SUITINGS

A Dress Goods Firm

54 inches wide, already shrunk, per yard..... 50c
Drape-panne, 50 in. wide, perle finish, all colors, per yard..... 75c

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I have been using Strong's Pilekone for several months with results that warrant me in recommending it to my patients with every confidence in its claims. R. FERGUSON, M. D., Corner, London, Ont.

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Carling's Half-and-Half is a delightful drink, combining the strengthening properties of porter with the milder exhilarant of good ale.

It's for sale by most dealers, put up in pint and quart bottles.

CARLING
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Four Lovely Diamonds.

When on a diamond buying trip to the cutters at Amsterdam, we never forget to supply ourselves well with four "special" sizes, viz.:

For our \$50 Diamond Ring.
For our \$25 Diamond Ring.
For our \$10 Diamond Ring.
For our \$5 Diamond Ring.

Every one of these diamonds must be of such a quality that the most critical cannot find a fault, for a "Special" Diamond Ring from Ryrie's must be of "first quality" always.

Send for our Ring Catalogue.

DIAMOND HALL,
Established 1854.

RYRIE BROS.,
Yonge and Adelaide Sts.,
TORONTO.

It Pays to Study The Best

When girls 14 and 15 years of age can spend 10 months at THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chatham, Ont., and immediately after graduation go out and secure positions at \$100 per week, we have at the present moment calls for five male stenographers and book-keepers, where the wages offered are from \$35 to \$50 per month, that we cannot fill, as those prepared are all engaged. Write for catalogue. D. McLACHLAN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

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With the Best Work in
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Wanted At Once

DIRTY CLOTHES by the bundle
at
**The Chatham
Steam Laundry**
Called for and delivered. Sixth St.

**Fresh Pork Sausage
Frankforts,
and Tenderloins**
To-day

CHATHAM PORK STORE
Opera House Block
Phone 240

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WABASH.

John Jaughery has decided to move to Dresden.
Tim. Burwell spent last week in Dresden.
Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hawkins spent Saturday in the Maple City.
Jacob Daugherty is preparing to put up a new fence.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Owing to the very wet weather corn cutting has been postponed.
Miss Myrtle Arnold spent a few days in the city last week.
Mrs. Joseph Badder, of the sixth concession, is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ormery Arnold spent Sunday with John Shaw, of the Lindsay Road.
P. McKerrall is repairing his house on the fifth concession.

KENT BRIDGE.

Owing to the heavy rains the fall work is about at a standstill.
Wm. Ross, of Wabash, sold a nice drove of cattle to Mr. Will Taylor. They were weighed on the Kent Bridge scales.
Mr. Lewis, of Strathroy, is visiting his son, John Lewis.
Mr. Bobier has changed his mind about going away, and has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hubbell.
Mrs. D. O'Neill, who has been seriously ill, is some better.
Wm. Norton, Miss Norton and company spent Sunday with A. Norton, Wabash.
The Methodists intend holding their anniversary services in the near future. Further information next week.
Wedding bells are ringing on the River Road.
O. M. Arnold is having a cement cellar put under his house. Nelson Rowe is doing the work.
T. Irwin passed through the village the other day with a nice drove of cattle.

TUPPERVILLE.

Several farmers in this vicinity have been troubled with hog cholera and many hogs have been killed.
W. W. Logan spent Monday and Tuesday at Detroit.
Miss Beatrice Davis spent Sunday at her home in Detroit.
Messrs. Hood and Gatzke drove to Dresden Saturday night to attend a special meeting.
Mr. Harvey George spent Sunday at Dresden.
The first whistle of the Cooper Lumber Co. was heard on Monday and the works will soon be ready for customers.
Almer Connel and Ben Baker have a contract piling lumber for the Cooper Co.
W. W. Logan had to put a lock on his cow stable to keep some kind of friend from milking before daylight.
Mr. John Burns lost a fine cow last week.
There will be a fine elevator built here in the spring.
K. R. Reid shipped a fine barred cockerel to Bradford last week.
John Holmes shipped a fine sheep to Mr. Wright, Bothwell, on Monday.

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

Wm. Jewell, of the ambitious city, was visiting friends in the village the past week.
Mrs. Mack Campbell has returned from Port Lambton, where she visited with friends.
Robert Stenton is again off the sick list and able to perform the duties of the farm.
Jim Clark, drug clerk, was in the Maple City Saturday.
William Parsons exhibits his earnings at Thamesville to-day and tomorrow, and at Ridgeway later in the week.
Children's day services were held in St. James church yesterday evening and were much enjoyed.
The day school is in a healthy condition. A. Dirk, wood worker, of the Maple City, is doing some work for William Parsons.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons left on Saturday for Chicago for an extended visit with friends.
Frank Briscol, painter, has disposed of his place at a fine figure to P. Haggart, of Blenheim.
Wm. Steen's handsome residence is rapidly nearing completion.
Wm. Somerville, of Leamington, is spending his vacation with the Mayor, Charles Martin. Mr. Somerville has lately taken unto himself a wife.
William Parsons new Smithy-Dick Wyatt is a

GLENWOOD.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.
Miss Mary Payne visited her brother, Geo. T. Payne, Detroit, on Saturday.
Mrs. Treffry, of Norwich, and Mrs. J. B. Harris, of Rockwood, who have been spending the past week at Geo. Marshall's, returned to their homes on Monday.
Miss Alice Estabrook spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
P. J. McGee attended his father's funeral at Kintore on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop and son Royal visited relatives in Dover and Chatham last week.
Miss Lizzie Innes visited friends in Oustry last week.

FLORENCE.

Mr. McTaggart preached his farewell sermon Sunday in the Presbyterian church. Monday he was tendered a farewell party in the evening at the home of Mrs. M. V. Morrill, where a very pleasant time was spent.
John Webster spent Sunday in Chatham.
Mrs. John Webster spent last week with Mrs. and Dr. Charteris, of Chatham.
Rev. A. A. Farjoy and family, Oil Springs, are guests of Mr. D. A. DeLong.
Members of the Presbyterian choir

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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**Carter's
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Must Bear Signature of
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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.
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FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
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and several others attended the social at Grove Mills last Friday night.
John Tweed, Highgate, spent Sunday in town.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The first harvest home dinner of St. Stephen's church was held at the Bay on Monday, September 22nd, and was largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated and an excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the church. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Chatham, Mr. Beeson and Joseph Lewis. The proceeds netted the church \$20.
Miss Joan Martindale, who has resided a long time with her aunt, Mrs. O. Owens, has returned to her home at Lion's Head.
Miss Jennie McKenzie has returned home after spending the summer at Mackinac Island, Michigan.
Dr. Shotwell and wife, of Mont Clemens, Mich., were at the Bay fishing last Friday and Saturday, also Mr. Oudworth, of Mont Clemens.
W. Holman and wife, of Chatham, were visitors at the Bay last Thursday.

ENDS IN SUICIDE.

Montreal, Sept. 30. — Mrs. Joseph Andette, of La Prairie, shot herself to-day, using her husband's revolver. She died of the wounds shortly afterwards. The woman had been in ill-health for some time.

Theatrical

"Alaska," Lincoln J. Carter's new production, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Monday, October 6th.

It is a new departure for Mr. Carter, inasmuch as he does not introduce a railway train, but he has not failed in this production to provide a mode of transportation. In this instance it is a team of Eskimo dogs imported especially to this country for this attraction. Mr. Carter has given the play a most pretentious production and a cult that is said to be away above the ordinary introducing Miss St. Geo. Hussey, the well known Irish comedienne, and Nanon Everett, one of the greatest child artists today before the public, and in addition, fifteen others, thoroughly competent actors and actresses. While "Alaska" is a melodrama, it is not one of those lurid, blood curdling kind that appeals to the sensation entirely but a play with a coherent story, situations that are true and that could be possible in Texas, Pennsylvania or Alaska, where the story is laid. There is deep heart interest together with a beautiful supply of humor, a large share of this comedy is furnished by Miss St. Geo. Hussey, assisted by a humorous Dutchman. Manager Briscoe in securing Lincoln J. Carter's "Alaska" will give his patrons a production that is calculated to suit all classes. A scenic melodrama with a coherent story, a competent cast, is always relished by the theatre-goer. "Alaska" is not a play that depends upon the burning of red fire for its effect.

The difference between a rich man and a poor one is that one wants an appetite for his dinner, and the other a dinner for his appetite.

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120 HOUSES BURNED.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Sept. 30. — One hundred and twenty houses out of 129, comprising the village of Voshnik, Russian Poland, have been burned to the ground. The fire was caused by children playing with fire. Two children perished in the flames.

KING REMANDED.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 30. — Charles King, accused of the murder of Willie Freeman, in Aldborough, on Sept. 9th, came up before Magistrate Glenn at the court house this morning and remanded till Oct. 7th, at 9 a. m., when he will be given his preliminary hearing in the town hall, Rodney.

PREACHER HELD UP IN HIS HOME.

Vassar, Mich., Sept. 30. — A masked man armed with a revolver and a dark lantern entered Rev. John Wright's house about 10 o'clock this morning, ordered Wright to stay in bed and took a pair of pants which he carried about a block and dropped in the road. A small amount of money and a bunch of keys were taken.

GOV. OFFICIAL SUSPENDED.

Toronto, Sept. 30. — Alfred McDougall, who has been in charge of the collection of succession dues since the passage of the Act enforcing the payment of such duties, has been suspended, the reason given being that his duties have not been discharged properly. It is not known yet if there will be any loss to the treasury. Mr. McDougall's books and under investigation. The amount handled by him ranged from \$120,000 to over \$200,000 a year.

THOUGHT HE HAD SMALL-POX.

Toronto, Sept. 30. — A man walked into Dr. Sheard's office at the City Hall this afternoon and made the announcement that he thought he had small-pox. After an examination the doctor answered him that he had thought about right, and had him removed to the Swiss cottage hospital in the small-pox ambulance. The man came from Tilsonburg on the morning train. He said he did not know what was the matter when he started. He was in the early stage of the disease.

MORO SULTANS WARNED.

Manila, Sept. 30. — Gen. Sumner, on the departure of the second Macia expedition, sent the sultans a letter by Capt. Pershing, warning them against shooting Americans and advising them to be friendly. The general also directed Capt. Pershing not to attack the natives or destroy property unless the sultans insisted on being hostile.

Gen. Sumner says it is wrong to call the operations a war, as there is no general uprising and there is not likely that there will be one.

NOW IT'S A LEAD TRUST.

New York, Sept. 30. — The Herald says: "Plans were practically concluded yesterday for the formation of a mammoth lead combination, which will include all the important lead manufacturing concerns in the country. Its capital will be at least \$60,000,000. The scope of the new company will include manufacture of sheet pipe and sheet lead. In addition the American Smelting and Refining Co., which is the largest producer of pig lead in the country, will be largely interested as a stockholder."

BOURASSA ON THE EMPIRE.

London, Sept. 30. — Henri Bourassa, M. P., indulges in more threats in the Monthly Review for October of what the French-Canadians will do if Canada is hurried into schemes of imperial defence or tariffs. He says the French-Canadians are satisfied and proud of their Canadian citizenship, but if a change is forced upon them by those who aspire to greater nationality, they would incline to pan-Americanism, where under the American flag they could preserve self-government for their province. Bourassa argues that French-Canadians have given the Empire quite as much as they have received, and have nothing to thank British statesmanship for.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Sept. 30. — It is announced that 5,124 cases of cholera and 2,740 deaths from that disease were reported in the Province of Iloilo, Island of Pany, on Monday. This is the highest record in any district since the outbreak occurred and exceeds the total in Manila and in many of the provinces since the epidemic began. The people are fleeing to the mountains, leaving the dead unburied and the dying uncared for. The Government has ordered additional doctors and medicines to be sent to Iloilo. The number of victims makes ordinary sanitary measures impossible. The totals for all the provinces Monday were 5,390 cases and 3,091 deaths.

JILTED SWEETHEART.

Marquette, Michigan, Sept. 30. — Something of a sensation disturbed the happiness of an Austrian wedding at Cateau yesterday. George Pasdnich led his blushing bride from the altar, followed by the happy wedding party, and went about to step from the church when Mary Papich, a disappointed sweetheart, stepped from the entranceway and vigorously assaulted Pasdnich with a large rock she held in her hand. The man's scalp was cut open and blood flowed freely over his clothes. The bride swooned, women screamed, men got excited and the serenity of the nuptial party was broken by general confusion. It appears that Mary was once engaged to wed Pasdnich, but he broke his vow and the girl resolved on vengeance. The assailant of the groom escaped during the excitement of the affair, but was later arrested. Pasdnich's wound is serious.

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Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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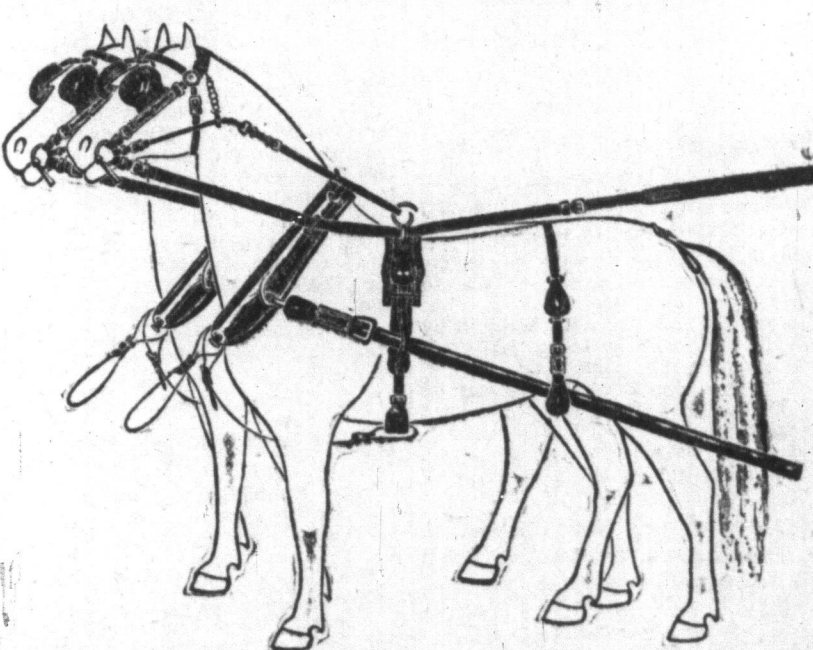
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THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 30.

GRAINS.

Ald. Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following market quotations:—
The persistently wet weather has very much interfered with deliveries of grain the past week. Roads are that heavy and cut up now that a load cannot be pulled on them.

Wheat is firmer and holds at 70c to-day.

The coarse grains are in demand and prices holding steady at 75c to 85c for barley, and 25c to 27c for oats.

Corn is sold out and at the late high price very little call existed to feed it, the new grain cutting it out.

Beans are excited owing to the bad weather for harvesting the new crop. Much of the crop is pulled and lying in the fields since two to four weeks, and with repeated wettings their condition can be imagined. It is said the whole vine is a mass of rot, the beans moulding and growing in the pods, and much of the crop will only be fit for feeding to stock. None are offering from the country at present.

Wheat—Old, 70c.
Wheat—New, 75c.
Corn—Shelled, 60c.
White oats—New, 25c to 27c.
Barley, per 100, 75 to 85c.
Beans, \$1.10 to \$1.25.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
Red Clover, \$5 to \$6.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.
Millet, 40c to 50c.
Seed corn, 60c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
The hide market is a trifle firmer. Wool, washed, 12c to 13c.
Wool, unwashed, 7c.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.
Lamb and shearlings, 10 to 15c.
Sheep skins, 25 to 35c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 to 6c; No. 2, 4 to 5c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Deacons, 20 to 35c.

LIVE HOGS.

O'Keefe & Drew quote as follows:—
Prospects are for a lower price owing to the weakness in the American market, and the increase of receipts here.
Live hogs, \$6.00.

HAY.

O'Keefe & Drew report as follows as to the prices of hay:—
Choice timothy hay brings \$5 to \$6.
Hay, clover, \$4 to \$5.
Hay, new, loose, \$7.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
Coon skins, \$1 to \$1.25.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.

Henry Clews, banker and member of the New York Stock Exchange, in his weekly letter to The Planet, says:—
Tight money exerted precisely the effect expected, upon the stock market. Prices were unsettled and lower in spite of strong support and unusually stimulating influences. On Saturday last bank loans showed a further contraction of nearly \$12,000,000 making a shrinkage of about \$52,000,000 during the last five weeks. This is a pretty stiff curtailment of credit in so short a period, and it is surprising that so little inconvenience has resulted therefrom. Thus far there are no signs of injury as a result of this contraction, and if the test continues without serious consequences in any quarter it will prove a very satisfactory demonstration of financial soundness in this market. The end of the present stringency is not yet in sight, and it would be hazardous to guess that the worst has been passed. Western crop demands are estimated at between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000, a goodly portion of which falls indirectly upon this market. Both crop and trade requirements are much larger than a year ago, and funds sent to the interior for these purposes will not begin to return for another four or six weeks, if then.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Wheat—The offerings of Ontario grades continue fair. No. 2, red winter, quoted at 65c middle freight. Manitoba wheat is steady. No. 1 hard, 64c grinding in transit and 75c Goderich. No. 1 Northern, 82 1/2c g. i. t., and 76c Goderich, and No. 2 Northern 80 1/2c g. i. t., and 74 1/4c Goderich.

Oats—The market is steady. Sales of No. 2 at 25c middle freight.

Corn—The market is quiet, with Canadian yellow quoted at 60c, west. No. 3, yellow, American, quoted at 68c on track here.

Rye—The market is quiet. No. 2 is quoted at 47 to 47 1/2c, west.

Barley—Market is quiet and prices steady. Feed quoted at 35 to 38c, middle freight, and No. 3 extra at 39 to 40c, with sales at 38c.

Flour—Market is dull at 70c for No. 2 extra, and 67c middle freight.

Wheat—The market is steady. Sales of No. 2 at 25c middle freight.

BRITISH POSTOFFICE.

Some Very Interesting Things Found in the Blue Book Just Issued by the Postmaster-General.

The British postal system is a great piece of mechanism that works like clockwork. With all its facilities it carries on its work in a satisfactory manner, and the service is improved as each well-founded growl of the public finds its way into the newspapers, or to the Postmaster-General at St. Martin's Le Grand.

The annual report is a readable compendium of the blue book variety, but entertaining to an extent that is not characteristic of other Government publications. It is a pamphlet of 88 pages, less than a quarter of the number to be found in a Canadian report, but then it does not give so much detail as does the Ottawa issue.

The British postoffice carried in 1901 3,919,000,000 postal packets, including letters, post cards, books, circulars, newspapers and parcels.

The letters have increased six per cent., or at a higher rate than for many years, excluding the two years after the Jubilee reduction of postage.

The increase in postal cards was due to pictorial cards, and of the whole number of postal cards sixty-five per cent. were private cards.

The express delivery service is phenomenal. In London alone 963,038 articles were delivered by express messengers, and the special messenger service has increased eighteen per cent. 2,500 messengers were called by 'phone to houses of subscribers in London to perform express service, while in 2,150 cases a letter was dictated by 'phone to be sent by special messenger. The express delivery is akin to our special delivery stamp system.

The number of undelivered postal packets, which includes 10,183,866 letters, were 24,421,976. Nine million letters were re-directed and returned to the senders. About 600,000 letters from abroad were returned as undelivered. Books packets to the number of 11,523,272 were undelivered, but many were returned, and now it is common to mark packets prepaid one half-penny for return to the senders if undelivered. The registered letters rose in number sixty per cent., due largely to the use of the post for trade in cheap jewellery.

In dead letters £18,231 in cash and bank notes and £265,098 in bills, cheques, money orders, postal orders and stamps were found. Three thousand seven hundred and eighty-two letters were posted without addresses, but with £170 in cash and £23 in cheques. There were found loose in the post 85,640 articles, including £1,000 in coin, and cheques to the value of £6,000. A half sovereign, which had evidently been used to seal a parcel was found to be still adhering to the wax on the arrival of the parcel in London.

The color of the penny stamp has been changed from purple to red, and that of the sixpenny stamp from red to purple, and the twopenny half-penny stamp is now printed in blue on white paper, instead of in purple on blue paper.

The registered letter envelopes stamp, or medallion, is now in value threepence to cover the registration fee of twopenny and the penny postage, instead of the old medallion, which covered the registration only.

An estimate of the weight of letters and post cards and other articles exchanged by the United Kingdom with British Colonies show that to Canada and Newfoundland there were 81,000 letters and post cards; 1,000,000 circulars and newspapers were despatched, and that 90,000 letters and post cards, and 440,000 circulars and newspapers were sent to the United Kingdom.

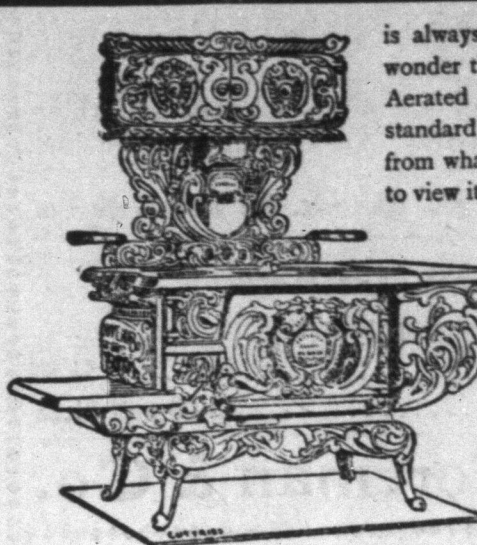
Australia had a very much larger quantity. A statement of the number of foreign and colonial parcels despatched and received during the years ending 31st March, 1901, and 31st March, 1902, shows that there were despatched to Canada 66,105 in 1900-01, and 75,221 in 1901-02, an increase of 9,115; while there were received in the United Kingdom from Canada in 1900-01 29,282, and in 1901-02 34,860, an increase of 5,578. The totals despatched and received show 95,387 in 1900-01 and 110,081 in 1901-02, an increase of 14,694. The increase in the total list shows Canada as above at 14,694, Cape Colony 87,676, New South Wales 188, New Zealand 6,012, South Australia 236, West Australia 69. The increase in Cape Colony was on account of the war, and will now fall far below the Canadian figures.

To show how the postoffice watch mail connections, an abstract of contracts or agreements for the conveyance of mails is very interesting. For instance in the steam service between Holy Head and Kingstown twice a day with four steamers paid £100,000 or \$500,000 up to March, 1901, and £80,000 or \$400,000 after that date. A deduction is made for overtime of £1 14s. or \$9.30 per minute. If on any occasion a vessel is not ready the penalty is £100 and £10 per hour for every hour beyond the stipulated time before the vessel starts. The contract time is three hours and thirty-seven minutes for 60 miles.

The Canadian Pacific Railway receives £60,000 or \$240,000 a year for a five-year monthly service between Halifax or Quebec and China and Japan, via Vancouver. The contract commenced on April 7, 1901, and will terminate on April 7, 1906. The penalty for delay is £100 for every twelve hours. The amount received on this contract "by contributions" is "Canada £14,925 and the Admiralty £7,312," a total of £22,237. The amount received by sea postage for mails despatched by colonies and foreign countries was £2,763 and the cost borne in respect of mails despatched from the United Kingdom £34,700.

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Galt, Ont., Oct. 1.—James McEwen, carpenter, aged 45, widower with two children, fell from the roof of a house he was shingling this morning, breaking his spine in the region between his shoulder blades. McEwen is now at the hospital paralyzed, but conscious, with no hopes of recovery.

COAL SITUATION IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The City Hall was packed to-night at the public meeting to discuss the coal question. Mayor Cook and Ald. Ellis explained the situation, and after a number of speeches, a resolution was passed instructing the City Council to do what it considered best to prevent any possibility of suffering. It was charged that Ottawa dealers have enough coal on hand to last until the middle of January, and are holding it back for high prices.

THE MURDER OF CRAFT.

New York, Oct. 1.—The coroner's jury in the case of the murder of Captain James Craft returned a verdict today that Craft came to his death by violence at the hands of Thomas Tobin, Alexander McAnerney and Robert S. Kelly. The three accused men were committed to the Tombs without bail to await the action of the grand jury. The headless body and the partly burned head of the captain were found last Saturday in this city in the basement of a building occupied by a resort known as the Empire Garden.

Secretary Robinson, of the West Kent Agricultural Society, reports the entries for space in the main building as coming in very fast. The Peninsular Fair promises to be far better than it has ever been.

Ald. Cowan Declares Himself

Elector of the City of Chatham.

Chatham, Sept. 29, 1892.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers from every section of the city to allow my name to be put in nomination for the mayoralty for 1903.

My friends are of the opinion that as mayor I will be in a better position to continue the work I have in hand as chairman of the Industrial Committee, and secure for the city other factories with which I am in communication.

Having been a member of the Council Board for a longer time than any other who is now an aspirant for the position of mayor, and having been chairman of the Industrial committee since its inception (which position has involved a large amount of labor and considerable expense to me) I feel that I am quite justified in acceding to the wishes of my friends. I am therefore a candidate for the high and important office of mayor of my native town for 1903 and I most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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Chatham.**MANY MATTERS**

Busy Meeting of the Public Library Board—Carnegie Will Give \$3,000 More.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening in the library, with Chairman Thibodeau and Messrs. Twohey, Scullard, Smith, Sheldrick, Charteris, Humphrey and Secretary Davis present.

Communications were read from the Library Bureau, Detroit, about stacks for the library.

One received by the mayor from Warden F. Rankin, of Kent, stating his regrets for not being able to have been here at the laying of the corner stone.

A communication was also read from Wm. Briggs, Co., Toronto, re supply of books which had been sent on approval, amounting to \$74.74.

Mr. Twohey reported that only one book of the consignment had been accepted.

Mr. Scullard—It is the worst lot of books we ever received. It's a regular job lot.

The account for corner stone coins 91c, corner stone stamps 4c, and corner stone papers, 11c, was ordered paid.

The architect's certificate for labor and material so far used on the library had been sent to Mr. Carnegie, and a cheque for \$3,000 had been received.

Secretary Davis also reported that on the certificate of the architect, an order for \$2,200 had been passed in favor of Contractors Robertson & McKie.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Charteris, the action of the secretary was endorsed.

The secretary reported that a couple of orders on the Board, one for \$200 the other for \$79 had been received by him from the architects, J. L. Wilson & Son. There was also a communication from Mr. Wilson asking for \$225, which was to include the orders and what he had received before.

Mr. Sheldrick—It is just a case of whether they are keeping to their agreement or not. I have had complaints that neither of them are there half the time and their contract calls for either of them to be there all the time.

Mr. Humphrey—You couldn't expect them to be there every minute of the day.

Mr. Sheldrick—It's asking a good deal. I think if we pay those orders satisfied.

Mr. Scullard—Architects regard the plans as the bulk of the work and the inspection not so valuable, and it is the custom to draw half of the amount to be paid when the plans are completed and the remainder when the building is completed. I don't think we should mix ourselves with orders at all.

The motion of Messrs. Humphrey and Smith for the \$225 was then carried.

The librarian's report was read as follows:

New borrowers.....17
Books given out.....1200
Received for catalogues.....\$4.45
Received for fines.....2.63
Received for interest.....3.25

An answer had been received to the communication sent to Carnegie for a grant of \$18,000 instead of \$15,000. The answer read to the effect that if the Council would make the yearly maintenance of the building \$1,800 instead of \$1,500 the grant would be given.

Mr. Sheldrick—I think if we had the Council here right now we could convince them all right. The grant from the city for the last few years has been between 11 and 12 hundred dollars, and three hundred more would not be so much.

On motion of Charteris and Davis, a committee consisting of Messrs. Scullard, chairman, Thibodeau and Sheldrick, were appointed to meet the Finance committee regarding the extra grant.

The salaries were ordered paid. The treasurer was ordered to draw on the city treasurer for \$100.

The coal question was discussed fully, then Mr. Smith was instructed to see Crow.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Sheldrick, Charteris and Humphrey, as a building committee, to have, with the architect, a meeting in regard to building; also to have the power to issue orders to contractors on the architect's certificates and report actions at all meetings.

The report of E. L. Griffith, for the silver trowel and repairing clock, \$11.00, was passed.

Meeting adjourned.

SUCCESSFUL ARTIST

A. M. Fleming has returned from Thamesville, where he has been judging the pictures at the Thamesville fair. Mr. Fleming himself made a good showing at the London fair. He secured one first and two seconds for his paintings. The two seconds were made over Mr. Manly, Toronto, the president of the Ontario Society, and a man who is viewed as an authority on pictures by Ontario artists. He also entered into competition for a special prize which was, however, carried off by Belle Smith, of Toronto, a member of the Royal Canadian Academy, and a man of four times the experience of Mr. Fleming. The picture Mr. Fleming exhibited in this competition was a lake scene, which has been purchased by C. E. Monteith, for \$150. There were 27 pictures besides his own entered. Prof. Griffith, of Detroit, was the judge of the pictures.

Through exhibiting at this fair Mr. Fleming has opened up a good market for his pictures in London. While he was there he sold two of his paintings to Mr. Talbot, a collector of pictures, two to Mr. Somerville, and two to Mr. Abbott, a picture dealer. All of these paintings brought handsome figures. Mr. Fleming now intends to sell the most of his paintings in London.

DISTRICT DOINGS.**TILBURY**

Oct. 2.—Mrs. (Dr.) Abbot, of Kingston, was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Sloan this week.

Neil Smith, of Stewart, who has been in the dental parlors of Dr. Mills here during his vacation, has returned to resume his studies at the Toronto dental college.

The Sans-Souci Euchre Club will hold their first meeting this season to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Vesle.

Mrs. T. Moffat and daughter, of Amherstburg, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Moffat.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have returned to their home at Asalia, Mich., after visiting friends here.

Mr. McEwen, of Parkhill, who has been spending the summer in Wallaceburg, left to-day for his home.

Mr. Bert, Baker left yesterday for McMaster University, Toronto, to resume his studies.

Mrs. F. Trites, nee Miss Bella McDougall, is visiting at the home of her mother and other relatives here. Mrs. Lucy Martin left this week for Asalia, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Reeves.

Miss Maris O'Leary returned yesterday to Port Lambton after visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. O'Leary, here.

Children's day service will be observed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Rt. Rev. Bishop McEvay will administer the sacrament of confirmation in the R. C. church Sunday next to the children of the parish. Rev. Fr. Lyle, of London, and Fr. Collins, Prefect of Assumption College, Sandwich, will assist with the services. Parker's orchestra will assist with the special music which will be given.

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