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Grand Opera

BIG BREMEN TOWED IN

Oil Boat Lucingen Rescues the Disabled Liner.

Broke Her Port Shaft Early Friday Morning and Engine Room Staff Worked Like Heroes For 24 Hours But Unsuccessfully, When It Was Decided to Ask For Tow — Took Three Days.

Halifax, Sept. 20.—The big North German Lloyd steamer Bremen was towed in yesterday by the oil tank steamer Lucingen.

The Bremen, which is a steamer of 12,000 tons, had 300 passengers on board. She has been under tow since Saturday, through the breaking of her port shaft early Friday morning. As soon as the break occurred, the broken section slipped backward, and in some way, at present unknown, fouled the starboard propeller.

For 24 hours the engine room staff worked like heroes, but in vain. It was then decided to ask for a tow, and the Lucingen, from Shields to Philadelphia, sighted the disabled greyhound a few hours later and took her in tow.

It took five hours to get a hawser ready, and four hours to ship it. Then, to make matters worse, one section of a 12-inch manila rope parted when the strain was put on, and the work had to be done over.

At 5 o'clock the tow started, but the Lucingen, which is but a third of the size of the Bremen, could not do better than four knots, and they did not get in until yesterday afternoon. The distance the tow came was 250 miles.

A steamer of the same line will be ordered from Baltimore to take the passengers, but it has not yet been decided whether the vessel will repair here or in New York.

The question of salvage will be settled in England.

CANADA WINS GRAND PRIZES.

Eight Awards For the Exhibits at Liege, Belgium Exposition.

London, Sept. 20.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press representative at the International Exposition at Liege, Belgium, telegraphs that among the awards announced yesterday, Canada wins eight grand prizes in the following exhibits:—agriculture, forestry, fruits, fish and game, fauna, minerals, tobacco, Canada did not compete in industries, but the Board of Jurors granted, under the classification of papermaking, honorable mention for Canada's pulp. In all the foregoing eight classifications Canada won thirty points in each, or the highest possible.

The Board of Jurors pronounce the present exhibit practically perfect, and not eclipsed by any other country. Commissioner Hutchinson and staff received many congratulations.

Steamer Kingston on Shoal.
Kingston, Sept. 20.—Fog delayed the steamer Kingston six hours yesterday morning. When the mist lifted the steamer had her nose on a shoal with Snake Island close at hand. The fog horn on Nine Mile Point deceived the captain. Marine men insist that a fog horn should guard the Snake Island shoal.

A Bad Burglar.
London, Sept. 20.—(C. A. P.)—An Antwerp despatch states that with the man Durand arrested as an alleged member of the international gang of burglars, was also arrested Blanche Lacroix, whose home is at Montreal.

THE MAYOR'S POSITION

Mayor Cowan calls the attention of The Planet to the fact that in the report of his address relative to the School Board an erroneous impression is given which may do injury to members of the Board not implicated in his charges. This was distinctly avoided by the Mayor and he in addition particularly expected some of the members from the arrangement. The Mayor also did not use the expression "originally liable." He said the members in question were "liable to disqualification."

DON'T MISS THIS

"Florodora," the great English Musical Comedy, is a bright, pretty and beautifully costumed show. The book is by Owen Hall and the music by Leslie Stuart. The book is clear and consistent and the music particularly catchy, and it is a fact that one is reminded more of the great works of Gilbert and Sullivan than any comic opera in years.

Many of the songs have a swing that makes them popular and the gem among the musical numbers, "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," is beautiful and calls for innumerable encores nightly.

"Florodora" is now in its 5th successful season, and, as usual, is playing tonight.

Friday is the date for Chatham. Seats selling now.

THOROUGH CLEANING

The Grand Opera House is undergoing thorough cleaning and will be distasteful throughout before Friday night's performance. Mr. Frank Harris and his assistants, who are scenic artists from Boston, are doing considerable re-touching to the scenery and interior.

Mr. Robert Potter has been engaged as permanent janitor, and from now on the Grand inside will always have a bright, clean and cheerful appearance.

FOR TEMPERANCE

A Very Successful District Meeting of the Royal Templars Held Here

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a very successful district meeting in this city yesterday. In the afternoon a convention was held in the lodge room over the Bell Telephone Company's office, and in the evening a mass meeting was held in the Park St. Methodist Sunday School room.

Besides the regular routine at the afternoon session, Dr. Emery, of Hamilton, Supreme Secretary of the order, delivered an address. One of the main points discussed was the enforcement of the present liquor law by the officers in charge. The actions of Premier Whitney in this respect were heartily approved.

In the evening a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. There was a good audience and an interesting program was given. The A. O. F. orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Robinson, gave a number of selections. Gus Sauermann played a cornet solo and vocal solos were rendered by Misses May Peate, accompanied by Miss Wilson; Miss Jackson, and Garfield Hallman. A vigorous and interesting address was delivered by Dr. Emery. A. D. Westman acted as chairman of the evening.

This society is a live organization and its members are doing a great work throughout the country.

A GRAND SUCCESS

Tea-meeting Given by the Presbyterian Church at Kent Bridge last Evening was very Largely Attended Splendid Program

Notwithstanding the inclement weather during the day and the subsequent muddy roads in the evening, the tea meeting given by the Presbyterian church in Kent Bridge last evening was a grand success. It was attended by a far larger crowd than was expected under such unfavorable conditions. It was one of the best and most successful gatherings that have been held in this district for some time.

The energetic ladies of the church spared no pains in their efforts to satisfy and delight every visitor who sat down at the festival board, and in this they were completely successful. They deserve a large share of the credit for the splendid success of the evening.

After ample justice had been done to the good things prepared, adjournment was made to the church, where a short program of music was given. The musical part of the program was furnished by Mrs. Frank Laurie, of this city, and consisted of instrumental solos by Miss Helen Atkinson and vocal solos by Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Degge, and Messrs. Harry Flowers and Angus, and a duet by Mrs. McKellar and R. W. Angus. Mrs. Laurie and Miss Atkinson acted as accompanists. Miss McDonald, a talented young elocutionist of Ridge town, was also present and surprised the audience with her wonderful display of elocutionary ability. Miss McDonald possesses exceptional powers as an entertainer and a very bright future is before her should she decide to make her life work in this profession.

F. D. Laurie was chairman of the evening and he made a capital one. Much of the success of the entertainment was due to his excellent management of the program.

At the conclusion of the program a vote of thanks was passed to the entertainers from Chatham and Miss McDonald, which was very appropriately responded to by Chairman Laurie.

There is one man to whom a very large portion of the credit for this event should be given, for it was largely owing to his energetic and untiring work that the social proved such a magnificent success. That man is Dr. Bucke, the popular young physician of Kent Bridge. The Chathamites are also very grateful to him for courtesies extended to them during the evening.

MINE OWNERS AND THE TARIFF.

Wherein the British Columbia Operators Would Like Relief.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 20.—The Tariff Commissioners visited the Trail Smelter and Rossland mines yesterday afternoon and evening. In the morning petitions were heard from A. C. Galt, lawyer for the Gooderham mines; Smith and Curtis, mine owners; James Cronin, manager of Centre Star and War Eagle; R. W. Grigor, and J. S. Deschamps, lumbermen. These asked for a duty on lead and lead products, also on rough lumber, endorsing the petition of Nelson; the removal of the duty on flours; the removal of the duty on raw materials from which explosives are made; the reduction of duty by 50 per cent. on explosives and candles; and the alteration of the tariff schedule on mining machinery to protect mine owners from poorly made Canadian machinery.

The mine owners complained that 3 cents duty on dynamite caused each ton of ore extracted to cost 64 cents for dynamite alone. More than 75 per cent. of candles used in British Columbia are imported on 4 per cent. ad valorem duty.

Best friends—your ten fingers.

GEN. REYES IS DICTATOR

Revolution in Colombia Says an Unconfirmed Report.

Members of the Supreme Court imprisoned at Bogota Cause Mobs to Attack the Presidential Palace, When Many of the Rioters Were Shot Down by the Troops—Diego Mendoza's Denial.

Panama, Sept. 20.—Unconfirmed reports reached here yesterday to the effect that Gen. Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, declared himself dictator on September 8, and imprisoned the members of the Supreme Court at Bogota.

Mobs angered by this action attacked the Presidential palace, and were fired on by the troops, who killed or wounded many of the rioters.

The reports say that revolutions have been started in Antioquia and Santander.

Not Denied.

New York, Sept. 20.—Diego Mendoza, Colombian Minister to the United States, who is in this city, was last night shown the despatch from Panama reciting a rumor that President Reyes had established a dictatorship in Colombia.

The Minister would not say if he had received any information on the subject, merely declining to make a statement last night.

Denied It Later.

New York, Sept. 20.—Diego Mendoza, Colombian Minister to Washington, is staying at present in this city.

"I do not believe there is a word of truth in the report."

"If anything of importance occurred I would surely have been informed of it. I am sure there is no disturbance in Colombia."

INSURANCE IN CANADA.

Necessary Changes in the Act Are Hoped For Next Session.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The superintendent of insurance for Canada, in his report for 1904, which has just been issued, says:

In last year's report the desirability of an amendment of the Insurance Act in certain respects was suggested. The necessity for an amendment becomes daily more apparent. The business of insurance is rapidly expanding and developing.

Subjects of insurance not contemplated by the present act have arisen, and are likely to arise, and it is necessary to provide therefor.

Portions of the existing statute have become obsolete and should be repealed. It is hoped and expected that at the next session of Parliament a revision of the act will take place, and that several important alterations will be made therein.

Novelist Macdonald Dead.

London, Sept. 20.—George Macdonald, the novelist, died Monday. George Macdonald was born at Huntly, Aberdeenshire, in 1824, and his first book, "White and Wilton," appeared when he was 32. He was the author of many others, including "Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood," 1866; "The Diary of an Old Soul," 1880; "There and Back," 1891; "Rampoll," 1897; also "Unspoken Sermons" and "What's Mine's Mine."

This Thief Had Nerve.

Kingston, Sept. 20.—Iva Cook of Oso Township was robbed of \$105 last week. The offender came to Kingston and spent some time with a relative of Cook's. Then he left for Cape Vincent, N. Y. Later Cook's friend learned the facts and had the police seek to intercept the man. He was secured at Cape Vincent and will likely settle rather than come back.

Turkey Yields.

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—Turkey has taken the first step towards yielding to the demands of the American legation by admitting the right of the American consular authorities to see the Armenians, Varanian and Afarian, and investigate their claims to be entitled to American protection.

King Gives a Bible.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—Bruton Parish, the historical church of Williamsburg, Va., the second oldest church, and the church longest in continuous use in the United States, has received the offer of a Bible to be donated by King Edward VII. of Great Britain.

Plotting Against Japan.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—Yi Yong Ik, the former Korean Minister of War and Finance, and leader of the Russian party in Korea before the war, is supposed to have arrived here and to be engaged in plotting with M. Pavloff, ex-Minister of Russia at Seoul, against Japan.

The Cholera Situation.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The official bulletin, issued yesterday, says that seven fresh cases of cholera and no deaths have been reported from noon Monday to noon yesterday, the totals, subtracting a case erroneously reported, being 203 cases and 75 deaths, not 77, as reported.

Mail For Yukon.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The Postoffice Department has issued a circular announcing that the season of restricted mails for the Yukon commences October 1, after that date only letters and cards are guaranteed delivery.

Rain Makers.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20.—Firing practice by the American squadron at Port Angeles is claimed to have produced violent thunderstorms at Vancouver.

Ladies and Gents...

If you are going to paper any of your walls or use Wall-paper of any kind just please listen a moment.

Did you ever think that a firm twenty years in the business could give you some pointers on what to use and what not to use on your rooms? Did you ever think that a firm who has made a success of the Wallpaper business should know paper shades and patterns to use on your rooms. Did you ever think that there is such a firm in Chatham (one) where you can get this experience for the asking without cost. It is surely worth something as experience is a great teacher. Now we ask you to bring the size of your rooms to us and we will fix them up to suit any one that has good taste and will give you value for your money and satisfy you with a good selection of seasonable goods. Our Fall stock is now in shape for your benefit.

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The Planet.

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A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THE MAYOR'S REMARKS.

One word to our Mayor. He has proven himself in many respects an excellent executive—energetic, progressive and business-like. But the Mayor, at times, gets a little over-zealous—and somewhat reckless in his assertions.

His drastic arraignment of members of the School Board on Monday night may, or may not, be merited. If irregularities such as suggested exist, his worship is well justified in directing attention thereto. But his charges were so serious that the Board is placed definitely upon its defence, and the ratepayers will look to it to clear itself or make some adequate excuse for further being.

That is a matter between the Mayor and the Board, upon which The Planet deems it best to refrain from comment until both sides have been heard—and the people and press are called upon for judgment.

To the statement of his worship, however, that an "influence at the Board" controls the papers, The Planet, on its part, must tender an emphatic denial. And this journal believes it incumbent upon his worship to present some justification for the comment or to be just enough to withdraw it insofar as The Planet is concerned.

We ask him to do so at his earliest convenience.

The Planet will then have some further comment to make upon the facts of the case as this journal sees them in its efforts to serve the public interests.

WARNING TO FAIRS.

Sir Wilfrid is charming the west with his graceful rhetoric. But they just ought to hear him speak at the annual press dinner, where there are no reporters present.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Florodora—Sept. 22.
Isle of Spice—Sept. 25.
Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28.
The Isle of Bong Bong—Oct. 5.
(Supplied to The Planet by Fress Agents.)

FLUFFY, BRIGHT AND WINSOME FLORODORA.

Draws Crowds Everywhere—At The Grand Friday Night.

"Florodora" defies criticism. You might as well "break a butterfly upon a wheel." It is an airy, fairy piece of prettiness, designed to tickle senses without bothering the brain. Its melodies have a sweep and cadence that are charmingly contagious. Much of Owen Hall's book is a mixture of cynicism and purely good-natured "josh." Thy lyrics are condensed with wit and ingenuity.

That the hold which "Florodora" has had on the public fancy, during the past five years has not relaxed in any degree is proved by the large audiences which have witnessed every performance of the new production of this delightful musical comedy this season.

The famous "Pretty Maiden" sextette, is still the popular musical hit of the play that literally abounds with pretty and popular musical hits, and the beauties, far prettier than even the original sextette, who won fame and fortune while appearing in this bewitching song and dance, though strangers when the curtain rose on the first performance of this season, have, with the witchery of the nod and the wink that accompanies it, won over the friends and admirers of every other "Pretty Maiden" who ever before appeared in that now famous song.

With a gorgeousness of stage setting equal to that which made the original production of "Florodora," the most expensive musical comedy ever staged, the return of this tuneful play is something in the nature of a new coming back of an old friend. There is the same lulling, catchy tunes, the same droll humor, and the same cheerful effects so familiar to all theatre-goers.

"ISLE OF SPICE."

B. C. Whitney will offer his most successful musical mixture, the "Isle of Spice," at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Sept. 25, for the first time in this city.

This attraction has played to crowded houses for a period of 26 weeks in Chicago, 14 weeks in Boston and 15 weeks in New York at the Majestic theatre, where it could have remained for at least twice that time, had it not been compelled to vacate to make room for another attraction previously booked. In the "Isle of Spice" will be found catchy music—the whistling kind—pretty, shapely, round and handsome girls, magnificent scenery and electrical effects to give it a true atmosphere of an island where everything is pleasant and tuneful. Seats on sale Friday.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Before we close our review of Telephone conditions in Europe we wish to add a few general statements which will tend to a fuller comprehension of the situation.

In England owing to the number of long distance lines, no one is allowed to hold a conversation of more than six minutes duration. This is a harassing condition which would rob the long distance telephone of a great deal of its usefulness and would not be submitted to by the business men of this country.

In Great Britain telephone subscribers are required to make a deposit in advance to guarantee payment of long distance tolls. When the deposit is exhausted it must be renewed before further service will be given.

Calling for long distance connections is entirely by number and the full charge is exacted whether the party wanted is obtained or not. If the number asked for is in use locally at the moment, an enquiry charged is enforced.

In Canada, a particular individual can be asked for and if the party is not obtained there is no charge.

The conclusion of the expert testimony before the Special Committee was that Government operation of the telephone in European countries has been a blight on development, has maintained rates higher by far than the rates charged in Canada; and generally resulted in poor service. The limited license system adopted in Great Britain has restricted growth, for the reason that capitalists would not invest in a Company whose right to do business expires within a few years. It was stated in evidence that \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 additional capital per annum might have been employed profitably in the extension of the telephone business in Great Britain for years past, but capital could not be obtained in view of the expiring Government license.

The Government itself, apparently will not provide the capital to increase long distance facilities, although there is, admittedly, a great deficiency of lines to meet the demands of the public. There can be only one of three conclusions—either the Government is purposely driving the business to the telegraph service, or it will not invest more capital in an unprofitable business, or it is indifferent to the requirements of the public.

Judging by the results of the Government operation in France and elsewhere, matters in Great Britain will be worse instead of better when the whole telephone service of the country is taken over by the Post Office Department. This seems to be the view of the Chairman of Edinburgh Municipal Telephone Committee, who in his evidence before the Special Committee expressed his concern at the prospect of the Government taking over the telephone exchange service throughout the country, as it meant increase of rates. He might have added, prospective inefficiency.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

NAUGHTY WILLIE

Excitements seem to be the order of the day in Chatham at present and the latest one is reported on Woods' Survey, where the uninterested residents are enjoying a lively scrap between two neighbors. One of the residents of that street complained to the police this morning that there is a family named Brown who are making themselves very disagreeable. It is especially complained that one of the members of the family, a little boy named Willie, amuses himself by throwing clods of mud and bricks at in and at the house of the complainant. It is claimed the little boy is indulged by the rest of the family, who watch his actions with evident approval.

It is not known what the final outcome will be, but the case will be investigated by the authorities.

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The Letter-Box

MAYOR COWAN AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Editor Planet:
Sir—I don't think that the Mayor would knowingly do me an injustice, but one statement of his in The Planet puts me in a false position. The statement is this, "Is the C. C. I. Board much better?" Rev. Dr. Battisby, who is a member of it, called me up to congratulate me on the stand we were taking. Said he, "If you knew the facts about this Board as I do, you would never stay your hand until its extermination was completed." That's significant enough, surely? Sir, I did congratulate him, and do so now, and hope the Council will finish the work it has on hand.

What I said was this, "I could give you a few pointers myself, that might help you a little." I would not remain on the C. C. I. Board for a day, if there were any financial That Board has labored in the midst of trying difficulties for the higher education of the young, and I think has succeeded fairly well. I have no hesitation, however, in calling in question the way in which that Board is appointed, and for that reason would like to see them elected by the city.

Respectfully,
J. R. BATTISBY.

\$500 REWARD

Dover Township Council will pay \$500 reward to any one giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who upset a wagon loaded with coals into the McFarlane drain, on Zeldoon street, belonging to the contractor at work on the drain, and doing other damage.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. Rouse, William street, three doors from Park.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street, and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

PONY FOR SALE—The undersigned has a Shetland pony with carriage, harness, etc., for sale. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. H. McVean, Dresden.

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Chatham, Ont., Sept. 16, 1905. A meeting of the Stockholders of the Mammoth and Great Eastern Milling and Mining Company will be held at the Head Office of said Company in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of October, 1905, for the purpose of considering the matter of disposing of a portion of the company's interests, receiving reports and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting. Mammoth and Great Eastern Milling and Mining Co.

WILLIAM GORDON, Secretary.

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Anglo French Marriages.

At last a practical arrangement has been concluded with regard to Anglo French marriages, which will put an end to cruel abuses. It has just been settled between the two Governments that no Frenchman will be able to wed an English girl in England unless he can produce a certificate from his Consul. The document must be drawn up in English as well as in French, and must, moreover, have been approved by the authorities of the two countries. The intending bridegroom will have to go through all the formalities which are de rigueur in his native land, just as if he was about to marry one of his own fellow countrywomen. This, as I have remarked, will put a stop to crying scandals. The French marriage laws are very strict and precise, and ignorance of them has brought many an English girl to ruin. She had gone through the usual services in church or chapel, and had considered herself a lawful wife until one day, when she was cynically informed by the man to whom she had confided her future that, as the civil ceremony had been omitted, she had no legal claim on him whatever. Many a heart has been broken, many a little family turned out into the street, owing to the trust which the poor girl had reposed in her unworthy suitor. That these inquiries have too often been committed with delicate calculation by unprincipled Frenchmen is a truth that has been demonstrated over and over again. Henceforth, the English girl who may contemplate a matrimonial venture with a Frenchman will be properly protected, but it would be just as well if she had additional enquiries instituted as to the exact social position, character and means of the foreigner who has expressed a desire to obtain her hand. Matrimonial arrangements are conducted in France on very business-like principles, and this is an example which might be followed with advantage on this side of the channel.—Paris correspondence of The London Telegraph.

Very Likely.

In former years the Edinburgh Parliament House was regarded as the exclusive preserve of the Scottish aristocracy. Shortly after Robert Forsyth was called to the Bar, says a biographer, a pretentious young advocate, who was acquainted with Forsyth's humble origin, had the audacity to say: "Who are you that would venture to thrust yourself into the Faculty? Are you not the son of the beadle of Biggar?" "I am, indeed," sarcastically replied Forsyth, "and I have a strong impression that if you had been the son of a beadle you would have been a beadle too."—From T. P.'s Weekly.

HOW TO HOLD A HUSBAND.

The best known guide to married happiness is to hold the husband as you won the love—by cheerfulness of disposition, patience and keeping your youthful looks. Of course a great many women are handicapped by those ills to which women are heir. The constantly recurring troubles which afflict her are apt to cause a sour disposition, nervousness and a beclouded mind.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., after a long experience in treating such diseases, found that certain roots and herbs made into a liquid extract, would help the majority of cases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Thousands of women have testified to its merits, and it is put up in shape to be easily procured and sold by all medicine dealers. This is a potent tonic for the womanly system. So much faith has Dr. Pierce in its merits that he offers \$500 reward for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb, which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

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THE QUEEN'S PICTURE.

They made a picture of the queen— They decked her in her regal gown, With jewels white and red and green, Rich in the gold gleam of her crown, With purple hangings at each side, And ermine flung across the throne; Rare rugs by cunning craftsmen dyed Upon the floor before her shone.

They made this picture of the queen— It showed her looking cold and proud, As though she gazed on some far scene Above the heads of all the crowd; And throne and crown and tapestries, And jewels white and red and green Were flamed in all their color keys In this great picture of the queen.

But when the picture had been made, The queen looked on it for a space While pride and disapproval played, In light and shadow on her face, And then she sent the crown away, And throne and jewels—yes, and all The rugs and hangings richly gay, And brought her children to the hall.

She drew her children to her heart— And then examined through a microscope, he said, "many of our bronze coins are seen to be covered with minute but virulent organisms which are capable of causing many diseases, and particularly blood poisoning."

"The copper in the coins is of course, poisonous, and when fouled by dirty hands and pockets of copper might be called 'coins of the realm' almost as truthfully as 'coins of the realm'."

These objections do not apply to a nickel coinage. In fact, every year a use it is bright, and the design remains sharply cut, for the metal is as little affected by wear and tear as by variation of temperature. Moreover, it is not poisonous.

Another point in favor of nickel is that the coins would be all British. "We have mines in Canada," said Mr. Mathias, secretary of the Mond Nickel Co., Limited, to an Express representative recently, "from which we get all our nickel, and it is mined near Sudbury, Ont., and refined at Cardiff. So British labor is employed throughout."

A nickel anna will soon be introduced into the Indian coinage. Designs have been prepared, but the coins have not been placed in circulation yet. The change will be greatly appreciated by the mass of the Indian people, who have a great dislike to copper coins.

The nickel coin has been a success in America and in every civilized continental country. The last country to adopt it was France, which issued a 25 centime piece two years ago, and was so delighted with it that copper has been practically superseded.

Change of LIFE

This perfectly natural change in a woman's life is too often accompanied by painful, distressing symptoms due to female troubles and slight irregularities in her delicate organism.

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They Knew the Answer.

"You never can tell how children are going to apply things," said a public school teacher.

"The other day I asked the class what a fort was. One boy answered, 'A place to put men in.'"

"Then what's a fortress?" said I.

"A place to put women in!" exclaimed the class in unison.—New York Press.

Held Up.

"By the way, what has become of Brown's book, 'One Hundred Short Cuts to Wealth,' that he was working so hard upon last year?"

"Oh, Brown finished the book all right, but was unable to raise money enough to have it published."—Judge.

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It is in Arizona and Dates From the Seventeenth Century.

St. Augustine is the oldest town in the United States, but the oldest hotel in the country, contrary to what one would expect, is not in the east at all, but as far west as Arizona, being situated in Phoenix of that state.

It was built in the seventeenth century by the Spaniards, just after the erection of a wonderful governor's palace, which also is to be seen to this day—the famous "Palacio del Gobernador."

The hotel is a one-story affair, built of adobe, with a flat roof, low doorways and many paned windows. The structure is now rather dingy in appearance, although it was, no doubt, considered really spacious and elegant when first erected.

When in 1681 the Indians threw off the Spanish yoke the hotel became a temporary fort. Many a successful Indian raid was planned in this very building, and councils of war were held frequently in the "taproom," as it was called.

This old tavern has sheltered such men as Custer, John C. Fremont, General Phil Sheridan, Zebulon Pike, Buffalo Bill and other famous scouts and plainsmen, besides many lesser heroes who, in true dime novel fashion, "went west to fight Indians."

AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

Wassailing of Apple Trees Still Observed in Parts of England.

What is "the wassailing of apple trees?"

This is an old custom, fast dying out, but still observed in parts of Somerset and Devon. At Wootton-Basset, near Minehead, the ceremony takes place on old Twelfth eve. All assemble at the farmhouse, and after a hearty meal, form a procession to the nearest orchard, the master in front with a light, and men with old guns, blunderbusses and anything that makes a noise, in the rear. Plenty of cider is taken and some pieces of toast.

When the orchard is reached a ring is formed, and the master, in the center, seizes a branch and sings a verse beginning, "Oh, apple tree, I wassall thee, in hopes that thou wilt blow." Then all shout in chorus:

Hattfuls, capfuls, three bushel bagfuls, Barn o'orfuls, tullet holefuls, And a little haap under the stairs.

Then follow cheers, drinking of healths, shouts of "Now, Tom Pod, we wassall thee!" and the placing of the pieces of toast, soaked in cider, among the branches for the robins.—London Answers.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Dover street, who has been seriously ill, is no better.

Mr. Dennis, representing the Dennis Fire Escape Manufacturing Company, of London, is in the city on business.

Dr. H. J. Sullivan received word yesterday that his brother had been killed in an accident at Regina.

Fire Chief Richard Pritchard has granted permission to Charles Allen to build a one storey frame dwelling 26x26 feet on lots 41 and 42 on the east side of Dogge street, the cost of which building will be \$700.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.

Theatre-goers visiting Detroit tomorrow will have an opportunity to see the comic opera "The Sho-Gun," which is one of the greatest musical attractions for this season that approaches light opera, and is free from the conventionalities of musical comedy. The Detroit papers speak of the production in the highest terms, and those who witnessed the performance last evening from this city enjoyed a great treat. It takes an American to satirize an American, and the native sense of humor brings forth peals of laughter from the audience.

The music is bright and the aesthetic charms and cunning ways of the Korean women make up one of the most popular comic operas that has been staged for many years.

THE LABOR MEN.

Trades and Labor Congress Against Chamberlain's Tariff Proposals.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The Trades and Labor Congress received yesterday morning the annual report of the solicitor, Mr. O'Donoghue, and referred it to a special committee. It says the alien labor bill is useless in its present shape. Public ownership should receive more attention in the House. The methods of certain emigration agents should be investigated. They were receiving \$5 per head without giving adequate return. Bonuses amounting to \$99,012 had been given to immigration in different ways. An attack upon the Dominion Senate was made on account of its opposition to the Union Label bill.

A resolution was carried unanimously expressing opposition to Hon. Jos. Chamberlain's tariff proposals. It claimed the Canadian manufacturers had misrepresented the situation in Canada when they said we were unanimous in our support of the proposals.

Sympathy with the printers in their fight for the eight-hour day and the "closed shop" was expressed by resolution.

Another resolution asked the Legislative Committee to do all in its power to have enacted legislation preventing the employment of children under fourteen years in offices and stores. Delegate Kennedy had an amendment added, prohibiting canning factories also.

A resolution to invite the American Federation of Labor to hold its next meeting in Toronto was passed.

The afternoon was spent at Sunny-side.

BODY RECOVERED

Purser Cornish telephoned The Planet late this afternoon that searching parties had just recovered the body of Delbert Richmond, the unfortunate assistant engineer of the "City of Chatham," drowned Sunday morning. The body was found at the foot of Fifth Street, near where the tragedy occurred.

WHERE IT HIT.

Speaking of the tribulations of the cross examiner, Henry Wellman cites this experience:

In the progress of a murder trial near Kansas City he wished to learn from a witness just where the bullet struck the victim.

"Where was this man shot?" was asked.

"Right here in this town," replied the witness.

"Yes, I know; but where did the bullet hit him?"

"Near Sixth and Wyoming streets."

"You don't understand me. Where did the bullet enter?"

"It came in the window."

"But in what part of the body did it lodge?"

"It never hit his body."

"Well, it certainly hit him somewhere—be it dead."

"Hit him in the head," said the witness.

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WERE REMANDED

Two North Chatham Residents Come Before Judge Houston on the Charge of Stealing Stakes

At the Police Court this morning the case against the two North Chatham men who were charged with stealing stakes from the Pere Marquette railroad was adjourned until Monday.

Last week Detective Skirving and P. C. Dezella arrested the two men and found the stolen stakes in their possession.

It was shown by Mr. Richards, solicitor for the prisoners, that they thought the stakes were thrown away and they picked them up intending to use them for fire wood. One of the prisoners, however, is said to have told his wife to hide the stakes in the pantry as there was liable to be trouble over taking them. The stakes were afterwards found in the pantry. Mr. Richards went on to show that this room was a regular storage room for wood and the prisoner also denied making any such statement.

In trying to get the prisoners acquitted Mr. Richards said:

"I feel sorry for the wives and children of the two men."

Mr. Houston—So do I. But then they married the men for better and for worse.

Crown Attorney Smith—A man should think of that before he does such things as these men have done.

Mr. Houston—Some people seem to have the idea that it is not stealing to take anything from a railway company and so they take everything they can. They do not realize that it is the shareholders who are defrauded and some of these may be as poor as they are themselves. It is stealing just the same. In this case the railway might have been a little more careful in looking after their property, but this does not lessen the severity of the offense.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Closes Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 19. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1d. to 1 1/2d. lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4d. to 1/2d. lower.

At Chicago, September wheat closed 1/2c. lower than yesterday, September corn unchanged, and September oats unchanged.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
Sept. Dec. Jan. May.
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Duluth 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Wheat, white, bush.....\$0 74 to \$0 75
Wheat, red, bush.....0 70 to 0 71
Wheat, spring, bush.....0 70 to 0 71
Wheat, durum, bush.....0 70 to 0 71
Barley, bush.....0 48 to 0 49
Oats, bush.....0 38 to 0 39
Beans, bush.....0 90 to 0 91
Rye, bush.....0 62 to 0 63
Corn, bush.....0 67 to 0 68

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Sept. 19.—Wheat—Spot steady. No. 2 red western winter, 6s 4 1/2d. Futures quiet; Dec. 6s 7 1/2d. Corn—Spot steady. American red, 4s 10 1/2d. Futures quiet; Dec. 4s 9 1/2d. Jan. 4s 10 1/2d. March 4s 10 1/2d. Bacon—Short rib dull, 47s; long clear middles, light, steady, 48s; do., heavy, steady, 47s 6d; short clear backs quiet, 42s 6d; shoulders square, quiet, 30s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 234,000 cwt., including 140,000 American. Corn, 177,000 cwt., weather dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Sept. 19.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 19,394; state dairy, common to extra, 12c to 20c; western imitation creamery, extras, 19c to 19 1/2c.

Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 12,158; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c; do., full cream, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; do., large, colored and white, 11 1/2c to 12c; do., full cream, 11c to 11 1/2c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 6111; western, best, 21c to 22c; do., average prime, 20c.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cattle Steady—U. S. Markets Dull and Slightly Lower.

London, Sept. 19.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12 1/4c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways since Friday last, were 91 cars, composed of 1533 cattle, 448 hogs, 2208 sheep and lambs, 60 calves and 4 horses.

Exporters.
Few were offered and none wanted, as dealers had got a supply at the junction on Monday. McDonald & Mayne report one load as selling at \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.
Choice picked lots of butchers sold at \$4 to \$4.15, but there were few bought these prices; loads of good sold at \$3.75 to \$3.80; medium at \$3.25 to \$3.30; common at \$2.75 to \$2.85; canners at \$1.50 to \$2.30 per cwt.

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TREASURE IN OUR RIVER?

Correspondence of Capt. Baker Shows Presence of More Gunboats in River

Tradition Hath it One of These Contains Treasure—Interesting Documents Reveal Life of the Pioneer Days

Interest in the historic period of Western Ontario was revived a short time ago by the report that an American by the name of Burton was making an attempt to deport a gunboat at present lying on the Arnold farm up the river.

Patriotism demanded that his attempt to obtain this relic of bygone days, for exhibition on the other side of the border, be frustrated.

The incident called forth many reminiscences of the pioneer, history-making days of this section—when the first settlers followed the Indian trails into this part of the country and, blazing a clearing, erected their log cabins.

Capt. Baker, great-grandfather of J. W. and R. O. Knight, was a resident of this section of the country in those strenuous days. Baker was a master shipbuilder and from 1789 to 1812 he had his headquarters at Detroit, then a British naval and military post. His duties consisted of overseeing the construction of boats and the erection of other military structures, such as forts and stockades. His papers, now in the possession of the gentlemen mentioned, form very interesting reading and cast interesting side-lights on the history of those brave days.

Among them is a letter ordering him to construct six gunboats. As the subsequent correspondence shows, he did so, and doubtless, the gunboats raised a short time ago by the Chatham Historical Society, and on exhibition on the park for some time, was one of these, as well as the one around which the present conflict is raging. It would also tend to show that as others in the river, yet to be discovered.

In fact, these living near the river in the vicinity of Kent Bridge emphatically assert that the fact of the told them tales of the capture of the British up the Thames during the war of 1812, in which mention was made of the sinking of nearly the whole British flotilla in the river. They were sunk at intervals during the retreat whenever the pursuit of the Kentucky riflemen became too hot. The river is the persistent legend to the effect that a large amount of money, the pay for the troops, was on one of these crafts and went to the bottom with it when sunk near Kent Bridge. As far as can be learned, no attempt was ever made to recover the treasure, and it may still be reposing on the river bottom covered with ooze and slime, ready for the first one adventurous enough to seek it. This much is certain—that there are several other gunboats in the river which, if raised, would prove rich in historic interest and might also prove valuable finds.

Capt. Baker's correspondence is all in the highly formal and settled style in vogue in those days. His reply to the command to build the gunboats is in the following terms:

Detroit, Oct. 9th, 1771.
"This day His Excellency presented me a letter commanding me to build six gunboats on the River Thames. Your Honor will be so good as to let me know how I shall proceed in this difficulty I think must occur."

"If there is two parties, one cutting timber in the woods and the other to work on the boats, I should not be able to attend to advantage in carrying out the work. If Your Excellency will be so good as to let me have the carpenter out of the shipyards I shall be able to carry on the work in zeal."

Remain your humble servant,
Sgd. "WM. BAKER," A. B.

To Colonel England,
Commanding at Detroit."

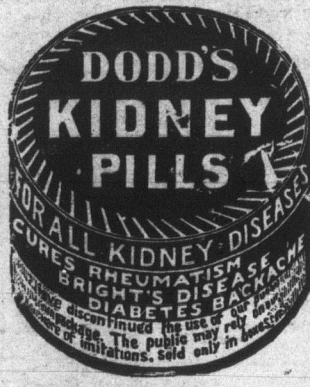
The correspondence also illustrates the danger the settlers of those days ran from marauding Indians. Capt. Baker makes frequent reference to the placing of sentries around the spots where the boats are being built, so as to give the workmen time to escape to blockhouses if attacked, one letter, dated Aug. 1st, 1782, reads as follows:

"In case of an alarm from the garrison you will repair with your men in the shipyards on board His Majesty's schooner 'Dunmore,' with as much speed as possible."

Sgd. HENRY LORD, Senior,
Naval Officer at Detroit.
To Mr. Wm. Baker, master shipbuilder in His Majesty's Dockyards, Detroit."

One can well imagine that the injunction as to speed was not overlooked when the blood-curdling war whoops of the Indians resounded through the forest aisles. Interesting wide-lights indeed are these concerning the early days of this district. (The settlers lived in an atmosphere of romance and danger, steadily taying the stepping stones to the splendid present—a heritage now by blood.)

Capt. Baker, who played such a prominent part in this early history, afterwards took up his residence here and died in New York, where he is buried in Trinity Church. Other correspondence of his pertaining to Chatham will be published at an early date.



FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 3-4.
Bridgen—Oct. 2, 3.
Blenheim—Oct. 13-14.
Chatham—Sept. 26-27-28.
Comber—Oct. 2-3.
Dresden—Oct. 5-6.
Essex—Sept. 26-27-28.
Florence—Oct. 5-6.
Glencoe—Sept. 26-27.
Highgate—Oct. 13-14.
Harrow—Oct. 10-11.
Muncy—Oct. 10-11-12.
Ridgetown—Oct. 11-17-18.
Rodney—Oct. 6-7.
Thamesville—Oct. 3-4.
Wallaceburg—Oct. 3-4.
Moraviantown Fair, October 17, 18, 19 and 20.

WORD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright desire to express their sincere thanks to the friends who kindly aided them during their late sad bereavement.

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Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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WARNING

This is to warn the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Nellie Jane, after this date, as she has left our home.

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You will find the values exceptionally good and the styles entirely different from last year.

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NEW SHAWLS

French Knitted Shawls, for cool evenings, in Greys, Black, Cream and Cardinal, plain honey comb centre and fancy patterns plain or knotted fringe at 50c, 75c \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00 each.

Tartan shoulder shawl, 36 x 36 inch, Black and White check, Red and Black checks, and fancy Plaid, at 50c and 75c each.

Large size fancy Scotch Plaid Shawls, \$2.75 each.

Plain Black Shawls. 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 each.

Heavy Velvet Shawls reversible, plain or fancy pattern, suitable for Winter wear \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, each.

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For Ladies Coats, waists and suits, in plain shades of Red, Castor, Navy Myrtle, Grey, Reseda, Cardinal, Cream and Black, per yd. 50c.

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We are showing the New Brown Mixtures, handsome overplaid and checks in single and double breasted styles narrow colors and long full lapels, well formed built shoulders and handsomely tailored trousers cut correctly.

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THE MANUFACTURERS.

Insurance and Other Reports Presented to the Association.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association met in the City Hall yesterday morning when the committee on the department of insurance presented its report. After discussion it was adopted.

The report of the railway and transportation committee was next submitted and read. The report was adopted.

Mr. Fraser of London wanted to know if the association had ever asked the commission to place the express companies under the same category as railways. President George said that two memorials on that head had already been presented to the transportation committee and suggested that it should have a motion to that effect.

The delegates and their ladies were taken for a sail around the harbor, visiting the bridge, graving dock, etc., covering a distance of about twenty-five miles. They were highly delighted with the trip.

Last night the delegates and their ladies attended a reception at Spencerwood, given in their honor by Lieutenant-Governor Jetté.

The membership committee's report shows that during the year there was an increase of 226, making the total 1,839, 291 of these being firms employing over 100 hands. The report also says nice things about the British excursion.

There were encouraging reports from the Industrial Canada committee, and also the commercial intelligence committee.

REGISTRATION WITH A STRING.

Only 115 Out of 7,000 Voters Representing 520,000 People Registered.

Odesa, Sept. 20.—The registration here in connection with the elections to the National Assembly shows a somewhat remarkable condition of affairs. Only 115 out of 7,000 qualified voters have thus far placed their names on the voting registers.

The fact that the 520,000 inhabitants of this port are only allowed the single representative led to action on the part of the municipal authorities, who, anticipating the failure of the elections, vainly petitioned the Government to open Odesa another deputy.

The military restrictions preclude the possibility of an electoral campaign. Advice from Kiev, Ekaterinoslav and Kharkoff show similar conditions. Only four days remain for registration.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

RYAN—McFAUL—At Windsor, Sept. 18th, Miss Mary McFaul to Wm. E. Ryan, both of Chatham.

DIED.

OLIVER—On Tuesday, September 19, 1905, John Oliver, aged 84 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, lot 9, concession 6, Chatham Township, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock to McVicar's burying ground.

TO-NIGHT

Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.

Prayer meeting in the city churches at 8.

Court House, 624, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Local Briefs

Guns and Ammunition at Brisco's.

"Florodora" Friday night. The talk of everybody. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gossnell, of Highgate, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harvey, of Rodney, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Will accept limited number of violin pupils. E. T. Jones, P. O. Box 461.

A. D. Brander and Leslie Brander, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Good, bright, young girl wanted to work in office. Apply at Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd.

Miss Edna Shephey, Adelaide street, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. McGavin, of Detroit.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in China Painting at her studio on Thames street, opposite greenhouses.

Miss Maggie Hart and Miss Ada Cudmore have returned, after spending a week at the London Fair.

E. H. Rice, of Toronto, and H. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Surely a night follows day sickness follows the eating of unripe fruit or stale vegetables. Every housekeeper should keep Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house in summer. It gives instant relief and speedy cure.

Miss Josie Eberle, of Palmyra, left on the 6.45 Wabash train this morning for Kansas City, Mo., en route for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will in future reside.

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DENTIST

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D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Driver Alex. Holmes, of the fire department, is confined to his home seriously ill.

It is expected that the Honorable Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, Mr. Monro, will be on hand to open the Fair on Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. T. R. Morgan, nee Miss Grace Jones, will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, September 21, from three to six o'clock, at her residence, 109 Lorne avenue.

Wanted immediately, a girl to work after school hours and on Saturdays for her board and room. Apply Parisian Laundry, opposite post office.

The week of Sept. 26, 27 and 28 promises great things for the children. Come and bring them to the Fair. They will enjoy it and remember it for years.

From present indications, judging from the advance sale of tickets and the talk around town, everybody is planning to see "Florodora" Friday night.

Mr. Kelsie, the new manager of Hotel Sumit, arrived in the city on Monday and has taken over the management of the Sanitarium, John McCoig the former manager, having transferred his interests to the Hotel Garner. Mr. Kelsie is an experienced hotel man, having managed a hotel in Flint before coming here.

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Will Have Their Own.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—It is definitely stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific will not use the C. N. R., but will build a direct line to Brandon.

No Interference.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The Dominion Government has decided not to interfere in the Chaudiere water power dispute.

THE POSTMASTER IS THANKFUL.

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ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

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SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

B. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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The physician, who has not sufficient confidence in his own ability to cure his patient first and receive his pay afterwards, is not the man to inspire confidence in those who are in search of honest treatment.

Dr. Goldberger's treatment is a cure, because he cures the disease, not the patient. He cures the disease, not the patient. He cures the disease, not the patient.

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value he has given the patient, but he expects to prove his worth and show positive and satisfactory results before he asks for the fee. So, should he fail to cure the case, the patient loses nothing, while the doctor, when he cures the patient, has given him more than he has paid him for—money—he has given him his health back. Dr. Goldberger is the first specialist in his field who has given him his health back.

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DISCUSSION OF PEACE

Czar is to Call Second Conference At the Hague.

President Roosevelt Thinks Summons For the Second Time Should Come From St. Petersburg—The Project For the Formation of a Russian Cabinet to Be Examined by Solsky Commission.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Emperor Nicholas yesterday again appeared before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than His Majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague.

That the Emperor has done so was learned yesterday from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity.

It is officially announced that "the Russian Government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to holding of a second peace conference at The Hague," but it is known that negotiations preceding this announcement that the Government proposed to address the powers were entered into especially with the United States, and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

The announcement created the greatest surprise here, and that Russia should propose a second peace conference, the steps already taken by President Roosevelt, was also heard with amazement, although it is said here that President Roosevelt is of the opinion that the first step in this direction should be taken by the Emperor of Russia, on whose initiative the first conference was held.

The Cabinet Project.

The project for the formation of a Cabinet which Emperor Nicholas has ordered the Solsky commission to examine, contemplates the formation of a body to be called the Council of Ministers, which would be under the presidency of a premier. The latter, with the Ministers of War, Marine, and Foreign Affairs, and the court officials, would have the sole right of reporting to the Emperor. The Ministers would be appointed by the Emperor, and no administrative measures would become effective without the permission of the Council of Ministers, sanctioned by the Emperor.

Poland's Representation.

The Solsky commission has elaborated the conditions governing the representation of the people of Poland in the National Assembly. The voters will be divided into three classes, the first to be composed of landed property proprietors, the second of members of Cantons owning from three to twenty acres, and the third of urban electors. The members will be returned from Poland.

Surrounded by Tartars.

Tiflis, Sept. 19.—Gen. Shinkrin, commander of the troops, yesterday received a telegram from the officials of the copper works at Elizabetopol, requesting him to send Cossacks to the district.

The telegram says the district is surrounded by Tartars, and that property and the lives of the employees are in imminent danger.

Five wagons filled with Armenian refugees from Shusha, were checked by Tartars. Most of the refugees were killed and women were carried off. Similar outrages are continuing in various districts.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The Emperor has ordered a state of siege to be proclaimed in the town and district of Rielosk owing to the disturbances there.

Baku, Sept. 19.—Serious outrages continue here and many of the shops remain closed.

Japan's Accused of Theft.

Tokio, Sept. 19.—Information has been made public that three naval paymasters have embezzled \$165,000 of Government funds.

Manchuria Ports Open.

Londn, Sept. 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says that an imperial decree has been issued ordering many of the ports in Manchuria to be opened equally to all treaty powers.

Japanese Violence Checked.

Tokio, Sept. 19.—Anti-peace treaty demonstrations continue to be held in different localities, the meetings passing condemnatory resolutions, but there has been no further violence.

The members of the progressive party are united, and the constitutionalists are divided in their attitude toward the peace settlement, some branches having passed resolutions contradictory of the pro-Government statement of its terms.

Bearing Glad Tidings.

Seoul, Corea, Sept. 19.—A Russian squadron was sighted Sunday afternoon off Sogyechin in Northern Corea. Its mission was to communicate the terms of the armistice to the Russian forces on the Tumen River.

Light Fire With Oil.

Brookville, Sept. 19.—A Greenbush young lady named Miss Miller, while simulating a wood fire with coal oil, was most painfully burned. She was pouring the oil from a can containing a quantity of the fluid when it ignited and set fire to her clothing. Her screams attracted members of the family, who extinguished the blaze. Miss Miller, though badly burned about the body and arms, will likely recover.

Struck by C. P. R. Engine.

Port Arthur, Sept. 19.—A man named Stevenson was seriously injured on the C. P. R. Sunday morning. With another man he was coming up on a hand-car about a Rock Cut saw a light engine tearing down on them. They endeavored to get the car off the track, but the engine struck the car and the man was knocked up against rocks. His leg was broken and he was otherwise injured.

Four Months For Fraud.

Brookville, Sept. 19.—For fraudulently obtaining \$25 from P. Foley, hotelkeeper of Elgin, Leeds County, A. Earnstein, traveler for a Montreal wholesale house, was sentenced to four months in the common jail.



For the Little Ones

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing is so Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well, take Stuart's Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble.

But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the Tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. A. Croisley, 333 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for child as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'Tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

A Buffalo mother, a short time ago, who, despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child these Tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie Co., N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctor said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

Mrs. W. T. Dethlefsen. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1905.

HENRY KARIS, Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N. Y.

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full-sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is ailing in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles whether in adults or infants.

All Alone.

"Ah," said Bragg with a view to making Miss Brightly jealous, "I was alone for quite awhile last evening with one whom I admire very much."

"Ah," replied Miss Brightly, "alone, were you?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Remember the Editor.

Love letters should always be written only on one side of the paper. This will make it much more convenient for the newspapers when the letters are read in court in breach of promise suits.—Somerville Journal.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwinstown, county of Cleburne, Alabama.

While there I ate some fresh meat and some cold meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner, and one twenty-five cent bottle cured the three of us." For sale by all druggists.

Breaking Her Word.

She—Would you believe it? When the bride came to the word "obey" in the wedding service she stuttered terribly.

He—Well, she might just as well break her word one time as another.—Yonkers Statesman.

FORCIBLE FACTS.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs" have been perfectly and permanently cured.

Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong county, Pa., had in all 81 hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but he could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do, "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured this cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

Free, Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper covered book, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How easy it is for one to suggest a sure way for someone else to manage a troublesome affair.

St. Joseph Lewis, July 14, 1903. MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen,—I was badly kicked by my horse last May and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as jet; I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road.

JOS. DUBES, Commercial Traveller.

When a woman knows a man loves her there comes a feeling of the sweetest contentment.

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