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THE GREAT COAL STRIKE IS NOW SAFELY OVER

Miners in Convention Decided to Return to Work To-day—A Long, Hard Struggle of Five Months at an end—Many Thousands Will be out of Work for a Long Time and Must be Helped.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—With a shout that fairly shook the convention building the representatives of the 147,000 mine workers who have been on strike since last May, officially declared off at noon to-day the greatest contest ever waged between capital and labor, and placed all the questions involved in the struggle into the hands of the arbitration commission appointed by the president of the United States.

When the news was flashed to the towns and villages down in the valleys and on the mountains of the coal regions the strike-affected inhabitants heaved a sigh of relief. Many days have gone by since more welcome news was received. Everywhere there was rejoicing and in many places the end of the strike was the signal for impromptu town celebrations. The anthracite coal region, from its largest city, Scranton, down to the lowliest coal patch, has suffered by the conflict, and everyone looks for better times.

While the large army of mine workers and their families, numbering approximately a half a million persons, are grateful that work is to be resumed on Thursday the strikers have still to learn what their reward will be. President Roosevelt having taken prompt action in calling the arbitrators together for their first meeting on Friday, the miners hope they will know by Thanksgiving day what practical gain they have made.

The vote to resume coal mining was a unanimous one, and was reached only after a warm debate. The principal objection to accepting the arbitration provision was that no provision was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions, or would be unable to get any work at all. The engineers and pumpmen go better pay than other classes of mine workers and they did not wish to run the risk of losing altogether their old places and be compelled to dig coal for a living. This question came up yesterday and was argued right up to the time the vote was taken. No one had a definite plan to offer to overcome the objection and the report of the committee on resolutions recommending that the strike be declared off and that all issues be placed in the hands of the arbitration commission for decision, was adopted without the question being settled.

A few moments before adjournment, however, a partial solution was reached when a delegate in the farthest corner of the hall moved that the problem be placed in the hands of three executive boards for solution and his suggestion was adopted. The principal speech of the day was made by National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson who, practically spoke for President Mitchell and the national organization. In a strong argument he counseled the men to accept arbitration, the very plan the strikers themselves had offered, return to work and trust to the President's tribunal to do them justice.

HARD PROBLEM OF UNION.
The question of taking care of all men who will fail to get work will be a serious one for the union. There is no doubt the executive boards will take care of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, but there will be thousands of other classes of mine workers who will have to be looked after. In some places hundreds will not be able to get work for weeks, and in other localities where the mines are in very bad condition there will be no employment for many workmen for some months. Now that the strike is over the volume of relief money will decrease and the local unions will be compelled to call upon the national organization for assistance when the money now on hand runs out. With the close of the great conflict will also end in a few days, probably with the passing of this week, the assessment now being levied on all bituminous mine workers affiliated with the union. The officials who care to talk of the situation feel confident that the national body will come to the assistance and help all those who stood during the suspension.

Hundreds of men, needed to repair the mines and otherwise place them in condition for operation, will be at work to-morrow morning, the convention having decided that this was imperative in order to get the men at work quickly and satisfy the country's demand for coal. All the locals will hold meetings to-morrow, at which instructions will be given the members regarding their application for work. The proceedings of the convention indicate that there will be some friction in some of the local organizations over many little questions which will come up in connection with the men returning to the mines.

MITCHELL CONGRATULATED.
President Mitchell received many congratulatory telegrams from all over the country after the news spread that the strike was ended. On his return to headquarters he was asked for an expression of his views on the action of the convention, and in reply he said: "I am well pleased with the action of the anthracite coal workers in deciding to submit the issues which culminated in the strike to the

commission selected by the president of the United States.

"The strike itself has demonstrated the power and dignity of labor. Conscientious, intelligent trade unionism has received an impetus, the effect of which cannot be measured. I earnestly hope and firmly believe that both labor and capital have learned lessons from the miners' strike which will enable them to adopt peaceful, humane and business methods of adjusting wage differences in the future."

After Mr Mitchell had notified President Roosevelt of the action of the convention and had received a reply to the effect that the commission would meet in Washington on Friday, he sent out the official announcement through the press to the strikers that the strike was off. It was addressed to all miners and mine workers in the anthracite region and was as follows: "You are hereby officially notified that it was unanimously decided to-day by the delegates attending the special convention that all mine workers should report for work on Thursday morning, Oct. 23, and that the issues which culminated in the strike should be referred for adjustment to the commission appointed by the President of the United States."

"We are authorized by the executive officers of districts 1, 7 and 9 to caution all those who resume work to exercise more than usual care in order that accidents to life and limb may be averted. Owing to the condition of the mines after an idleness of five months, there will be great danger when work is resumed. We are prompted to offer this advice by the fact that at the close of the strike two years ago many more accidents and deaths occurred than take place when the mines are operating regularly."

"JOHN MITCHELL,"
"President United Mine Workers of America."

"W. B. WILSON,"
"Secretary-Treasurer."
Mr. Mitchell has not made any remarks regarding his future movements. He does not know whether he will go to Washington on Friday. The miners' leader will act as the attorney for the men at all sessions of the commission, and will have with him several assistants. Headquarters here will be kept open probably until after the award of the commission is announced.

All the delegates who attended the convention have left the city for their homes and strike headquarters presented a deserted appearance to-night. Reports from the small towns in the outlying regions are to the effect that celebrations of all kinds were held to-night. Some of the larger towns will celebrate the ending of the strike to-morrow. The greatest celebration, however, will be reserved for Oct. 29—John Mitchell day. That day will mark the second anniversary of the ending of the big strike of 1900, when the men won a ten percent increase. The anniversary was observed last year with considerable enthusiasm and the day this year will probably be more generally observed. President Mitchell has more than a half dozen invitations to speak at various places but he will not accept any until he learns whether the arbitration commission needs his presence.

A few engineers, firemen, pump runners, machinists and some other men not directly engaged in mining coal, have already applied to the superintendents of collieries in this region for reinstatement, but were refused. The superintendent in most cases informed the men that they will retain their present employment. The total number of men who have asked for work in this region is not known but it is not believed to be large. The miners and mine laborers will have little trouble in getting employment in the Wyoming valley.

STORY OF CONVENTION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., October 21.—When the delegates assembled to-day

they were in a most hopeful mood. Some said the arbitration commission would be even of more benefit to future generations in the coal fields than the present; and anyhow it would put before the public the whole situation in detail as between the miners and operators, in a fair and thorough way.

The early part of the day was devoted to the discussing of the problem of what would be done with the men who could not obtain work, and how many, if any, would be forced to remain idle. This problem was a rock on which the convention nearly broke from time to time and it was only by the greatest effort and by much diplomacy that all factions were kept in line.

During a temporary recess the committee on resolutions arrived and the convention being called to order the following report was submitted:

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"We, the committee on resolutions, beg leave to recommend that the following communication be adopted and forwarded to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America:

"Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C."

"Dear Sir: We, the representatives of the employees of the various coal companies engaged in operating mines in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, have considered your telegram of Oct. 15, 1902, addressed to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, which reads as follows: 'I have appointed as commissioners Brig.-Gen. Jno. H. Wilson, E. W. Parker, Judge George Gray, E. E. Clark, Thomas H. Watkins, Bishop J. L. Spaulding, with Carroll D. Wright as recorder. These names are accepted by the operators and I now earnestly ask and urge that the miners likewise accept this commission. It is a matter of vital concern to all our people, and especially to those in our great cities, who are least well off, that the mining of coal should be resumed without a moment's unnecessary delay.'"

"We have decided to accept the proposition therein embodied and submit all questions at issue between the operators and mine workers of the anthracite coal region for adjustment to the commission which you have named."

"In pursuance of that decision we shall report for work on Thursday morning, Oct. 23, in the positions and working places occupied by us prior to the inauguration of the strike."

"We have authorized John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, with such assistance as he

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A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

"THE MACHINE" IN EXTREMIS.

The revelations of the past few days in connection with the South Oxford election trial are calculated to make the province stand aghast at the brazen depravity to which the supporters of the Ross Government and its "machine" have descended in their desperate resolve to retain office, if possible, at any price. Not content with using every expedient of corruption to elect supporters of the Government, the evidence at this trial goes to show that the "machine" has entered on a campaign of suborning witnesses to trump up and support charges with the purpose of unseating Conservative members elected in defiance of their machinations by the electors. With this nominal majority of one which renders his retention of office an impossibility, Premier Ross is reduced to extremities and instead of frankly accepting the inevitable and appealing to the people for a definite verdict to break the deadlock, a resort is made to the courts and the revelations in South Oxford give the first inkling of the nature of the evidence on which it is proposed to re-establish the Government in control. The ever faithful "machine," the Old Guard of race which has turned the tide before in so many a close contest, is making its final stand against the overthrow of a Government whose chief standstill it has been in the defeat of public opinion at the polls. But the more desperate its stand, the more decisive the final victory.—Ottawa Citizen.

A young lady recently sent this extraordinary request to the editor of her church paper: "Do you think it is right for a girl to sit in a man's lap, even if she is engaged?" The religious editor answered her question thus: "If it were our girl and our lap, yes. If it were another fellow's girl and our lap, yes. But if it were our girl and another fellow's lap, never, never, never!" Carried unanimously.

THE IRRESISTIBLE FORCE MEETS THE IMMOVABLE OBJECT.
Hamilton Spectator.

If you hear a sound of crashing furniture, breaking glass and wild shouting, away in the east some time today, you'll know that Tarte has met Sifton before Laurier.

CARRIE WILL THROW A SOMERSET.
Hamilton Times.

Lady Henry Somerset, interviewed at New York, expresses the hope that she will not be associated in the public mind with Carrie Nation. Whew! Wait till Carrie hears that.

SOMETHING TO BET ON.
Aylmer Express.

Whenever you pick up a paper in your neighbor's house, take a look at the date on the label. It will surprise you very often. If the label is torn off you can bank the owner is several years behind.

A FRIEND IN NEED.
Hamilton Spectator.

The scarcity of fuel has developed all kinds of men—the Shylock dealer and the man with a heart that sympathizes with the misfortunes of his neighbors. A farmer who lives twenty miles south of Hamilton read in the Spectator about the scarcity of fuel, and this aroused his interest in a family of former neighbors in the years gone by. He acted on the impulse, and last Wednesday brought to town about one cord and a quarter of the best dry hardwood, and threw it into the cellar of the house of his old friends; and when the lady of the house offered to pay him for it he positively refused to take a copper. That was friendship worth having, and the Hamilton family, although well able and anxious to pay for the wood, will always have a warm place in their hearts for that old farmer neighbor of the long ago.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blondin, Pembroke, Ont. Her husband, Mr. W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. "I am fully cured," Mr. W. A. Nugent writes, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

SOMEBODY WILL GET KILT.

Hamilton Times.

A correspondent of the Stratford Beacon takes to task that city's "morality department" for permitting bare-legged, kilted Highlanders to parade the streets after it had raised a row over some bill-boards on the ground that there was too much of a "nether limb display." Sound the pip-roch! Send out the fiery cross! Such Sassenach comparisons are too odorous to be borne!

THE MODERN SHYLOCKS.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

Coal dealers have put up the price of coal that they held from \$1 to \$10 a ton, and farmers have put up wood from \$2.50 to \$4 a cord. The fuel had not cost a cent more, and was not in itself actually worth a cent more. It was simply a hold-up of the consumers, and a robbery of that much money. It was business. Can the principles of Christianity enter into business?

CANADA'S HOPE.

London Advertiser.

A St. John's despatch says the premier of Newfoundland has concluded a provisional treaty with the United States secretary of state. Any agreement of this kind would involve disavowal of the United States by the island colony. However, it is likely that any such treaty will be knocked in the head by the United States senate, which is afraid to touch the tariff with a pair of tongs. The purblind protectionism of the senate often operates to the advantage of Canada. The lumber industry is an example.

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THE FICKLE POPULACE.

London News.

Dreyfus attended the Zola funeral and was not even noticed; in fact, Paris will have to tie a string round its finger if it wishes to remember that such a man as Dreyfus ever lived.

WINNIE'S INTELLECTUAL X-RAY.

London Chronicle.

The government now knows what it should do in the matter of the education bill. Mr. Winston Churchill has spoken.

BLESSED ARE THE POOR.

Grimby Independent.

I'd like to be a "poor" man this winter. Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton city councils are arranging to get free fuel for the "poor" people this winter. The result will be that next spring all the "poor" will come out slick, fat and comfortable, and the rest of the people will probably all be dead—frozen to death. Who says a "poor" man has no chance in this country?

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.

Judge not too loudly, lest you shall be misjudged.
—After the grip, pneumonia or typhoid fever, take Hood's Sarsaparilla; it restores health and strength.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Morris, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 229, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Morris, who died on or about the thirty-first day of August, 1902, are required on or before the twenty-fourth day of November, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the city of Chatham, solicitors for William H. Harper, the executor of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and of the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall have not been received by him at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 20th day of October, A. D. 1902.

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Personal Pointers

W. W. Scane is in Detroit to-day. David Flook went to Windsor to-day. G. G. Martin has returned from Toronto. Joseph Kime is spending the day in Blenheim. Joseph Tilt is in Tupperville to-day on business. Walter Piggott is in Windsor on business. C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, is in the city to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray are in Detroit to-day. Mrs. Leeson is visiting for a few days in Florence. Ex-Ald. McKeough is in the city of the Straits to-day.

Miss Maggie Leeson spent Sunday at her home in Raleigh. Mrs. T. Hayes entered St. Joseph's Hospital last Sunday. L. S. Bell, of Morpeth, was a Maple city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Parker, of Detroit, was a Chatham guest yesterday. W. A. Campbell, of Ridgeway, is a visitor in the city to-day.

John Anderson, of Tilbury, visited his Chatham friends yesterday. Geo. Haney, of Glenwood, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

E. Dora, of Hamilton, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday. J. B. Kiddemaster, of Courtwright, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss McCrae has returned after visiting relatives in Wallaceburg. Ed. Cahill, Wm. Gray & Sons' agent called at the office here yesterday.

Fred. Scherer, of Windsor was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. Genbar, Baxter street, is visiting relatives in Harwich for a few days.

Andrew Northwood entered the general Hospital on Friday and is seriously ill.

T. Marshall and Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, were in the city on business.

LeRoy Scane and E. McDonald, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

W. L. G. Snell, of the Fair, is confined to his home on Lorne Ave., through illness.

Joe Cartier, and Mr. O'Holleran, of Thamesville, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

Rev. P. J. Uzzell, well known in this city, is seriously ill in the Public General Hospital.

Miss McIntyre of Detroit, has returned home after visiting friends in the Maple City.

W. Wheeler has entered the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford as a medical student.

Matt. Doyle, who has been ill for some time, while not in a dangerous condition, is still very ill.

Miss Etta Fisher, who has been visiting Mrs. McKie, Lansdowne avenue, left yesterday for New York.

Mrs. Brown, 17th concession, Chatham township, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Rev. Thos. Eglin, of Watertown, Wis., was in the city to-day on route to Dresden to visit his mother.

James Barrie, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, has entered the choir of St. Andrew's church, as bass soloist.

Miss Clara Miller, of Detroit, has returned home after spending a couple of days with the city.

Clayton MacDonald, and George Ford, of the C. B. C., have returned, after visiting Moraviantown Fair.

Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris has returned to the city after visiting in Detroit, the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Orsag.

Miss Adelle McLean entertained about fifty young people to a dance last evening. An orchestra was in attendance.

Mrs. Perry of the 6th concession, Chatham township, has been removed to the Public General Hospital, suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Arthur Ardagh and Miss Alice Ardagh, of Aylmer, and Mrs. Katherine Ardagh, of Brooklyn, New York, were the guests of Mrs. Hooper K. Ridley on Thanksgiving day.

Fred Chanter, of Flint, Mich., who has been in the city attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Johnston, returned home to-day. Mrs. Chanter and son will remain for a time with her father.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Oct. 21.—A. J. McCall, of Chatham on business yesterday.

The San Francisco Minstrels, which appeared in the Grand Opera House last evening, paraded on the streets at noon yesterday, with a good band leading them.

Arthur Smith was in Chatham yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a very successful and enjoyable tea and concert in the church last evening.

Mrs. O. McVeen has returned from a visit to Toronto and London.

BLENHEIM

Oct. 20.—Mr. Brandt, who for the past five weeks has been ill with typhoid fever, died last evening about nine o'clock. Mr. Brandt has been foreman for the past number of months for the firm of J. C. Beattie, a wife and seven children, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

We are pleased to say that Mrs.

"He Won't Die"

Of consumption "is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.

Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Mr. W. H. Whitmore, of Arkon, Rockingham Co., Va., writes: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1896, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it a case of bronchitis, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial tubes open, we could cure him; but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. I had seen several almost miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and of course I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and was then well enough to go to West Virginia, taking a supply with him. I am just in receipt of a letter from him from which I quote: 'I am well and hearty and getting very fleshy.'

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1000 large pages is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send no one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume or only 3¢ for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

James Grist, who has been ill with a very severe attack of appendicitis, is progressing very favorably.

Mr. Leslie Myland is able to be up again, after being ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Holland, a former manager of the Bank of Commerce here, was in town on Saturday.

James Fletcher, who has been ill with typhoid, is able to be around again.

Miss Hobbs, of Birr, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Collins.

Rowland & Young's Bijou Comedy Co. commenced a week's engagement this evening by putting on "Dad's Girl."

Oct. 21.—The funeral of the late Mr. Brandt will be held to-morrow afternoon. The funeral ceremonies are in charge of the K. O. T. M. Rev. G. B. Brown will conduct the services at the house.

J. Titus, of Inlay City, Mich., is renewing old friends in town.

There was considerable excitement in town this morning when the fire alarm rang. It was thought that the fine large residence, lately occupied by Mr. Treadgold, was on fire, but it just turned out to be a chimney.

Robert Westhouse left last evening for Toronto, where he will attend the medical college.

IMPROVED STREET

"Look at the condition of that street— isn't that pretty good for Queen street?" said a citizen who lives down that way to The Planet yesterday, "that new machine fixed it up on Saturday, and by the way, I think that machine is all right. Of course there were too much traffic on the street on Saturday, and the road in places was too dry. But I think that without a doubt it will be a paying purchase. It will save money and time for the city."

HAD MADE HIS WILL

Fully Expecting to Die, had Arranged all his Earthly Affairs.

How Death was Disappointed by the Happy Restoration to Health and Strength of Mr. Tenny.

Sumner, Assn., Oct. 19.—(Special).—Mr. Louis Tenny of this place was so ill with inflammation of the bowels and kidneys that no one ever expected him to recover. All hope had been abandoned and Mr. Tenny had made his will, fully expecting that he would die.

In this extremity Mr. Cosgrave, Postmaster, thought of Dodd's Kidney Pills and immediately gave Mr. Tenny a dose. This treatment was continued at intervals with the result that in a very short time the man who was thought to be dying, was on his feet and going around as if nothing had happened.

This remarkable cure of such an extreme case has created quite a sensation in the neighborhood and many kind words are being said of Dodd's Kidney Pills for the wonderful work they did in Mr. Tenny's case.

This remedy has always been recognized among the people as a sure cure for Backache, Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, but this is the first case ever reported in this vicinity where they have been used with such quick results.

Mr. Tenny himself is very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for his happy restoration.

People in and about Sumner have just about concluded that there is nothing in the way of sickness that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure, and there is scarcely a home to be found in the neighborhood that does not contain a box of this wonderful medicine.

Men, women and children are finding out every day some new virtues in it and it is very interesting to hear them get together and compare notes as to what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done in their various cases.

Local Briefs

Boy wanted in wood shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd. 2td Kerry Gow, the firemen's benefit, at the Grand Monday, Oct. 27.

The machine room at the Chaplin factory is almost completed and stock is arriving daily.

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

A sewer is being put in on Head street as far as Hilliard, where it goes a block up Hilliard street.

David Logan, of Chatham Township, moved his goods to Vienna, Ont., where he has purchased the Stowell Hotel.

Next Friday evening will be a social event at Victoria Avenue League. A very novel program is being arranged.

If you want any tin work done, stoves put up, or if you want to buy a good stove cheap, go to Quinn & Patterson.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall.

Mr. Higginbottom, Grand Trunk auditor, and Mr. Besine, Wabash auditor, are auditing the books at the G. T. R. station to-day.

You have seen the firemen in danger. See them with their best girls at their benefit Monday evening, Oct. 27.

Orders for a limited quantity of soft coal, for grate, furnace or other use, will be accepted by the Gas Company until further notice.

Owing to a mistake in a recent issue the name of Miss Rispin, President of the Young People's Society of Christ Church, was inadvertently left out.

N. H. Ruthven, for some years general agent for the Northern Life Insurance Co., has been promoted to the duties of district manager. Mr. Ruthven's success was well deserved.

Wanted Immediately! An active, intelligent young man, to enter the news room of office and learn newspaper printing.

During the severe electric storm which raged last Friday evening Jno. Mount lost a very valuable colt, which was killed by the lightning on one of his Dover farms.

Both the plaintiff and defendant were examined to-day for discovery in Harris vs. Humphrey, an action for wages. W. A. F. Campbell appeared for the plaintiff and L. Reynolds for the defendant.

An interesting cooking exhibition the Souvenir Steel Range is being given all this week at Geo. Stephens & Douglas. Mr. J. R. Kieckhafer is operating the range and explains its working and how and why it saves so much fuel.

County Treasurer Shambelan has prepared the statements of the amounts due from the city to the county for administration of criminal justice and for Harrison Hall maintenance. The former is \$311.64 and the latter \$120.74.

When the aldermen talk good roads they ought to take into consideration the trees. There is not a street in the city that has more trees than are needed, and there is no street in the city that is passable for a rig.

Engineer McNabb suggested the cutting down of these useless ornaments and he was blocked. Now as fuel is an article of high price why do not our worthy aldermen start and form a by-law to compel all trees cut down before it becomes a necessity in regards to health. Let a little sunshine in.—To-day's "Growler."

JUDGE'S BIRTHDAY

Judge Woods celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday by holding Division Court. The Kent Bar Association took advantage of the opening of court to tender Judge Woods their congratulations on his having passed the allotted span of three-score and ten by fourteen years. Judge Houston, the senior member of the bar present, was selected to tender the good wishes of the Kent Bar to Judge Woods. The aged Judge made an appropriate speech in reply, in which he said that he felt as well, hale and hearty as on the day he was appointed to the bench.

The case of Dr. DeCov vs. Geo. Webster was dismissed. DeCov endeavored to collect \$2 from George Webster for attending the latter's dogs. S. B. Arnold appeared for the plaintiff, and Ward Stanworth contra.

The case of Putnam vs. Hewson was settled out of court. The defendant filed a set-off claim that exceeded plaintiff's claim by \$3.88. Plaintiff paid the \$3.88 and costs. Houston & Co. for plaintiff, W. G. Richards contra.

The case of John Morgan vs. Henry Morgan was enlarged and settled out of court.

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 21.—Mrs. Jas. Ferguson returned yesterday from Paris, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. J. Watts and children are in Chatham to-day.

J. Fried, of London, is in town to-day.

Mrs. J. N. Harmer is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. Linley, of Chatham.

R. W. Coates, of London, is in town to-day.

Harry Spittal, of London, is in town to-day.

Miss Ada Link, of London, who has been spending the last few days at Norman Sterling's, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Ellison and Mrs. Beattie, of Florence, are in town to-day.

James Tolton, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Mrs. J. J. Vincent and family left for Bathurst to-day, where they will make their home.

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Health Strength and Vigor
Pale, Weak, Sick People.
It keeps the Young from becoming Old and makes the Old feel Young.
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It is a sign that people are prosperous when a pawnbroker fails. The average man who seizes to work for another man is glad enough for the chance to "work" him. The last man who is content to fake things as he finds them explains that he never finds them.

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Kidgetown	7.05 A	10.30 A	7.45 A		
Rodney	"	"	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"	"	"
London	"	"	"	"	"
Leamington	7.45 A		4.15 P		
Kingsville	"		"		
Waukeville	"		"		
Dresden	"		9.05 A 2.05 P		
Wallaceburg	"		"		

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Baxter's printing office has put in a phone, No. 374.

James Glover is receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter. Have the firemen ever put your fire out? If so, turn out to their benefit Monday evening, Oct. 27.

Don't forget the annual supper at Park street church Monday, October 27th.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tristram. A full attendance is requested.

Expert tinsmiths! Quinn & Patterson now have a staff of expert tinsmiths and can do all kinds of tin and sheet iron work on the shortest notice.

The Planet has received a communication from Capt. Boles stating that the announcement in this paper that he was in charge of J. C. McNabb's office was incorrect. The item was given to The Planet by Mr. McNabb himself and the fact was taken for granted.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 21—Miss S. Riddell and Miss Neal left to-night to attend the Presbyterian S. S. convention at St. Thomas, as delegates from the above Sunday school here.

Married—At the residence of Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, on Monday, October 20th, 1902, by the Rev. T. H. Farr, B. A., pastor of the St. James church, Mr. John Simmons, of Alabama, to Mrs. Harriet Crow, of Wallaceburg, sister of Mrs. Steinhoff. In the evening an "At Home" was given, where a large number of friends spent a pleasant evening.

Oct. 22—Mr. K. Hay, of Watford, has accepted a position with the Sugar Co. here.
Mrs. Whitebread, of Loraine, Ohio, left to-day after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Steinhoff and attending the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Steinhoff, nee Mrs. Crow.
Mr. M. J. McGarvey and Mr. Terrance, of St. Catharines, have returned to their home after visiting friends here.
Miss Glass, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Eva Steinhoff and other friends here.

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friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Bay City, are visiting relatives in town.
Mr. C. Lynch left to-night for St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.
An "At Home" was given at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lydiatt this afternoon in honor of her guest.
Mrs. C. B. Bell entertained a few friends last evening.
Mr. Aitkens, of Chatham, is a Wallaceburg visitor.

AN AD. QUESTION

George Stephens & Douglas had a large streamer hanging across King street in front of their store. (The streamer advertised their great display of Souvenir stoves and ranges. The police both yesterday and this morning ordered the removal of the sign, but this was not done. Judge Houston then looked up the by-law and found that it was scarcely as explicit as it should be. This is the section governing the hanging of signs on the street:

"No small sign or other advertising device be placed on the sidewalk or street, nor shall any sign or other advertising device project over the sidewalk beyond the line of the building, and except a sign, illuminated or wire signs, which shall be placed at the highest point of the front of the building to which they belong."



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LAURIER ASKED RESIGNATION TARTE PROMPTLY GAVE IT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Accuses Mr. Tarte of Disloyalty to His Leader and Colleagues—Mr. Tarte Tells Premier he Prefers Freedom of Action and Speech to Office.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Mr. Tarte is no longer a member of the government. His resignation was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday, and today was accepted by the Premier. This is the sequel to the rupture which developed in the Dominion Cabinet during the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in England and Europe. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier landed from the Lake Erie he announced that he had little time for receptions, that pressing business called him to the capital. That business was the "spicing of Tarte." The Premier had made up his mind that the Minister of Public Works had committed a grave breach of constitutional usage in trying to stir up a public feeling in the country favoring a policy to which the cabinet of which he was a member was entirely opposed.

LAURIER TO TARTE.
Following is the Premier's letter to Mr. Tarte:—

"Ottawa, 21st Oct. 1902.

"My Dear Tarte—After having seen you on Sunday last, and having expressed to you my well-settled opinion upon the consequences of your recent attitude, my first duty was to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor-General to inform him that I was obliged to demand the resignation of your portfolio.

"After having seen His Excellency I had to acquaint my colleagues of the interview which I had had with you. In accepting your resignation, it is well to emphasize the points of difference between us.

"During my absence in Europe, without any communication with me, and without any previous understanding with your colleagues, you began an active campaign in favor of an immediate revision of the tariff in the direction of high protection. I regret having been obliged to observe to you that this attitude on your part constitutes a self-evident violation of your duty towards the government of which you are a member.

"I repeat to you here what I told you Sunday: I do not wish to discuss at this moment the economic theory of which you made yourself the champion. This question, however, important it might be, is subordinate to one still more important. If you had reached the conclusion that the interests of the country demanded without delay an increase in the customs duties, the first thing for you to do as a member of the government before addressing your views to the public, would have been to place them before your colleagues with the object of obtaining that unanimous action of the cabinet which is the very foundation of responsible government. If you had not been able to obtain from your colleagues their assent to the course which you recommended you would have been obliged then either to accept their own views or to sever your connection with them, and then for the first time would you have been free to place your views before the public.

"Such was the very simple course which was open to you, but you have remained a member of the government and at the same time to advocate a policy which had not yet been adopted by the government was an impediment to the proper working of our constitutional system and implied a disregard for that loyalty which all those who are members of the same Administration owe to each other and have a right to expect from each other."

"I thank you for the good wishes which you express for the improvement of my health, and I will make it my duty to convey to your old colleagues these wishes for their welfare and their happiness.

"Believe me, yours very sincerely,
(Sgd.) WILFRID LAURIER."

The above letter was written in reply to the letter of resignation, dated from Toronto yesterday.

MR. TARTE'S LETTER.
"The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister, Ottawa:—
"My Dear Sir Wilfrid,—I feel it is my duty to place my resignation, in your hands, to be given to the world, enough to have it accepted by His Excellency the Governor-General. In the interview which I had with you, you expressed the opinion that I should not have done so. The question as to whether I was right or wrong in the course I followed. You are the leader of the Government, and your opinion as far as my attitude is involved must prevail. You told me that my attitude was causing you trouble. I have no right and no desire to be a source of embarrassment to you or the party with which I have been connected since 1892. My views on the tariff are well known to you. I have on several occasions stated them publicly in your presence and discussed them often privately with you.

"Entertaining the opinion that the interests of the Canadian people make it our duty to revise without delay the tariff of 1897 with the view of giving a more adequate protection to our industries, to our farming community, to our working men, I cannot possibly remain silent. I prefer my freedom of action and of speech under the circumstances, even to the great honor of being your colleague.

"Before severing my official relations with you allow me to express my sincerest hope that you will soon be restored to your health of former days. You would greatly oblige me by conveying to my colleagues my best wishes for their welfare and their happiness. My personal rela-

tions with most of them have been of a pleasant and cordial nature. I hope they will continue to be the same in the future.

"Believe me, my dear Sir Wilfrid, very sincerely yours.

(Signed) J. ISRAEL TARTE."

WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM?

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Mr. Tarte's departure is the general topic to-day. It is perfectly understood now that he has left the Government and will take the editorial chair in La Patrie, which is to be run as a Liberal protectionist paper, on the same lines as the Mercury in Quebec. La Patrie is enlarging its office to provide more editorial rooms. Speculation is active as to who will succeed Mr. Tarte at the Public Works Department.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur does not seem disposed, on account of poor health, to accept the task.

Hon. L. Gouin is supposed to be the recommendation of Mr. Tarte. He represents to the local public the adjoining constituency to St. Mary's (Tarte's division). He is Mercer's son-in-law, and would appeal to French sentiment for the reason he has now the same portfolio in the Quebec Government, and would also be considered a good choice.

Old Liberals are pushing for the claim of R. Prefontaine, who was always pushed back by Mr. Tarte, but it is doubtful if Sir Wilfrid will consent to make a choice of a kind that would be considered as a protest against Tarte's past action.

WHAT WILL BE THE EFFECT?

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The resignation of Mr. Tarte is the sole topic of conversation at the capital to-night. Not that any one conversant with politics is surprised that the Minister resigned, the situation is rather being discussed from the standpoint of the probable effect on the Liberal party, combined with eager canvassing as to his successor. Can Mr. Tarte turn the tide against Sir Wilfrid in Quebec? That is the question of the hour. That Mr. Tarte was a potent factor in Quebec is admitted by all. Can he retain his hold while disassociated from Sir Wilfrid Laurier? Can a private member retain the influence enjoyed as leader of the greatest spending department, and bosom friend of the Premier? These and similar questions are heard on every street corner, in hotel corridors and places where politicians are wont to gather. Then some canvass the possibility of Mr. Tarte returning to the Conservative party, but it is felt that some of the old-timers in that party are not prepared to receive him. The future of Mr. Tarte is the conundrum of the hour.

No one can answer it to-night, but irrespective of party, all agree that he will not be long in making public the course he intends to pursue. As to his successor, several names are mentioned. No one seems to think that the Premier will give the public works portfolio to any but a Quebec man. The Free Press, the local Government organ, in an item mentions Speaker Brodeur, Senator Dandurand, Premier Parent and Mr. Prefontaine for the honor.

Mr. Tarte reached the city from Toronto at five o'clock to-night. His close friends say that for the present he will remain in the Liberal party and conduct a vigorous protection campaign, and that his future attitude depends altogether on "how he is used."

Oat meal

These are just the mornings for oatmeal porridge, and if you get your oatmeal from us you will be having porridge for every meal, as the kind we sell is so sweet, so fresh, and so easy to cook, and no black specks in it, that with all the good qualities required to make good oatmeal, ours has them all. We are very careful in buying only to buy a small quantity at a time, so that you are always sure of getting it fresh here. We sell our famous meal at 7 lbs for 25c. All we ask is that you try it, and we know that you will be back again.

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From the simple but carefully made stylish walking suit to the more elaborate model. The variety and price range are most satisfactory and each costume shows the best workmanship and utmost taste in design.

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Always a bright and delightful home of artistic accomplishment and deft decoration, "The Pines" Academy of the St. Ursula sisterhood, was yesterday particularly en fête on the occasion of the annual commencement exercises.

The graceful and lovely decorations surmounted by the happy faces and glad meins of the successful students, with the charming exhibition of much of their artistic and scholastic triumph, formed a delectable scene—long to be remembered.

Throngs of visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to be present and hearty congratulatory comments were heard on every side.

The proceedings were as follows:—

PROGRAM.

Greetings—Choral Class.
Duet, Galop, Schultze—Misses A. Carson, A. Bower, L. Murray and B. Brackin.
Vocal Solo, "Dreams"—Miss M. Gav.
Inst. Solo, "Aufschwung," Schumann—Miss Mabelle Edmondson.

OPERA.

Idylls.
"Thou art bearing hence thy roses glad Summer
Fare thee well!
Thou art singing thy last melodies
In every wood and dell."
Olive Mather.
"Upward—upward let them be waving
Lifting the soul toward her place of birth."
A. Ryrby, G. Macdonnell, E. Ouellette, S. Kinsella, M. Thibodeau, O. Pellet, E. Pleasence, E. Bechard, F. Martin, P. Kelly, J. Doyle, J. Wood, M. Joly, L. Hurly, C. Cartier, H. Joly, B. Donovan.
"When gaudy butterflies gambol on green."
Angela Kinn, Elizabeth Weeks, Blossom Drake, Angela Payne, Ethel Donovan and Kathleen Payne.
"The year growing ancient,
Not yet on Summer's death
Nor on the birth of trembling Winter."
Henrietta Collins.

"Many a good hast thou harvested."
Sylvia Post, Cecilia McGregor, Fairy Watts, May Vigneux.
"Ah! not browned partridges! ah,
Brilliant pheasants!
And ah, ye poachers! 'Tis no
Sport for peasants."
Hazel Washburn and Marie Delorge.
"See here thy pictured life; pass some
few years,
The flowering Spring,
Thy Summer's ardent strength
Thy sober Autumn fading into age,
And pale concluding Winter comes at last
And shuts the scene."
Angela Croty.
We, stately Pines, watches are keeping
Over a Sanctuary holy.
Marjorie Massey, Blanche Kelly, Muriel Massey, Regina Bloude, Fanny Martin, Police Richardson, Lily Walker, D. Wilson, B. St. Amour, I. Brady, Y. Beaudet, G. Dezell, M. Beaudet and M. Harper.

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Piano Acc.—Miss A. Carson.

Violins—Misses K. Spereman, A. Croty and A. More.

Inst. Duet, "Spanish Dance," Moszkowski, Misses E. Hall, J. Wilson, E. Ouellette, and O. Mather.

Semi-Chorus, "Night Song," Misses M. Gavin, G. Murphy, D. Brener, B. Hunt, C. Trankia, A. Carson, M. McKenna, J. Wilson and M. Sullivan.

Inst. Duet, Mazurka—Misses H. Collins, F. Watts, A. Croty and M. Thibodeau.

Chorus, "In Praise of St. Ursula," Duet—Misses Gavin and Trankia.

Conferring of Medals and Diplomas by the Rt. Rev. P. McGivay, D. D., Bishop of London.

Gold medals for proficiency Christian Doctrine, presented by the Lordship, Rt. Rev. F. P. McGivay, D. D., Bishop of London; awarded to Misses A. Finn and J. Morrison.

Competitors—Misses V. Phaneuf, K. Spereman and M. Gavin.

Silver medal for Christian Doctrine, presented by the Franciscan Fathers, Chatham, Ont.; awarded to Miss Emma Ouellette.

Competitors—Misses O. Mather, F. Martin, F. Askin and A. Macdonnell.

Gold medal for Application and Deportment, presented by Very Rev. Francis Schaefer, Sec. to Apos. Del.; awarded to Miss Grace Murphy.

Competitors—Misses Martha Case, Teresa McVean, Valerie Phaneuf, Victoria Murphy, Nina Paddock, Jessie McVean, Delia Brener, Lulu Murray, Bernadette Hunt, Olive Mather, Kathleen Spereman, Margaret Champagne, Fanchette Askin and Augusta Macdonnell.

Gold medal for Domestic Economy, presented by Mrs. Josephine Gaultier; awarded to Miss Delia Brener.

Competitors—Misses Bernadette Hunt, Nina Paddock, Marie Gavin and Jeanette Massie.

Silver medals for Domestic Economy, presented by Miss Mary Croty, St. Columban, Ont.; awarded to Misses Olive Mather and Kathleen Spereman.

Competitors—Misses Fanchette Askin, Cecilia McGregor, Augusta Macdonnell and Josephine Ostermann.

Gold medal and certificate, for having passed the Imperial Examination, Part II, Junior Leaving; awarded to Miss Valerie Phaneuf. Medal presented by Rev. P. Langlois, P. P., Tilbury, Ont.

Silver medal and certificate, for having obtained highest marks at the Departmental Examination, Part I, Junior Leaving. Awarded to Miss Kathleen Spereman; medal presented by Mrs. J. Askin, McGregor, Ont.

Certificates, for having passed Part I, Junior Leaving. Awarded to Misses Josephine Morrison, Blanche Kelly, Gertrude Prudhomme, Alice Finn, Agnes, Bower and Jessie McVean.

Silver medal and certificate, for having obtained the highest marks at the Entrance Examination. Awarded to Miss Augusta Macdonnell; medal presented by Mrs. Mather, Tilbury, Ont.

Certificates, for having passed the Entrance Examination. Awarded to Misses Sylvia Post, Emma Ouellette, Edna O'Neill, Fanny Martin, Olive Mather and Wilhelmine Bartlett.

Certificate, for book-keeping. Awarded to Miss Bernadette Hunt.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Gold medal for improvement in vocal music; presented by Rev. Albert McKenna, St. Columban, Ont. Awarded to Miss Marie Gavin.

Miss Mabelle Edmondson (graduating grade) is awarded diploma and a scholarship for having passed with first class honors the Toronto Conservatory Examinations, held at this Academy, in pianoforte, harmony and musical history.

Miss Agnes Bower (junior grade) is awarded a gold medal and certificates for having passed with honors the Toronto Conservatory Examinations, in pianoforte, harmony and musical history; medal presented by Rev. Albert McKenna.

Miss Ethel McKerrall (junior grade) is awarded a certificate for having passed with first class honors the Toronto Conservatory Examinations in harmony and musical history.

Miss Catherine Elliott (primary grade) is awarded a silver medal and certificate, for having passed with first class honors the Toronto Conservatory Examinations in pianoforte and harmony; medal presented by Rev. C. Parent, McGregor, Ont.

Miss Josephine Morrison (primary grade) is awarded a certificate for having passed with honors the Theoretical Examinations from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Misses Vera Smith and Alma Duffy are awarded certificates for having passed the Theoretical Examinations from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Miss Emma Ouellette (primary grade) is awarded a certificate, for having passed with first class honors the Toronto Conservatory Examinations in pianoforte.

Certificates, for having passed with honors the Toronto Conservatory Examinations in pianoforte are awarded to Misses Martha Case, Marie Gavin, Grace Murphy, Claire Chevalier, Olive Mather, Nina Paddock and Jeanette Massie.

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2nd Piano—Miss Anna Carson.

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Long and Tedious Troubles of Binder Twine Co. Come to an end.

New Directors are Recognised as the Legal Board—Factory Will Make Headway.

By an agreement executed yesterday between The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited, and the "Old Directors" or four of them, and George McGarvin, all litigation has been brought to an end and all differences have been adjusted.

By the terms of the agreement the Company agrees to pay the sum of \$1,200 in full of all law costs, charges, disbursements and demands whatsoever against the company.

In consideration of which the Old Directors agree to deliver a receipt in full of all demands against the company from their solicitors. To deliver over all papers, and documents, promissory notes, letters, accounts, books, seal, by-laws, all vouchers and securities and suit papers in the actions. To admit that the present Board of Directors are, and have been since the 21st day of June last, the legal directors of the Company, and they (the said directors) disclaim all and any right to act as such since the said 21st day of June.

To indemnify and save harmless the company from all costs charges, accounts and demands whatsoever from the solicitor.

George McGarvin agrees to carry the lien claim until the 5th of Feb., 1903, unless sooner paid, the Company acknowledging the claim. The settlement does not provide who shall pay the costs of the complete adjustment of all disputes, &c., and a circular to be issued (at option of Company) giving synopsis of agreement to satisfy shareholders of the settlement.

The directors and shareholders are to be congratulated on the happy termination of this long and tedious legal tangle—and no stone should now be left unturned to make the enterprise successful and profitable concern it can become. All interested in the success of the company should now use every effort to place it upon a paying basis.

SOLICITORS' STATEMENT.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., has handed The Planet the following Statement:—

An agreement at last settles all the law suits. There were three actions.

—First, The Company against J. J. Ross, Leverton and others, which was commenced on the 14th of May, 1902, in consequence of Ross, Leverton and others claiming to have been legally elected as directors on the tenth day of May, 1902, under which election they took possession of the property and office of the Company. The old board of directors, composed of Michael Wilson, McKay and others claimed that election to be illegal, and that Ross, Leverton and others who took possession on the 10th or 11th day of May did an illegal act. The suit began on the 14th day of May, 1902, and continued until now.

Ross, Leverton, and others (the same new board) were however afterwards elected at a meeting on the 21st day of June and their election is admitted to be legal, and the old Board disclaim all rights since that date.

The law suit, previously begun, continued and in it would be tried the validity of the election which took place on the 10th day of May, 1902, before the suit was started.

This law suit by the Company against Ross, Leverton and others has been settled by the new board for the Company paying the costs of the old board and Wilson, Pike & Gundy, their solicitors.

Whether the Company pays also the cost of Ross, Leverton and others and



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J. B. Rankin, their solicitor, the settlement does not provide.

The second action was brought by George McGarvin against the Company to recover \$8336.39 and costs. It was commenced on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1902. This law suit is now settled by the new board for the Company paying the costs of McGarvin and his solicitors, Wilson, Pike & Gundy, and acknowledging that on the 20th October instant, \$8,617.06 was due to McGarvin, and that he has a lien on the property therefor and that they will pay that amount with interest on or before the 5th February, 1903, and the interest is raised from 6% to 7%.

The settlement does not provide whether the Company shall pay also Mr. Rankin's costs of this law suit, but of course it will have to pay them. The third action was brought by Messrs. Ross, Leverton and others of the new board, in the name of the Company against Michael Wilson, Alister McKay and others of the old board to recover \$5,000 damages. This suit was started after the second election of the new board of directors which took place in the 21st June, 1902. It has been settled by the new board for the company paying to Michael Wilson, McKay and others of the old board and the solicitors, Wilson, Pike & Gundy, their costs, and stopping the action. The agreement does not provide that the Company will pay J. B. Rankin's costs, but such will be the case because he brought the action on the instructions of the new board.

A cheque for \$1,200 was given to-day by the new board to the old board in payment of their costs in all three actions, and no trials will take place next week as expected.

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According to claims made by Dr. Goldberg, Detroit's noted specialist, varicocele and strictures can be cured without pain, the use of the knife, or loss of time.

Were these claims made by an irresponsible person, we should doubt their truthfulness, but as they come from a reliable source they are worthy of consideration.

The treatment consists of a combination of drugs, which removes all traces of the stricture, while in varicocele it equalizes circulation, thereby restoring the parts to their natural condition; it cures nervousness, backache, smarting sensations, and unnatural discharges, thereby strengthening the organs, thus being a guaranteed cure for weak men.

If you are in need of treatment, we would advise you to write the doctor to-day, for if he accepts your case, you can pay when cured; this is certainly a fair proposition, as you need pay nothing until a complete cure has been made, and unless the doctor is certain that his latest Method Treatment was a positive cure, he could not make this offer. The doctor is a graduate of one of New York's leading medical colleges, and since his graduation has devoted his entire attention to the treatment of varicocele, stricture and skin diseases. He has taken four special courses in the New York Post Graduate Hospital for which he received special diplomas, certificates, etc., which testify to his standing and ability.

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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.

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DUMAS ON SNAKES.

A Characteristic Story of the Impassioned French Author.

When M. de Villemessant was founding Le Grand Journal, he wrote to Dumas, asking for his assistance. Dumas at once prepared a romance in six volumes. In the meantime the editor asked him for some articles or causeries, which were to be published immediately. "I have the very thing," cried Dumas. "I was just about to start on a whole series about snakes." "On snakes?" "Yes, I have the entire subject at my finger's ends. I spent half my life studying them. There's not a soul who knows anything about the dear, interesting little creatures. You will find it will be a great success—this article." The editor, half convinced, agreed to accept this article "on snakes," saying to himself, "After all, Dumas is very likely to hit on something effective." "If you want a little cash in advance, you can draw on me," "I have plenty," said Dumas, "for the first time in my life, I confess; but, still, I really have enough."

They parted, and the editor returned to his office. On arriving there he found Alexander's secretary waiting for him with the following paper, ready signed:

Received the sum of 10 napoleons on account of my story. A hearty squeeze of the hand. A. D.

The next day the secretary arrived with the first feuilleton and a letter, which ran:

My Dear Friend—Be kind enough to hand the bearer the sum of 9 napoleons. A. D.

The very same evening came a dispatch from Havre:

On receipt of this please send 20 napoleons to my lodgings at Frascati. A thousand thanks. A. D.

An hour later came another:

My Dear Boy—I should have said 13, not 20, naps. You are my best friend. The feuilleton is on the road. A. DUMAS.

The finale of this capital story is no less characteristic. The feuilleton arrived by post on the following day and was found to contain exactly four lines of Dumas' composition, two at the beginning and two at the end of the paper. Thus it ran: "I copy from my good friend, Dr. Revoll, the following particulars about snakes." Then came a long essay on that subject, all copied out in his own neat handwriting and closed by this original remark, "In my next I will deal with the box constructor, the most curious of all the snakes."

BIRD DOGS.

Some of the Almost Human Work These Clever Canines Perform.

Reading denotes that a dog is following a trail toward the birds by their foot scent, as a man in an analogous manner might follow a flock of sheep by watching their tracks.

Drawing denotes that a dog is approaching birds by a scent in the air, as a man might follow a flock of sheep by the long line of dust hovering over and around the trail. Drawing is considered a much superior manner to reading. It is commonly marked by greater accuracy, quickness of execution and dash of manner.

Pointing is the stop which the dog makes when he has definitely located the birds or when he thinks he has done so. It is the preliminary pause to accurately determine the whereabouts of the hidden birds before he springs to capture. If he misjudges and springs in the wrong direction, all his pains and labor come to nothing. In his training he is encouraged to point, but is prohibited springing, so that after a time he makes his point and holds it stanchly.

If by any act, willful or otherwise, he alarms the birds and they take wing, it is called a flush. If the dog when going up wind on game flushes the birds, he commits an error. If under certain circumstances he flushes when going down the wind, the error may be excused on the ground that being up wind of them it was impossible to scent them and therefore impossible to know of their presence.

A Human Paradox.

One often hears an amusing paradox—such as a brass tin whistle going around a square, a home whitewashed terra cotta, and "an awfully nice" thing. But it is not a common occurrence to come across a "black white man," and yet this phenomenon is to be seen almost any day in New York. The gentleman is said to be a colored minister in the city, and although in the distance he bears the outward resemblance of a white man—more especially on account of his pallid features and gray white hair—he is unmistakably of the colored race, and what is not the least remarkable is that in consonance with his paradoxical appearance he is wont to relish "hot ice cream puffs!"

Making a Mirror.

Here is the method used in the manufacture of a mirror: After the glass has been carefully polished on both sides it is laid on a firm table (usually of stone), with upturned edges, and one or more sheets of tin foil are laid upon the plate. Quicksilver is then spread over it and at once forms an amalgam with the tin, making a reflecting surface.

Naturally.

One Girl—Jack tried to kiss me last night.
Another—What in the world did you do?
"Oh, I was up in arms in a minute."
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A Definition.

Little Clarence—Pa, what is experience?
Mr. Callipers—Experience, my son, is the headaches you acquire from butting against the world.—Puck.

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GUARANTY HEADACHE.

TILBURY

Oct. 21.—Samuel Warnock, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. James Graham, of Comber, was in town yesterday.

Large quantities of apples are being shipped from here.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson was in Chatham yesterday.

About five o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the store of Godfrey Marchand and in a few minutes the whole Scriven Block was in flames. Besides the store occupied by Marchand, there were in this block McLaughlin's tailor shop, Carrier's barber shop, and the office of Dr. Boyd. Most of the contents were destroyed. The flames spread to the implement building of H. Johnston, which had just been moved from Young street. Building and most of contents were destroyed and there was no insurance. The Roszell block, adjoining the Scriven block on the north side, was nearly wiped out also, it being used as an implement shop by M. Vanetten, agent for the Massey-Harris Co., and a blacksmith shop. A stable and shed at the back, also belonging to A. Roszell, were destroyed, though most of the contents were saved. Insurance was not as yet known.

NIAGARA AT NIGHT.

Above me, through the rifted clouds of night,

The moonlight trembles on these angry waves,

That fling their shrouds of mist above their graves

And, sadly plunging from this dizzy height,

Still blend their music with the broken light.

The same to-day as those deep gorges heard

Before a wild flower bloomed, or song of bird

Was blended with this solemn chant of might.

And, while I listen to this anthem deep,

That hymns the prototype of life and force,

I tremble at the Power that should be

This grand, wild river in its perilous course.

Yet, that same Power awakens from its sleep

The fairest flower that blossoms from its source.

—Ralph Galusha Utter.

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Provincial Health Officers Visit Berlin's Farm—Dr. Amyot's Paper on the Subject and Discussion Thereon.

Just before the close of the annual meeting of the Association of Executive Health Officers of Ontario the members were driven to the Berlin sewage farm, which they examined with the utmost thoroughness. Upon returning to the Court House a paper was read to the Association by Dr. Amyot on "Sewage Disposal." Dr. Amyot has been conducting a series of investigations at the Berlin farm during the past summer on behalf of the Provincial Board of Health. The experiments have been watched closely by Berlin's people, owing to the peculiar situation of the town, the question of sewage disposal there is unusually difficult. The rapid growth of the last few years has increased the quantity of sewage, until there is now some half-million gallons a year. This is much stronger than ordinary domestic sewage, as the waste of four large tanneries is included. Some years ago a sewage farm was acquired and it has been in operation since. A septic tank has been installed, but the plant has been found insufficient to meet the situation, and the effluent to the small stream is not pure. Dr. Amyot not only described the experiments being conducted there, but also dealt with the general question of sewage disposal and the process of putrefaction. Dr. Amyot said finally that the reason that the Berlin septic tank has not been effective in disposing of more than 50 per cent. of the organic matter is that the tank is altogether too small; that, in fact, one tank is being used to do the work of seven or eight, according to the results obtained with septic tanks in other sewage disposal plants.

Mr. Thomas Macfarlane of Ottawa read a paper on the treatment of domestic sewage with moss litter. He described a moss closet that, he said, completely dries, disinfects and deodorizes organic matter, and at the same time preserves its full fertilizing value. The system, he claimed, required little attention, and is very inexpensive.

The discussion on sewage disposal was opened by Mr. Willis Chapman, C. E., who suggested that perhaps after experimenting with many forms of sewage disposal, municipalities might return to the broad system which had never been abandoned in favor of septic tanks, etc., but merely supplemented by them. In old country plants, he deprecated the parsimony of the average Councilman who feared to lay out enough money to procure a proper plant. To illustrate the extravagant expectations of some people in connection with septic tanks, he said that an Alderman looked into a septic tank and said: "I don't believe this tank is any good; I can't see a blamed living thing in it."

CANADA'S NEW WATERWAY.

Description of the Plan Recently Outlined From a U. S. S. Vessel.

A Buffalo paper says that Canada has revived the old project for the construction of a deep waterway from Lake Huron to the seaboard, though by a different route from the much talked-of Georgian Bay canal. The new plan of the Dominion Government, as outlined by Mr. Tarte, the Canadian Commissioner of Public Works is to improve the French River to Lake Nipissing and secure a deep water channel to Montreal by improvement of the Ottawa river. He says that \$5,000,000 has already been provided for the improvement of the French river and that a deep water channel by the way of French river, Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa river will cost for an expenditure of \$30,000,000.

The old scheme for a Georgian Bay canal, which has been agitated off and on for more than thirty years, was a short cut to Lake Simcoe and from there to Lake Ontario. This route, it was claimed, would save 300 miles from any port on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan or Lake Huron to Lake Ontario, and, as the Canadians claimed, would avoid the dangers of the St. Clair flats.

The main point, however, was to divert commerce from Lake Erie, as it was admitted by the advocates of the project that once the boats from Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron entered Lake Erie the commerce was sure to go by the way of the Erie canal or the railway routes to the seaboard. They argued that if this commerce could be kept out of Lake Erie and thrown into Lake Ontario by way of the Georgian Bay canal, it would go down the St. Lawrence and be to the benefit of Montreal and Quebec. The same results, it is now insisted, could be obtained by the French river, Lake Nipissing and Ottawa river route, which the Canadian authorities appear to regard as more feasible than that of the Georgian Bay.

The fact that the Canadians seem to be in earnest about constructing such a waterway as is here indicated should stir to action the people interested in the maintenance of our supremacy of the commerce of the great lakes. If Canada can afford to spend \$30,000,000 on the proposed deep waterway to Montreal, the United States can afford to spend as many or more millions in building a ship canal from Buffalo to the Hudson river. If it is to the political and commercial interest of the Dominion to have a purely Canadian route from Lake Huron to the seaboard, it is equally in the interest of the United States to have a purely American route from Lake Erie to the seaboard.

Juvenile Suspicion.

"I shall soon be your new mamma," said a governess to her little charge. "I am going to marry your father, Freddy, dear. I wonder if you are glad?"
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Anxiety may be but atheism.—Rau's Horn.

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THE GREAT COAL STRIKE

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may select, to represent us in all hearings before the committee.

(Sgd.) "JOHN MITCHELL,
"Chairman of Convention.
"W. B. WILSON,
"Secretary of Convention."

"LET US GO BACK."
The debate on reinstatement was immediately resumed. One delegate strenuously objected to the adoption of the resolution because no provision is made in them for the men who may fail to get work. The other side of the question was taken up by a delegate from the Panther Creek valley. He said:

"Let us all go back; we will all get work in the end."
There were cries for the previous question, but President Mitchell stopped this by announcing that every man would be given a chance to speak and that he would not entertain a motion to vote so long as there was one delegate in the hall who wanted to be heard.

National Secretary W. B. Wilson, the secretary of the convention, was recognized by the chair and voiced the sentiment of President Mitchell and the national organization in a strong speech. He said, in part:

COMMON SENSE BY WILSON.

"It seems to be a rather peculiar position for any of the delegates in this convention to take after they have gone through a struggle of five months and have secured as a result of that struggle the acceptance of the terms of a settlement that they laid down when the strike began. When the employers refused to accept the propositions made by the miners, the miners said: 'We will submit the entire question to arbitration and abide by the decision of the arbitrators.'"

"During the time the struggle was on the employers said: 'We will not concede anything; we will not arbitrate, and the miners cannot return to work until there is an unconditional surrender.'"

"Within the past two weeks the operators have entirely changed their position upon that point, and they now say they are willing to submit this matter to arbitration."

"Now, then, the question raised is that of the dismissal of some of the men. You have not returned to work; you do not know yet whether or not you are going to be dismissed from the positions you occupied before the strike, but you are anticipating you have already secured a proposition by which the question of dismissal of those men, if they are dismissed, will be submitted to arbitration and the operators have agreed to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. We can just as well afford to meet them on that ground now as we could have afforded to meet them on that ground five months ago; in fact, we can afford to meet them on that ground now a great deal better than we could then."

"In view of the fact that even if

some of them are left out, and in view of the additional assurance given by the president of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday that if any men were left out of employment, the United Mine Workers of America would take care of those men until employment was found for them—I believe it would be folly to risk the chances that you now have, or risk the chance of ultimate defeat, rather than to accept the complete victory that is now before you."

"Some of you say we should not accept this proposition now. Would it not be well to ask, if you do not accept this proposition, what will you substitute for it? What will you put in its place? What has made our struggle the complete success it has been up to the present time? It is the fact that it has been so handled as to command the admiration, the respect and the confidence of the entire American people. If then, you turn down the proposition made in good faith by the president of the United States looking to a settlement of the difficulties now existing, can you expect to retain that confidence, that admiration and that respect of the American people that you have had in the past? You should accept it, because it is the proposition that you yourselves made when the struggle began. You have won that which you are contending for. Now, the proper course to pursue is to accept your own proposition made when the strike began."

MITCHELL'S FINAL WORD.

Shortly after this motion to close debate was adopted and before calling for a vote on the adoption of the report which would end the strike, President Mitchell amid deep silence spoke as follows:

"Now, gentlemen, the chair is going to ask to be permitted to speak without being in order. It is quite apparent to everyone here what the decision of the convention is going to be. I do not think anyone here has any doubt now as to the way this convention will vote. If it were otherwise possibly it might not be quite in place for me to speak to you just before you vote, but I want to remind you of this: that when the arbitration proposition was accepted labor all over the land breathed a sigh of relief. That this strike has given labor new dignity no one can deny. Labor occupies a position now that it never occupied before. The fruits of your victory may not be as apparent to you as to those who have studied the labor questions more thoroughly than you; and I don't want to have our achievement, your achievement, dampened by even one dissenting vote. I trust this convention will vote as our people struck. I hope you will all vote one way as you all struck one way."

The all important question was then put.

There was one loud roar of approval, and the great strike was officially off. The delegates rose and cheered for fully a minute. President Mitchell came in for a share of the applause. When order was restored resolutions were adopted thanking all organizations and individuals for the assistance they have rendered the mine workers in the strike.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED.

A resolution was also adopted recommending to state legislatures that

no person under 21 years be employed in or about the mines for more than eight hours a day. Another important action was the adoption of a resolution that the men who are needed to place the mines in condition can return to work at once. This applies more particularly to the engineers, firemen and pump men. The engineers made another plea that something be done in the way of taking care of the men who fail to find work. It was decided that this question be left in the hands of the executive boards of the three districts.

Envelopes addressed to President Mitchell, at Wilkesbarre, were distributed among the delegates, with instructions that all pay envelopes, due bills, statements of wages and anything that may help the miners in their case before the arbitration commission be sent to him.

Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkesbarre, made a few remarks to the miners and congratulated them on the outcome of the strike. There being no further business before the convention, a delegate arose and suggested that before adjourning the delegates should sing "My Country." This was done, and the mine workers' convention came to an end with three cheers for John Mitchell.

PRESIDENT DELIGHTED.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon President Roosevelt received a telegram from Wilkesbarre, Pa., informing him that the convention of miners had declared off the anthracite coal strike. The telegram was signed by John Mitchell, chairman, and W. B. Wilson, secretary of the convention, and was identical with that made public at Wilkesbarre before noon today. Immediately on receipt of the telegram the following telegram was sent to Mr. Mitchell:

"White House, Washington, C. C., October 21.—Mr. John Mitchell, Chairman of Convention, Wilkesbarre, Pa.: The president has received your telegram of this date, the president summoned the commission to meet here on Friday next, the 24th inst., at 10 a. m."

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
"Secretary."

News of the termination of the strike was received by the president with great satisfaction. Before the formal telegram from Mr. Mitchell had reached him, he had been informed through the Associated Press of the convention's favorable action. Soon afterward Col. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, the recorder of the arbitration commission, gave to the president the information contained in telegrams which he had received from Wilkesbarre.

Already telegrams have been sent to the members of the commission, notifying them of the first meeting to be held in this city on Friday morning and summoning them to be present.

RECEPTION FOR MITCHELL.

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—A movement is under way to give President Mitchell, of the U. S. W., a public reception when he returns here, 10 days from now. The labor unions of the city will take the initiative. The presidents of the Commercial club and board of trade have signified their desire to bring the proposition before the two civic bodies.

WORK FOR ALL OLD MEN.

Seranton, Pa., October 21.—Supt. Rose, of the Delaware & Hudson Co., said today that he thought there would be places for all the old employees. A few, he said, who have been leading assaults on the company's property and employees will not be taken back under any consideration.

The district board today gave permission to blacksmiths, engineers, firemen, timbermen, fire bosses and pumpmen to return to work tomorrow to assist in getting the mines ready for resumption.

GOOD TIME

Very Successful Social and Entertainment at Holy Trinity Church.

The annual social of Holy Trinity Church was held last night in the Sunday school hall. A delightful program was rendered and the hall was crowded to the doors.

C. E. Beeston made an excellent chairman of the evening, and the addresses given by Rev. T. T. George, pastor of Victoria avenue Methodist, Rev. W. E. Knowles, of the First Presbyterian, and the rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, while brief, were very pleasing and much enjoyed.

The music, too, was very much appreciated. Those who participated in the program were Misses McKellar, F. Stephenson, O'Hara and Doleen, and Messrs. Davis and O'Hara, beside the splendid music rendered by the choir under the direction of Harry Horstead.

After the program the Ladies' Assistant Society of the church gave a splendid and sumptuous luncheon.

COSTLY MISTAKE

Theodore Bean, a farm laborer from Harwich township, came to Chatham yesterday and, to show that there is something in a name, got into the soup. After looking on the liquid that a comfortable jag, he began to look for more hotels, and then for more hotels. Bean wandered down Queen St. looking for more hotels, and he was so anxious to find hotels that he mistook the open door of every residence for an hotel. His language, when he located his mistake, was even worse than his jag. This morning Bean was assessed a dollar and costs, \$5 in all, or 15 days in jail. The man didn't have the money, but hoped to get it.

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Theatrical

A SPLENDID PRODUCTION.

An audience, which were not slow in rendering tangible evidence of their appreciation, greeted the excellent production of that stirring life drama, "Was She to Blame," at the Grand last evening.

And the performance was well worthy of the hearty reception it was accorded. Mr. J. G. Stutz has written a masterpiece of dramatic sentiment with exceptional skill, surrounded it with admirable stage-settings and secured the services of a coterie of genuine artists for its presentation. It is a strong play, accurately described by Bishop Tuttle as "characterized by dramatic power, purity of thought and sublime sentiment," and Mr. Stutz and his company are to be congratulated on the strength and artistic merit of the production.

Mr. Stutz himself plays a leading part in the role of Elam Washington Panekake, "son of Jefferson Adams Monroe Panekake, J. P., of Huckleberry township, State of Vermont, elected by the unanimous majority of one," and plays it with consummate skill.

The homespun pompous, albeit good-hearted, country magistrate; the energetic denouncer of wrong; the unconscious humorist; the genuine Yankee advertising agent and, withal, the kindly, sturdy friend through shade and sunshine, are all admirably intertwined in this cosmopolitan character, created by the author and so perfectly interpreted by himself. Mr. Stutz possesses that marvellous histrionic ability, which enables him to enlist laughter or tears with equal ease from a sympathetic and delighted audience. The caste throughout is exceptionally strong. The role of Diana, the heroine, was entrusted to Miss Shirley Nelson and was in good hands. The

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scope for brilliant and effective acting provided by this leading part is large, and Miss Nelson was more than equal to its exacting qualifications. She was the recipient of repeated well-deserved applause.

Miss Aggie Marion Stutz, who plays Hester Severn, the exacting sister and accusing witness, does so with great success. The role is a difficult and arduous one, representing the unrelenting female martinet of home-life, and in the hands of Miss Stutz is endowed with a realism and strength which add materially to the success of the production.

Lord Kurston, a typical manly English nobleman, is personated by Mr.

J. W. Lambert, and is another excellent feature of the production. Mr. Lambert's clever acting adds much to the dramatic strength of the finale.

Emma Carlton as Martha Ann Hopson, James Howard as Bruno Severn, W. N. Graham as Pettiphan, the French butler, and others in the company are all worthy of more than passing notice. Suffice it to say there appears to be no weak spot in the entire cast. "Was She to Blame" is destined to an honored position in dramatic annals. It reflects much credit upon the author and will live long after he has passed away. It is entertaining and elevating and is a play that, once seen, will never be forgotten. It is hoped that the company may visit the Maple City again and, in event of that fortunate occurrence, they can rest assured of one of the largest houses on record.

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