

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## After Eight Months Preparation

Eight months ago we commenced making preparation for the Fall's trade, determined that we would make it the largest and best in the history of the store, samples were submitted by the best manufacturers and jobbers on the two continents, from which we selected what we know to be the finest stocks of dress goods, millinery, mantles, furs, staples, carpets and house-furnishings ever brought to this city, for the past fortnight these have been piling in on us and now they are all or nearly all here, we are ready to serve you with worthy goods—goods that you can rely on giving you satisfaction and we guarantee that our prices are as low as in any other place in Canada. Our motto is

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Word pictures that give but a meagre idea of the graceful style and beauty found in these high-class creations of leading costumers for fall wear, we strongly advise you to visit the department where these jaunty jackets are found and see them with your own eyes.

Very handsome Jacket, of black curl cloth, beautifully strapped and stitched, lined with satin.....\$5.00

Exquisite Tailor-made Jacket, double breasted style, of all wool black kersey cloth, lined throughout with satin, finished with numerous rows of stitching and 6 handsome pearl buttons, at.....\$10.00

Very Stylish Jacket, of all wool beaver, with 6 pearl buttons, high storm collar, lined with best quality black satin, handsomely stitched, a very rich garment, at.....\$12.50

Jacket of English Frieze, close fitting front, 20 in. long, double breasted, well tailored, the very latest New York coat, at.....\$11.00

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New Method Suits for Men, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

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The Northway Co., Limited

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Scotch Linoleums, 1 yd., 1 1/2 yds. and 2 yds. wide, good firm heavy make, in black and tile designs, extra value at per sq. yd.,.....50c  
Linoleum Special, extra heavy quality Scotch linoleum, 4 yds. wide, in cho-

ice designs, new colorings, worth to-day 75c per sq. yd., our special price.....85c  
Floor Oil Cloths, 1 yd., 1 1/2 yd., 2 yd. and 2 1/2 yd. widths, an immense range of new designs, the best values in the city.  
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## THE GREAT STRIKE

So Far 118,000 Coal Miners Have Gone Out.

The Mine Owners Taking it Coolly—Some Talk of Arbitration.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—Following is the statement issued by President Mitchell on behalf of the striking mine workers:

"Reports received at our office from Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, of the anthracite coal regions, show that there have been great accessions to the ranks of the strikers to-day. In District No. 1, (Hazleton) no less than 1,500 mine workers who mined yesterday failed to report for work this morning, thus increasing the total number on strike from 10,000 to 11,500 to-day.

"In District No. 9 (Schuylkill) our forces have been augmented by 4,500 mine workers in addition to the 30,000 reported yesterday.

"The situation in District No. 1 (Lackawanna-Wyoming) is practically the same as the first day of the strike. Only 200 men remaining at work. Total number of men idle, 118,000.

"From every section of the anthracite region reports indicate that much dissatisfaction prevails among those who have up to this time failed to participate in the strike and we confidently expect that the number at work will grow less with each succeeding day until the mines shall be completely closed.

Conditions in the Lackawanna district to-day were practically the same as yesterday in the miners' strike. Not a pound of coal is being mined and the number of culm washeries at work remains unchanged.

The Columbia washery which supplies fuel for the electric light, city steam and trolley plants and which shut down yesterday resumed to-day by permission of the strike leaders, who did not desire to cripple the public utilities, but the strikers evened things up by inducing the twenty men at the adjacent carbon coal company's washery to turn out.

This washery was bent on working night and day. Late last night the men were stoned from a hill overlooking the culm pits and driven to seek shelter in the engine room, but when the assailants dispersed, operations were resumed. At 9 this morning a crowd of more than a hundred men and women assembled near the washery and by jeers and threats induced the whole force to quit work and go home. The strikers persuaded a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western crew to go back to the yard without the train load of coal which they were sent to take out of the switch of the Diamond washery, one of three Delaware, Lackawanna & Western places which are keeping at work. Later the engine and crew returned carrying a squad of detectives and a case of rifles. The strikers had gone in the interim and the coal train was taken out without incident.

Benjamin Davis, a superintendent of the Clark tunnel in the northern end of the city, was arrested on the charge of pointing firearms preferred by a striker named Frank Payne. It is stated, cancelling their contracts and entering into long term contracts with soft coal companies.

### MAY ARBITRATE

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Talk of arbitration is persistent and the hope is growing strong that this method of settling the strike will be finally adopted, although the mine owners declare that they will deal only with their employees as individuals and the strike leaders say they will insist on formal recognition of the union. This difference would appear sufficiently strong to keep employer and employer apart forever if persisted in. Many

colliers are badly crippled and forced to close down.

One little band of miners in the Wyoming Valley, those of the West End Coal Co. at Moranaqua, numbering a few hundred men, stand out prominently as the only men at work out of nearly 90,000 in the Lackawanna and Wyoming region. Efforts to induce them to join the strikers have failed. They say they have always been treated kindly, they have no grievance and they will therefore remain loyal to their employers.

### MEN LAID OFF

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 19.—As a result of the anthracite coal strike, 1800 engineers, firemen, conductors, and trainmen employed by various anthracite railroad companies were suspended yesterday until further orders.

## FOR HIGH TREASON

The Boers Imprisoned This General Because He

Would not Break His Parole to the British—Lord Roberts' Last Despatch.

London, Sept. 19.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Machadodorp, Sept. 15: "French reports all quiet at Barberton. Among his prisoners are the landroost of that place, and Commandant Van Der Post, the late chairman of the Orange Free State Raad. Gen. Schoeman was found in jail at Barberton. He fought against us at Colesberg, and surrendered to French when we occupied Pretoria. He was tried by court-martial, and put in prison by the Boers for high treason, his crime being his refusal to break his parole.

"A party of Boers, belonging to it is believed to the commandoes which surrounded Ladybrand, appeared near Brandfort with a view to destroying the railway. Kelly-Kenny at once strengthened the several posts between Simaandel and Bloemfontein, and communicated with Macdonald, the commander of the Highland brigade of Hunter's division. Hunter was about to carry on a campaign against these bands of roaming Free States. On Sept. 13 Macdonald crossed the south bank of the Vet river, near Tafelkop, on the Winburg-Bloemfontein road, and came in contact with the enemy eight miles west of that place. He drove them northward across Vet river, and pursued them in the direction along the Winburg-Smaandel railway. The enemy retired in great confusion, and the road was strewn with things thrown away by them in their hurried flight. Seven Boers were captured. Macdonald also captured 31 wagons, 370 trek oxen, six cases of dynamite, and a quantity of gun and rifle ammunition, groceries, blankets and clothing. We had no casualties. Paget arrived at Hebron, north-west of Pretoria, yesterday afternoon, having driven off the Boers. During his march from Pienars river station he captured ten prisoners and 1,000 cattle."

## GERMAN DEMANDS

She Must Have the Leaders of the Boxers' Outrages

Delivered up Before She Will Treat With the Chinese Government.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 4.30 a. m.—As might have been expected, coincident with the arrival of Count Von Waldersee in China, comes the most important declaration of policy yet issued by any of the allies. As the Daily News remarks, Germany's circular note has turned the tables on Russia, whose evacuation proposal had put Germany into an awkward corner. Now, if Russia assents to the German note, she will be unable to continue, says the Daily News, to pose as China's lenient and forgiving friend, while if she dissents, Russia will lay herself open to the charge of reducing the punitive expedition to a farce. The London Morning papers have little but praise for what is called "Germany's admirable note." The Times goes so far as to wish that the credit for making such a proposal belonged to Great Britain. The Morning Post alone, in a cogent and well-reasoned editorial, points out a grave objection, namely, that if the real instigators of the uprising should prove to be identical with the personnel of the Chinese Government, it can hardly be expected that they will deliver themselves up, and if the Chinese Government should be designated as guilty, it would be under the ban of the powers—a condition of things only terminable by the conquest of China or producing a new government. "Therefore," says the Morning Post, "the powers should carefully weigh the matter before committing themselves."

### GERMANY'S DEMAND

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The foreign office has sent a circular note to all the powers announcing that the German government considers that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who were responsible for the outrages. The text of the telegraphic note is as follows:—

"The government of the Emperor holds as preliminary to entering upon diplomatic relations with the Chinese government that those persons must be delivered up who have been proved to be the original and real instigators of the outrages against international law which have occurred at

Pekin. The number of those who were merely instrumental in carrying out the outrages is too great. Wholesale executions would be contrary to the civilized conscience, and the circumstances of such a group of leaders cannot be completely ascertained, but a few, whose guilt is notorious, should be delivered up and punished. The representatives of the powers at Pekin are in a position to give or bring forward convincing evidence. Less importance attaches to the number punished than to their character as chief instigators or leaders. The government believes it can count on the unanimity of all the cabinets in regard to this point, inasmuch as indifference to the idea of just atonement would be equivalent to indifference to a repetition of the crime. The government proposes, therefore, that the cabinets concerned shall instruct their representatives at Pekin to indicate those leading Chinese persons from whose guilt in instigating or perpetrating outrages all doubt is excluded.—(Signed) Von Buelow."

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THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

A correspondent of the Montreal Witness, who says of himself, "I am not disappointed office-seeker, nor a political partisan, but a prohibitionist and one who took somewhat active part in the plebiscite campaign two years ago," undertakes to enlighten prohibitionists on the subject, "Which party should I support?" He writes:

In the first place I cannot see how the prohibition party can support the Liberal government after the treatment received from their hands. It is not necessary for me to go into details, for your readers well know how the prohibition plank was placed in the platform of the Liberal party at the convention held at Ottawa a few years ago, and during the campaign of 1896 this plank was freely held up before the independent prohibition voters and they gave almost every assurance that a plebiscite would be taken, and the party would stand by the majority. This appeal had its effect, and the result was that the Liberal party was placed in power, and I believe largely by the temperance vote. After two years' bickering and trying all ways to evade the issue, they finally gave us the plebiscite, and with what result? We all know that two or three of the cabinet ministers took the platform against us, and every possible means to defeat us, yet, notwithstanding, we secured a fairly respectable majority, and we had good reason to expect that the government would abide by the decision, or at least recognize it in some way. But no, Sir Wilfrid then came forward and informed us that there was an understanding between the prohibitionists and the non-prohibitionists of his party that unless we polled a majority of the possible votes, it was to be considered as defeated, and that would end the matter as far as his party was concerned. We have no reason to doubt Sir Wilfrid's statement, but why did they not make this plain to the people, and thus save the country about two hundred thousand dollars, and the temperance people their time and money, which they freely gave for the cause? Did they not know it was almost impossible to poll such a vote as they must needs have before taking action? Why this silence during the campaign? I think it is plain to everybody. The prohibition plank above referred to was merely a bid for votes, and now when they are in power, and feel secure, they not only ignore our just claims, but some of the leading party papers have insulted us, called us "cold-water drinkers"—thank God we are "cold-water drinkers"—and some have even cast reflections on our sincerity in the cause. Why, then, should we support them? Have we any reason to expect anything more from the party?

In the second place, I think we should vote for the Conservative party. Not that they deserve our votes, for they have done nothing to merit the temperance support, but we must show both parties that we are in earnest, and here to stay, and as I have shown, we cannot expect anything from the Liberals, let us vote for the Conservatives, and let them know that we are giving them our support, and if elected we expect something from them or they will receive the same treatment as their predecessors. Let each party understand that they must give us prohibition, or at any rate what they promise us, or out they go at the very first opportunity. This is why I think we should vote against the government and for the opposition.

We must defeat the present government, and we may have to defeat their successors, and even their successors, but we must keep at it, and in the near future the temperance cause will triumph and our grand Dominion will set an example to the nations of the world worthy to be followed.

The landslide of Liberals from the Laurier government seems even more extensive than anybody dreamed of.

"Personally," says Hugh John Macdonald, "you know I am a prohibitionist." That explanation was superfluous, excepting that the presence of the Hon. Mr. Foster in the combination might cause suspicion.

Windsor Record.

The explanation was not superfluous. It simply proves to the people that a Conservative leader, against his own inclinations, will keep his promises. Hugh John Macdonald told the people of Manitoba that though he was not a prohibitionist himself, if he voted for prohibition he would give it to them. And he kept his word. Sir Oliver Mowat and Hardy and Ross told the people of Ontario that they would give them prohibition as far as the Privy Council decided they had the power. The Privy Council surprised them by deciding they had almost absolute power in the matter. Then they refused to keep their pledge. Everybody knows what Laurier's pledges amount to, therefore Hugh John in stating his own personal position emphasizes the fact that even a politician can be true in his course.

"He That is Warm  
Thinks All So."

Thousands are "cold" in that they do not understand the glow of health. This implies disordered kidneys, liver, bowels, blood or brain. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives all who take it the warmth of perfect health. Get Hood's because

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Mayor Smith appears to have a few friends among the Liberals who will give him a helping hand.

Mayor Smith, if elected, will keep his promises. In making this announcement we are not throwing coal oil cans or any missiles of that kind at Archie Campbell.

AS OTHERS SEE HIM.  
Hamilton Spectator.  
Mayor Smith, of Chatham, will lead Liberal-Conservatives of Kent to victory in the Dominion contest. He is a clean man and has the full confidence of the Kent electorate.

HENRY DAGNEAU MUST STOP THIS.

Kincaid Review.  
And how a celebrated physician advises that germs are conveyed to human beings by dogs. Moral—Boil your dog.

WE'RE WITH YOU, SHAKE.  
Denver Ledger.

John D. Rockefeller has dyspepsia, and an income of 30 millions a year. What an unfortunate man! All those millions and cannot eat a tough beefsteak or sustain a jag for one night. If I were John I would trade it all for an appetite. I feel sorry for him. Only those are really rich who have health and happiness. I am worth over a billion.

HOW'S THIS FOR BRIBERY?  
Saskatchewan Herald.

To ingratiate himself with the half-breeds here Mr. Davis told them it was due to him that many of them got scrip, especially of those born in Manitoba. He induced the government to give them scrip, "not because they had a right to it, but as a matter of policy." He might as well have said to influence their votes, and of course he will expect to get them for his kindness.

THE BIGGEST ADVERTISERS.  
Ottawa Citizen.

The heaviest advertisers in the whole United States are the two leading political parties. Manager Hanna has been collecting enormous sums which he says are to be expended in campaign advertising. Most of the newspapers of the land contain columns of editorial articles daily that are intended to advertise the merits of one party or the other. There could be no better proof of the value of "ads" than the large dependence of shrewd politicians on their influence.

FUN, BUT NO FAKERS.  
London Free Press.

We say nothing of the gamblers, because their presence within the grounds and under fair auspices is hardly a matter for discussion. Of no pretence can it be justified. If our fair cannot get along without the fees from such persons playing upon the credulous and simple with "loaded dice," it is time for it to close up. But the sort of games, which are a test of skill and afford amusement are legitimate enough, and are found at fairs everywhere. They are a part of their make-up, and to draw too tight a line is the folly of prudishness.

CHILDREN

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

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SELECTIONS

COSTLY DOORPLATES.

Many Were of Silver and Went Over the Hundred Dollar Mark.

"People who get about town much must have noticed one change that has taken place in the past few years," said the man with the red mustache, "and that is the abolition of doorplates for all except business purposes. There was a time, and not so very long ago either, when everybody that aspired to any kind of social prominence decorated his front door with a plate on which his name was engraved. These plates were made of all kinds of metal, ranging from plain tin to solid silver, according to the prosperity of the owner. Some of them were very expensive. I happened to be in the engraving business when the doorplate craze was at its most virulent form, and I know to a fact that we turned out any number of plates that mounted up to and even beyond the hundred dollar mark.

"One of the most expensive plates we ever made was for a man who lived over on East Twenty-second street. This man was a Russian who had braced American customs, and he had a name about seven feet long. I can't remember now what it was, but I do remember that it used to fit him out and that when we were finally through with him his front door resembled nothing so much as the billboard of a vaudeville show. There was a peculiar thing about another block over in that part of the city. There were 40 houses in that block. Each was ornamented with a doorplate, and on 31 of those houses the names of the residents were advertised to suit the quiet tastes of the more conservative element, and gradually the custom went out of fashion, until now a private house that sports a doorplate is a curiosity."

"In one way these doorplates were a mighty fine thing. They gave a stranger within our gates invaluable assistance in sizing up the nomenclature of the city, but they savored too much of self-advertising to suit the quiet tastes of the more conservative element, and gradually the custom went out of fashion, until now a private house that sports a doorplate is a curiosity."

Might Have Shot Custer.

Major Thomas Lawson, a prominent ex-Confederate of this city, tells an interesting story of General George A. Custer, the dashing Federal commander, who after the battle of the Little Big Horn, Major Lawson served with the Virginia troops. He was in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg and, although still hale and hearty, bears the marks of three serious wounds.

"During the Virginia campaign," said Major Lawson, "our forces made a night attack. Our regiment charged into Custer's camp and stampeded the Yankees. Chance sent us in the direction of the general's headquarters. In the midst of the rout I saw a handsome man rush from a tent a few feet from me. He was only half dressed, and from his long hair I recognized him even in the dim light as Custer. He had no arms of any sort, and the Confederates were in almost complete possession; but, hastily picking up a rifle, he jumped on the animal and galloped off, without arms, to attempt to rally his routed men. He was within ten feet of me for more than a minute, and I drew my revolver to shoot him, but I could not kill so brave a man when he had no means of defense himself. It would have been too much like murder.

"I have always been glad that I did not fire on the gallant Custer that night."

They Drink Blood.

"The fire eaters are dying out, but the blood drinkers are on the increase," says a New Orleans physician in The Times-Democrat of that city. "Go down to the slaughter pens near the barracks every morning, and you'll see a crowd of them waiting for their daily draft fresh from the animals' veins. Most of the drinkers are people who show plainly the ravages of tuberculosis, but others are merely run down and debilitated and take the blood as a tonic. There are always women and children in the gathering, and, while all classes of society are represented, it is one place at least where there are no caste distinctions. Their afflictions and the curious treatment they are taking give them a common meeting ground, and it is singular to see how they fraternize. You will find wealthy business men chatting confidentially with hobo and society women swapping symptoms with women in ragged calico. It's a queer sight."

Street Car Riding For Insomnia.

One of the most prominent physicians in the city is recommending a new remedy for insomnia, a cheap and pleasant remedy, which is at least worth trying. Two hours before bedtime, says he, put on your most comfortable clothes, your easiest shoes and your least costly collar. Then walk over to the nearest car line, take a front seat in the first open car that comes along and sit there till time to go to bed, riding from one end of the line to the other with the cool night wind blowing in your face. An hour's street car riding, he says, scarcely ever fails to bring on a feeling of drowsiness, and he has actually been able to bring sleep to the most nerve-wrecked of insomniacs by his simple device.

A Girl's Success in Life

Depends on her education, and the choice of a college to which to send your daughter is a serious matter, not only on account of the educational features, but also in the difficulty of finding an establishment where the moral and social education will be given proper consideration. The best conditions for securing a well-balanced education are in a home school like Alma College. Here not only the mental powers are trained but the moral nature and the social impulses directed to the higher ideals. Many a girl, bright, capable and interesting, has had her success seriously impaired because of neglect of the ethical and social sides of life. At Alma College these matters receive attention along with mental development and scholarly attainment. Nest to travelling abroad and indeed properly preparatory to it is a course in a good residential school for giving that balance of character noticeable in the attractive and accomplished young woman.

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THE FALL FAIRS

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10, and 11.  
Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 8 to 15.  
Canden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.  
Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.  
Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.  
Howard, Ridgeway, Oct. 3 to 5.  
Aldborough, Borden, Oct. 10 and 11.  
Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.  
Leamington, October 3 to 5.  
Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.  
East Kent, Tilburyville, Oct. 1 and 2.  
Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.  
Moravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

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What a tale it tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, much pain and blotches on the skin, it's a bad trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. at A. J. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Something to remember—that pigs and chickens like clover hay.

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Start to educate your grandchildren now by teaching yourself.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

Some men are especially economical when they buy for their wives. That isn't right.

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**DON'T BE DUPED**

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

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Toronto, Sept. 19.—10 a. m.—Easterly to  
southerly winds increasing locally to strong  
breezes, turning to rain to-night; Thursday  
showery.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Rev. Albert E. Jones and Rev. A. Thomas  
are registered at the Garner.

The social and literary department  
of Victoria Ave. Methodist League will  
entertain the visiting students of the  
city on Friday evening next.

Dr. and Mrs. George Baker, Holland,  
Mich., arrived in the city this morning to  
attend the wedding of Mrs. Baker's sister,  
Miss Carrie L. Shaw to Rev. Albert E. Jones.  
The ceremony will take place this evening  
at the family residence, Lorne Ave.

The first election bet of the cam-  
paign was made this morning in Laren  
& Bartlett's barber shop. A support-  
er of F. A. Smith bet \$5 that he would  
beat any man whom the Liberals may  
bring out.

**SALISBURY THREATENED.**

London, Sept. 19.—There was an un-  
usual gathering of uniformed police  
and Scotland Yard detectives at  
King's Cross railroad station, await-  
ing the arrival of Lord Salisbury from  
his country seat. It is said that since  
the Premier's return to Hatfield he  
has received an anonymous letter of  
a character which has led to increased  
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## NO HAPPY FAMILY

Are the Liberals in the Two  
Elgins.

A Convention in the West Breaks up  
in a Row—Dr. Wilson Nomin-  
ated in the East.

West Lorne, Sept. 19.—As has been pre-  
dicted for some weeks back, G. E. Casey,  
M. P., for West Elgin, met with a strong  
and formidable rival for the nomination at  
West Lorne, in A. D. McGuigan, of the  
township of Aldborough. However, the  
convention broke up in great disorder and  
without choosing a candidate. Several names  
went before the convention, all with draw-  
ing with the exception of Mr. Casey, the  
present member, and Mr. Guigan. After  
both nominees had addressed the meeting a  
vote was taken, but when the returning of-  
ficer made his count it was found the ballot  
box had been stuffed so the convention  
broke up in a row.

### IN EAST ELGIN.

St. Thomas, Sept. 19.—The Reformers of  
East Elgin met in convention at Aymer.  
Dr. Wilson, ex-M. P., of St. Thomas, was  
nominated by John Farley, Q. C., and  
seconded by Peter Storer, C. T. R. engineer;  
Dr. Sinclair by two Aymer delegates.  
Speeches were made by John Farley, John  
Campbell and J. M. Glenn, Q. C. The  
latter gentleman spoke strenuously against  
Dr. Wilson and in part said:

Now, gentlemen, what do you think of  
our old candidate—a man that would appoint  
Colonel Stacey who had been a strong Con-  
servative all his life to a Government posi-  
tion in the militia? He said he was not in  
favor of the doctor's candidacy. A vote was  
taken and resulted in Wilson carrying the  
convention. The vote stood: Wilson 62,  
Sinclair 38. Dr. Wilson then addressed the  
convention in answer to Mr. Glenn, and  
said he did not believe in mixing politics  
up with the militia. Col. Stacey had been  
recommended for his appointment by Col.  
Holmes, of London, and Col. Aymer, of  
Ottawa, and by himself (Dr. Wilson). He  
thought the appointment a just one, as Col.  
Stacey's qualifications were unquestionable,  
and thought Mr. Glenn very small to allude  
to this at all.

### ONSLAUGHT ON SCHREINER.

But He Declines to Resign His  
Seat.

Cape Town, Sept. 18.—A meeting has  
been held by Mr. Schreiner's constitu-  
ents to express disapproval of his atti-  
tude on the treason bill, now before the  
House of Assembly. The meeting was  
engineered by the leaders of the Afrikaner  
Bond and the Onse van die Bond, and  
gave no chance to attend to justify  
his position. Many Afrikaners  
journeyed from other districts with  
the object of swamping the meeting  
should it appear that Mr. Schreiner's  
real constituents were inclined to de-  
clare in his favor. The attack made  
on Mr. Schreiner in the House of As-  
sembly yesterday by ex-Ministers Sauer  
and Merriam were carefully cal-  
culated to arouse indignation against  
their former leader. Mr. Schreiner  
will not resign his seat, but will face  
his constituents.

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE

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### CAPTURED THE TRAIN.

Ambulance Escort Falls into the  
Enemy's Hands.

Pretoria, Sept. 18.—A detachment of  
Australians, who were part of General  
Clements' force and were left at Was-  
boschfontein, at the head of Nivet val-  
ley, arrived here to-day. They brought  
35 prisoners with them. During the  
ride of 40 miles here they were snip-  
ed at continually from both sides of  
the valley. The Boers who live in the  
hills have mattresses placed on the  
rocks for their convenience and com-  
fort while sniping at the troops mov-  
ing through the valley.

On Sept. 9th, an ambulance train of  
three wagons, in charge of Dr. Per-  
kins, left there to join Clements' com-  
mand. The men and wagons never  
arrived at their destination. Kaffirs  
say they were captured and five of  
the men were killed. Clements is do-  
ing good work in clearing the country  
of these sniping bands. He is now on  
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## GIVE THE NAMES

This Letter Places E. E. Parrott  
on His Honor

As a Prohibitionist to Tell Who  
the Fifty Men Were He Says  
He Consulted.

To the Planet.—I feel it my duty, as  
a prohibitionist to answer an article  
which appeared in your issue of Sep-  
tember 12th, in which you saw fit to  
call Mr. Parrott "one of the energetic  
temperance workers in the Province,"  
regardless of the position in which he  
placed himself, and the lame excuses  
he has made for moving a vote of  
confidence in the present administra-  
tion. Like Kruger, he changes his  
metropolis so often that it is difficult  
to capture him, but during the probi-  
tarian campaign of 1898 he was known  
to say again and again that "no man  
could be honest in saying that Mr.  
Laurier did not fully intend to pass  
a prohibitory law if a majority of the  
vote polled was in favor of it." But  
now he justifies the present adminis-  
tration on the ground that the major-  
ity was not large enough, while no  
man knows better than Mr. Parrott  
that the people of Canada are in favor  
of prohibition. And again, he votes  
confidence in a party who took office  
with a majority of eighteen thousand  
against them. Thus he tries to throw  
the blame on the temperance people of  
Kent, by saying that he wrote to  
about 50 men regarding the calling of  
a convention of the prohibitionists. It  
would be interesting to know these  
50 men. Franklin B. Baldwin, whom  
I have no hesitation in saying is one of  
the most active temperance workers,  
and is secretary of the organization at  
Port Alma, seems to know nothing of  
H. H. Freeland, who is president  
and acting secretary at Chatham.  
Has not heard from him and although  
I was asked in 1898 to organize Ron-  
ney for the prohibition campaign and  
did so and was patted on the back by  
Mr. Parrott and said that I had done  
the most effective work of organiza-  
tion in the county and was made a  
member of the county executive at his  
suggestion; yet I received no letter  
from him regarding a convention. So  
that I have good reason to believe  
that some of his statements will  
bear investigation. Now I hope  
that the next time the Reformers  
split his tongue, that they will not  
turn him loose on the public till he  
learns to talk sense. And if Mr. Parrott still further tries  
to wriggle out of the quicksand in  
which he has placed himself he will  
find that I am not through with him.  
Thanking you for space, I am yours  
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in solid shades of navy, brown, light and  
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serges, fine hard finish, in heavy weight and  
medium weight, all pure wool, unshrinkable  
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skirt, we are selling at \$1 per yd.

4 pos. 42 in. black poplin cord, fancy in  
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ALL GROCERS.

DRESDEN.

Sept. 19.—Council met last evening. Mayor Craig was in the chair and all councillors present except Bader and McKim.

Several accounts handed in were ordered paid, also an account of some \$300 from Mr. Brown for oak lumber, which was referred to the finance committee.

The rate for 1900 was struck at 20 mills.

J. E. McGlothin asked the council to procure a first-class artificial limb for Eva Turill, who had her leg taken off by the bridge when a child.

Moved by Steeper and King, that the council purchase a first-class artificial limb. Left to Dr. J. I. Wiley to look after the matter and see that the child is properly fitted.

Councillor Wiley spoke at some length with regard to the typhoid fever epidemic in North Dresden. He wishes to board of health to investigate at once and locate the cause if possible.

Moved by Wiley and Tassie, that the board of health search the typhoid locality thoroughly and locate cause if possible.—Carried.

Veterinary Clapp heard, asking for a grant of \$25 for the Camden-Dresden Agricultural Society.

Moved by Tassie and Wiley, that \$25 be granted.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

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## THE C. E. CONVENTION

Which Will be Held at Guelph on Oct. 2, 3, and 4 Next.

The royal city of Guelph will extend open-handed hospitality to Ontario's Endeavorers Oct. 2, 3, 4, and the young people of all denominations are looking forward with pleasure to the great feast.

The president and secretary sound "Discipleship" as a dominant note, practical methods in soul winning. The junior superintendent wants to answer the prayer, "Long live Christian Endeavor," by giving the junior work an impetus that will enable it to corner the boy market for Christ.

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, author of "In His Steps," will be heard and deliver addresses on the subject, "The Open Door," he will also speak to the juniors and conduct open conference.

William Shaw, of Boston, treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will be on hand for the opening session, Tuesday afternoon, and evening also on Wednesday.

Ontario will pour out her best talent, go to the Norfolk Street Methodist Church and you will hear the leading Baptist and Presbyterian divines. In Chalmers Presbyterian Church eloquent Methodist and Congregational speakers will delight you. General Secretary Crews of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor will have charge of a practical conference.

Dr. McKay, foreign missionary secretary of the Presbyterian Church, will prove a great uplift to the young people.

President Harris, of the Toronto Bible Training School, will touch vital questions.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, the Methodist orator, will reply to Guelph's welcome, and give another address besides.

Rev. A. L. Goggin, of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, late of the Maritime Provinces, will be a splendid acquisition.

Rev. J. L. Gilmore, of the Baptist Church, Hamilton, and other leading workers have a place on the program.

Purchase single tickets from your railroad agent, being sure to ask for a certificate, and you will get home for one third, or free if three hundred attend. Any person can attend the convention and secure the reduced fares. Ask for certificates, (not a receipt.)

Hotels and private houses have made a rate of one dollar a day.

There is no reason that this should not be the best convention Ontario has ever had, and every reason for its being such.

Further information can be had from the secretary, A. T. Cooper, Clinton, or Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Guelph.

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### OUT OF HIS MIND.

John C. Kinsella had been a resident of this city since August the first but a few days ago he left his boarding house on Wilkin street and disappeared. Hypnotism, Mr. Kinsella was a corn doctor and he made money at his calling. When he left the city he took to the woods, thinking that a train of cars and 7000 men were after him. When the unfortunate doctor got as far as Bridge End, he found a ball of fire and having the key he unlocked the ball of blaze but the heat struck to his fingers and some of the conflagration got on the back of his neck. This necessitated Kinsella throwing off all his clothes and thereby shocking all society in the neighborhood of Bridge End. Magistrate Andrew Nal gathered the naked man in and Constable Peters of Chatham Township, went out and brought him to Chatham. In his pocket was a post office savings book in which \$65 had been deposited during August. On Aug. 31 and on Sept. 5, \$60 had been withdrawn but the man had no money on him. The address on the bank book was Woodstock so that Kinsella evidently belonged to that village. He was committed to jail as dangerous to be at large.

### A PAVEMENT PROTEST.

James Goodall, the well-known C. P. R. foreman, is very much disgusted at the manner in which the work on King St. is being conducted. "Why," he said this morning, "they tore up the entire walk in front of the market weeks before they were ready to proceed with the new pavement and that one act has caused greater inconvenience than most people suppose. Then look at the way they mix the concrete. In the first place the specifications were wrong when they allowed the broken brick to be put into the concrete at all, but even that blunder would be overlooked if it were not for the practice of mixing dirt and dust with the brick and stone. Concrete, if it is to be any good at all must be perfectly clean, otherwise when it hardens it will not be strong enough to bear any great weight. The granite-like walk contractors are doing a good job, as they are very careful in mixing their cement and the walks will undoubtedly be excellent ones."

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Wm. Ferguson, of Harwich, is improving.

T. C. O'Rourke has returned from an extended visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Quinn was able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Morton's for sporting goods. If Will Wantless and family left this morning to take up their residence in Amherstburg.

Ernest Strange, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Kingston, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in town.

There will be a special practice for the choir of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks, Florence, have returned home after a brief visit with Mrs. Hanks' mother, Mrs. Healey, Amelia street.

Mrs. Alex. Gordon, Mrs. Nesbitt and David Gordon, who have been visiting Mrs. David Holmes, Stanley avenue, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Will Mercer, son of Robert Mercer, left on Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., where he has secured a situation in his uncle's Cotton Oil Mill.

Ex-Ald. Fred Stone, treasurer of the Children's Aid Society, has received \$2.60 from the Y. P. S. C. E. union of Mull, through the treasurer of the society, Mrs. Duncan McCully.

Mrs. Lawton, of Ridgeway, suffered a relapse on Sunday, but has somewhat recovered this week. She is at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. MacDonald, Harwich.

A large crowd is expected to take in the Farm Laborers' Excursion to the Canadian Northwest by Canadian Pacific Ry. A number of passengers have already arranged to leave Chatham Wednesday to catch the train leaving Toronto Thursday, 20th. The fare is only \$10 going.

Over one thousand farm-laborers are required in the Northwest. The Canadian Pacific Ry. will run a farm laborers' excursion, leaving Toronto 1.30 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 20th, \$10 going, \$18 returning. For particulars, etc., enquire of W. H. Harper, city passenger agent.

Experienced waist makers and coat makers wanted. Apply to Madame Skirving at Thos. Stone & Son's dress making department.

One of Roadmaster's coils, Harold H. belonging to Szwartz, of Leamington, won the 217 pace at Columbus, Ohio, in three straight heats. The time was 2:11 1/4, 2:12 1/2 and 2:14 1/4.

Mrs. R. S. Coltart, of Montreal, will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of her father, William St. Sam. McCormick, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., mill at Munising, Mich., is spending a few days with his family in this city.

Barrington soft hats of different shades—pearls, browns, and black. The styles are many this season and the best of them we have. \$2.50 is the price. The 2 T's, sole agents.

The Breezy Time Comedy Company put on a good, clean show at the Grand Opera House last evening. A crowded house greeted them. Their jokes were new, at least many of them were.

Miss Howie, late organist of the Baptist Church and one of Mrs. Marshall's most promising pupils, assisted in the musical service of St. Andrew's on Sunday evening, playing the accompanying music for Mrs. Marshall's solo, which was sung in her own inimitable manner. Miss Howie left the early part of the week for New York, where she will remain for some months to continue her musical studies.

### WILLIE HOUSTON ACQUITTED.

The jury in the Eric Beach shooting case were out over four hours yesterday. Finally they brought in a verdict of not guilty. Ralph Stuart, a boy from Botany was charged with assault on a seven-year-old child he was playing with. He was also acquitted.

### HE WAS ACQUITTED.

Isaac Serling, a descendant of Abraham, and keeper of a junk shop, was at the police court this morning to explain certain domestic utensils, the property of Richard Stevens, came into his possession. Serling explained his wife had bought them from an unfortunate woman who is usually in an intoxicated state and will sell anything for drink when in this condition. It was clearly shown that no blame could be attached to Serling and he was discharged.

### THEY WANT A SMITH, TOO.

Liberals are Trying to Induce Robert of that Name to Run.

The Liberal leaders in their hunt for a candidate have turned their attention to Robert Smith, the well known farmer who resides a short distance down the river in Dover. From present indications it looks as if their efforts to induce Mr. Smith to allow his name to go before the convention on Saturday next will be successful, as Liberals who know have said that he has almost made up his mind to take his chances. Should Mr. Smith decide not to come forward, Ald. McKeough will undoubtedly have the refusal of the nomination. His friends, however, are getting much annoyed at the hunt going on for a candidate. They say it looks as if the party will get somebody else if they can, and if they fail, fall back on Ald. McKeough. Ald. Stephens, it is understood, has definitely decided not to run. Mr. Smith is looked upon as a strong candidate. He is said to have lots of money.

—Pimples on the face are not only annoying, but they indicate bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them by purifying the blood.

THINKS HIM A GOOD MAN.

"I think the Conservatives have nominated a good candidate in T. A. Smith," said Ex-Ald. John W. Dyer. "Though I am a Liberal myself I must say that Mayor Smith is a clean man and a fine fellow whom no party need be ashamed of."

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## Fall Trade = 1900 = Fall Goods

### A WORD ABOUT THE GORDON STORE

As we again begin our Fall trade, we celebrate our sixteenth Fall opening. In these days of keen competition, we are leaders in all the lines we carry, namely Dress Goods and Silks, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Fine Furs, Blankets and Flannels, Printed Cotton Goods of all kinds, Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Wear, Lace Curtains, Damask and Chenille Drapes, Ladies' White Wear, Cotton, Silk and Woolen Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Garments of all kinds, with many minor lines and last though not least, our Men's Furnishing Wear. Each department is under skilled and diligent care. We guarantee our customers satisfaction all round. In the style, quality and price of our goods lies the milk of the cocoanut.

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**HIS JUBILEE.**  
This evening the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Father Andreux' entry into the priesthood will be begun at Pain Court. Bishop McEay will arrive in the village to-night. All the young men on horseback will meet the Bishop and escort him to the scene of this evening's festivities. The church and grounds will be illuminated and the parishioners of Father Andreux and their friends will assemble and extend their greetings to the priest who has so long and faithfully labored amongst them. Father Loisele, of Big Point, has had charge of the preparations and he has worked hard. On Thursday morning St. Joseph's Church choir will sing High Mass at Pain Court and the Bishop will preside.

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## ALL WELL MANAGED

The Grand Jury on the Public Institutions of the City and County.

The following is the presentment of grand jury for the fall assizes. The jury completed their duties yesterday. The presentment was received by Judge Woods in the absence of Chancellor Boyd. The judge in acknowledging the receipt of the document, made a fine address, complimenting the grand jury on the efficiency with which they had performed the functions entrusted to them, and congratulating the county upon the fact that but two cases had come up for trial.

Our duties were light, there being only one case that the crown counsel brought before us which we disposed of. This we consider a matter for congratulation. We found the grand jury room fitted up in first class order. These hospitals are situated in the city and are successfully managed by competent matrons and trained nurses and are fully equipped with all modern appliances.

The home of the friendless of this city was also visited by us, where we found thirteen inmates, all aged people. Everything in connection therewith was in excellent order. E. B. Toie, foreman of grand jury.

The interior of the building is kept in a neat, clean, and excellent condition, while on the farm there is a splendid crop of vegetables and also about 23 acres of first class corn now harvested and being husked by the overseer and the inmates. The general appearance of the farm is most satisfactory.

We likewise visited the Public General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. These hospitals are situated in the city and are successfully managed by competent matrons and trained nurses and are fully equipped with all modern appliances.

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### Taking No Chances.

Somehow she felt that he had come with his mind made up to propose. She was as certain of it as she would have been if he had told her, and consequently she amused herself by teasing him for half an hour before she let him have a chance to come to the point.

And then he balked. She couldn't understand it. She knew that he was on the verge of asking her to be his wife, but he didn't put the question. He became suddenly very ill at ease and nervous, and sheered off every time they got anywhere near the subject that was uppermost in the mind of each.

She looked at him soulfully, and he returned the look, but that was as far as he went. She sighed and he sighed, but he didn't put his hopes and wishes into words. She became pensive and romantic, and talked of the loneliness of a woman or girl who had no strong arm to lean upon as she walked through life, but it did not bring an avowal from his lips.

She feared that she had played with him too long, and had, possibly, lost him; but at last he spoke: "Shall we go out into the garden?" he asked.

She knew, although he did not, that there were others in the garden, and she pleaded that she was afraid of the night air.

He looked about the room anxiously, but seemed to find nothing that gave him any hope. He seemed to be despondent, but in a measure determined.

"Mabel," he said at last, speaking very softly, "Yes," she returned, endeavoring not to show her agitation. "There is something I wish very much to say to you."

She looked down at the toes of her boots and said nothing. He came over to her and took her hand.

"Mabel," he said earnestly, "if you will take that confounded parrot out of the room, I'll tell you what it is."

Then she understood why he had been so nervous, and the parrot was put where he could not overhear and repeat what might be said.

Decided by Jury. It is not uncommon for an English judge to try to raise a laugh and succeed, by affecting infantile ignorance of all things but purely judicial matters.

Sir Henry Hawkins not long ago asked in court: "What is hay?"

A correspondent of The Philadelphia Ledger says that in a recent libel trial a strange affectation of judicial ignorance was evinced by Lord Russell. Sir Edward Clarke read, from a book of the plaintiff's, a description of Chopin's "unimpaired head."

"What shade?" asked Lord Russell. "Umber," replied Sir Edward. "Yes, but what is that?" persisted the chief justice.

At this point the feelings of the jury were too much for them. With a unanimity reminiscent of the "Pirates of Penzance," they chanted in expostulatory chorus: "Brown, my Lord, brown," and the trial went on.

The Most Beautiful Eyes. A Naples correspondent writes to the Paris Messenger: Have you ever heard the name of Lina Cavallieri? No. Eh bien, she was only a short time ago a music-hall singer, but such a lovely creature, that she attracted every eye, wherever she went; men threw themselves at her feet, and a Russian Prince would have married her, but she refused! Instead, she took to studying singing in earnest, with one of the most celebrated teachers of the day, and now she is creating a furore at San Carlo in "La Boheme." People have come from Rome to see and hear her, and all are surprised, for she really sings well and has great dramatic talent.

It is not for her wondrous beauty alone, therefore, that she is applauded, encored, and called before the curtain.

She has the most beautiful eyes I ever saw in my life. There should be a great future in store for her!

Sir Charles Warren's Morning Tub. There is something extremely English in the story of Sir Charles Warren "doing trimmings," as Brouce expressed it, in the open air on the battlements of Val Krause. Sir Charles, under no circumstances interrupts his morning bath, says The London Daily News. On the occasion of Bulwer's last effort to relieve Ladysmith Sir Charles found it impossible to leave his post, when day broke on the battlefield he ordered his servant to bring his bath, with sponge and towel, and there and then, in the open air, Sir Charles Warren, commanding the Fifth Division, proceeded to take his bath, sublimely indifferent to the fire of the enemy. The story was perhaps too much astonished at the British eccentricity of bathing at all, much more of bathing in this extremely public fashion, to attempt any violent interruption.

Did she Hate Him Much? A gentleman not famed for wit and tact found himself seated at dinner between Mme. de Stael and Mme. Recamier, equally well-known for her beauty and foolishness. With a polite bow right and left, he said: "Here I am between Wit and Beauty," whereupon Mme. de Stael, seeing Mme. Recamier's flush of vexation at this back-handed hint at her lack of intelligence, quickly soothed her down by exclaiming: "Well this is the first time I have ever been complimented upon my good looks." — London Globe.

Timber Rafting Cross the Ocean. A raft to contain 14,000 piles is now being constructed at Seattle, Wash., by a San Francisco firm, to be towed to Japan. When completed the raft will be 635 feet long, 53 feet in diameter and will contain 14,000,000 feet of lumber. Although rafts of this kind are frequently towed from the Puget Sound to San Francisco, it is feared in marine circles that the task of towing such a craft across the Pacific is somewhat risky.

## There is No Sense In Feeling Miserable When You Can be So Easily Cured.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have been a great boon to my daughter Maggie. Prior to taking them she had been suffering from excessive nervousness for a long time, and her nerves were in a terribly shattered condition. The action of her heart was so weak that it did not have strength to perform its functions, causing violent palpitation and smothering after retiring. Frequently on account of this smothering sensation she was afraid to go to bed. Slight exertion exhausted her, and she had great shortness of breath. Her blood was impoverished and lost vitality, and she had no appetite. She was wasting away and was very hypochondriacal, feeling dejected all the time. Last December she began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, and she improved at once. Her blood became healthy and strong, and in six weeks her impaired nervous system was restored to its normal healthy condition. Her heart responded to the healthy condition of the blood and nerves, and resumed its strong and healthy functions. She now sleeps without any of the dangerous, distressing, smothering and choking spells; her appetite is good and she has gained in flesh. Healthy color has replaced the pallor, and she is now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I thank you, gentlemen, for the medicine that has restored my daughter to health.

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## SLEEPY MONTREAL

The City May Lose a Lot of its  
Shipping Business.

Elder Dempster Line Expects More  
Favorable Treatment by Moving  
to Boston.

Montreal, Sept. 18. — A large proportion of the shipping business which has heretofore gone by way of Montreal will in future be transferred to Boston.

The general manager of the Elder Dempster line, David Campbell, in a speech to members of the Montreal corn exchange said Montreal had been asleep. No company would come to this port when more favorable terms could be had elsewhere. He added that at next meeting of his company at Liverpool, he would recommend the advantage of trading from Boston. As far as Canadian ports were concerned, Quebec, thought, was the coming one, as in addition to a splendid harbor, the authorities had abolished all harbor dues for years to come.

J. C. Smith, general traffic manager of the Canada Atlantic railway, announced that, owing to the lack of facilities at the port of Montreal, his road, which this year will handle 1,000,000 bushels of grain, would in the future ship grain from Quebec, and that the first ocean steamship carrying grain to Liverpool shipped by the Canada Atlantic railway would sail from Quebec on Nov. 1. Mr. Smith said that if Montreal had the harbor facilities for the proper handling of grain, the Canada Atlantic railway would handle nearly 20,000,000 bushels of grain, as they were in a position to do so.

"This does not mean," said Mr. Smith, "that we are going to withdraw from Montreal. We will continue our business there also." He added that the Canada Atlantic railway found it impossible to secure sufficient tonnage from Montreal, on account of the handicap in marine insurance. They endeavored to secure tramp vessels, but the rate of insurance was so high that the idea had to be abandoned.

With the possible exception of chocolate caramels, there is nothing so sweet to a girl as love's young dream.

### Colors in Flags.

Though the policy of military authorities in using less glaring colors in uniforms has been very marked of late years, red remains the most popular color for national standards.

Of twenty-five countries, nineteen have flags with red in them, the list including Great Britain, United States, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Mexico, Chile, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba.

The countries which have blue as an element in their flags are Great Britain, United States, Russia, France, Holland, Ecuador, Portugal, Chile, Venezuela and Cuba.

Three countries have black as one of the elements of their flags — Germany, Belgium and China, but Germany is the only one of the three that has black and white together.

There are six countries which have green as a color: Ireland, Brazil, the flag of which is green chiefly; Mexico, Egypt, Italy and Persia.

Nine countries have flags in which the color is partly yellow. These countries are Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey, Persia, Japan, Mexico, Holland, Denmark, Portugal, Cuba and Chile.

There is no white in the national standard of England, but the British naval flag has a white background. The flag of Ecuador is nearer white than any other country, being made up of two parallel white columns, between which is a column of blue, upon which are white stars.

### Paid Dear For His "Fun."

The following incident illustrates the fact that in some places prohibition does prohibit. The little town of Mt. Pleasant, Brant County, Ontario, has a small Woman's Christian Temperance Union whose members are energetic, Christian women, and they with the help of other good people have for three years prevented their one hotel keeper from getting a license to sell liquor.

The county W.C.T.U. convention was held there recently, and the W.C.T.U. delegates from Brantford, about sixteen ladies, hired a conveyance and driver from the livery. Knowing that there was no liquor sold at the hotel, they thought it would be a safe place for the young man to get his dinner. However, the proprietor, having no regard for the law, thought it would be excellent fun to get the driver of the W.C.T.U. women drunk. So before it was time for them to return they learned that their driver was in the bottom of the wagon, dead drunk. Two of the ladies returned by train, and arrangements were made for the return of the others.

Within about ten days the proprietor of that hotel was arrested for selling or giving liquor without a license, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine and costs of eighty-four dollars. The prosecution was by the official authorities, and not by the W.C.T.U. The man has since sold out and left the town—Emma A. Wheeler, in Union Signal.

### A Growing Competition.

The Belgian artisan spends his leisure in a very curious manner, says The Bits. He keeps a special cock for crowing, and the bird which can out-crow its fellows has reached the highest pinnacle of perfection. The mode of operation is to place the cage containing the roosters in long rows, for it appears that one bird sets the other off crowing. A marker, appointed by the organizers of the show, is told off for each bird, his duty being to note carefully the bird which scores the highest number of crows for which it is responsible, in the same fashion as the laps are recorded in a bicycle race. The customary duration of the match is one hour, the winner being the bird which scores the highest number of crows in the allotted time. A great number of these competitions have recently taken place in the Liege district, and in some cases heavy bets have been made on the result.

### Machine Car Washer.

An English inventor has devised an apparatus whereby the sides of railway cars may be thoroughly washed and cleansed without the use of hand labor, which is now commonly employed for this purpose. The device comprises rotary brushes adapted to be moved into engagement with the sides of the car, shields partially inclosing the brushes and movable therewith, spraying pipes carried by the shields and flexible connections between the pipes and a water supply pipe. The machine is mounted in a shed or other inclosing structure located on a track siding, through which the cars may be conveniently passed. As the cars are drawn slowly between the washers power is applied to rapidly revolve the circular brushes, and at the same time water is turned into the shields to aid in removing the dirt.—Railway News.

### Strawberry Size.

Too much attention is being given to size of fruit. Strawberries are grown mammoth size, and every year some new variety is brought out, for which it is claimed that it "excels all others in size." In the meantime there is a sacrifice of flavor and quality. Fruit growers who ship strawberries to market prefer a variety that will stand shipment well, but for home use it should be the object to grow the varieties of the best quality, making size secondary. But few varieties equal the flavor of wild kinds, which are small as a rule.

### Making an Acquaintance.

Editor—And you did write this essay all by yourself? Literary Aspirant—Yes, it is all my own work.

Editor (recognizing the source of it)—Well, then, Charles Lamb, I am very much pleased to meet you. I thought you died some fifty years ago!

### Prompted by Experience.

Wife—I wish I could get something to keep the rats from coming into the house.

Husband—Why don't you do your own cooking?

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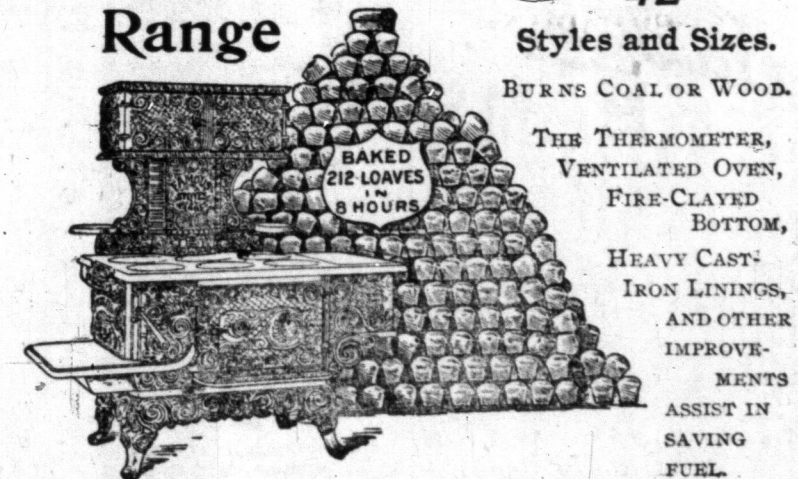
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Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.  
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Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.  
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.  
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 205 feet. Good stable, \$1,100.  
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.  
House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 205 feet, \$1,000.  
Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.  
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, All cleared, Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 60 acre farm, part payment.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.  
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10 MRS. QUIRK, 61 Baxter Street

**WANTED**—6 or 15 acres, with or without buildings, to buy or to rent. Address R. K. Field, Tunbridge.

**WANTED**—A good girl for general housework—go 4 days, and home privileges granted a respectable girl. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, set house on Killbuck Street

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292-101 MRS. A. WHITTON,  
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**WANTED**—Married or single man to work on a farm, as a girl or general housework. Apply please send me to Mrs. Chapman, 251

**TWO HOUSES FOR SALE**—Corner Harvey and Leconte Sts., three gardens attached to each, six lots. About eight miles walk from Post Office apply to  
368-101 LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planset Office.

**TOLKEN**—A pair of barrows almost new were taken from the Montauk House station. A reward will be offered for recovery of same.  
2nd Ed T. Bourneau.

**TENDERS.**  
Sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received at my office, Wallacupace, up to and including Monday, October 1st, 1900, for the erection of a fire hall and town of houses, etc. in the town of Wallacupace. Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
H. E. JOHNSON,  
Town Clerk.  
Wallacupace, Sept. 15, 1900. 3dlw.

**PROPERTY WANTED**—To learn the jewelry business. Apply in own handwriting and address to **P. O. BOX 12, 1017 D ST. EAST** or **1017 D ST. EAST**.

**JOBS WANTED**—For residential house, small lot fully. Apply at **Estimate, Mr. F. D. McKellar**, **Victoria Avenue**. 101

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**—At a bargain, large size lot **Arfario Ave** house, **garden** as new, **square** lot, **close** office. 101

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**FOR SALE**—House and premises, including **garage** and **rehab.**, **corner** **Victoria Ave** and **Vine St.** **rest.** **bat.** **as**, **occupied** by the family of the **late** **John**, **Box** **Apply** to **Mrs. C. W. Faint** **and** **cont.**

**TO RENT**—The blacksmith shop and **livery** **st.** **at** the corner of the sixth concourse **at** the **Star** or **Office** at **one** **Apply** to **Loughan Post Office**, or at **Plant**. 101

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**—The undersigned offers his residence on the corner of Wellington and Third streets, for sale or to rent—gas throughout—hot or heating, and all modern improvements. 101

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—**Realty** to **same**, **adjoining** **Star** or **Office**. 101

**AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**

**Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of beds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, and cover, one bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, one washstand, one sideboard, one case, one case rocker, one dining table, one set of chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garwood coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, leaf-leaved bedstead, one set of drawers, one ironing board, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of same.**

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp.

**A. THOMSON, JR.,**  
Auctioneer.

**MRS. E. SEIGEL,**  
Proprietress. td

and cheap and on reasonable terms Apply on the premises or to Albert Knott, Grays Park 17. 10

**HOTEL FOR SALE.**—That known hotel, The Park House, is offered for sale at a bargain. This house is well situated, just opposite Yecumeh and carries a thriving business and first class parlours. For particulars apply to J. H. Knott on the premises. 10

**HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.**—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, central heat, water, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms, out call. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect. 10

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**—A two story brick and two 1/2 lot situated at the end of good repair, covered by a church and school, situated on Joseph Street, North side of the city. New iron chimes and shingles, everything in first class shape. Will be sold for \$10,000, a sum of first class value. Terms cash. Apply to J. W. MONTAGUE, C. R. R. Elevator. 10

**Selling Out!**  
 Big bargains will be given at the Grocery Store—Mr. Emma and Baldwin etc. The entire stock or in part at cost price. Call on us for goods all new and cheap. (Cause for selling, leaving the city).  
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**FOR RENT.**  
 The residence on King street west, now occupied by Barrister W. A. Thrasher. All modern conveniences. The house may be seen any day between 1 p. m. and 3.30 p. m.  
 Also rooms over Mr. Sheldrick's store.  
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 —OF—  
**City Lots**  
 Mrs. J. Tissiman has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, to sell without reserve, six city lots, situated on Maple street, adjoining Mr. Bracklin's property, and one lot on Victoria avenue, corner lot opposite the residence of John McKerrall, Esq. The above will be sold on  
**Thursday, Sept. 27**  
 —AT—  
 Two o'clock in the afternoon  
 sale to take place on the property. The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without reserve. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.  
 Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Subdiv., Park Lot 9, S. S. Maple street, North part Park Lot No. 21, west side Victoria avenue.