

EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

and added: "You ought to hear  
they think of the rascal down in  
homa.

reporter, this morning. "If I knowed  
whether it was a grit or a 'fory done that  
trick on me I'd vote agin 'eem." But  
with his loss did not lessen Hiram's ad-  
miration of the joys of the picnic.  
"Say," he said, "I seen a feller from  
Willer Grove eatin' sandwiches for an  
hour an' 27 minutes. We timed 'eem." But  
when I seen a dude feller from town  
hol'-nobb'in' with a lady haysceder from  
way back with carybuncles on 'ee's face  
an' one pant leg stuck into ees boot it  
made me laugh. Say, they was more  
fun out there yesterday than they was at  
the exhibition. I'm afraid haysceder  
wasn't fair this fall. Great weather-  
aint it?"

JOYFUL INTELLIGENCE.

The Times new reporter was in a gay



## Fashion Hint for Times Readers



HANDSOME LACE SHAWL

Among the new accessories for evening wear shown this season is a lace shawl of Irish crochet. There is nothing particularly protective about this pretty nuance, but it is decidedly ornamental in shape. It is like the old-fashioned cashmere shawl which our grandmothers wore, folded over with a point in the back. The front points are long and narrow and knotted at the bustline, as they often depend almost to the hem of the garment. Heavy crochet ornaments or tassels finish the points of these shawls. They come in various sizes and, consequently, in various prices. Those of smaller size will also be used for head coverings for formal evening wear during the coming winter.

## The KING OF DIAMONDS

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(Continued.)

Moreover, it was quite certain that Rocky Mason would commit suicide unless they captured him by a subterfuge, and then the whole story would leak out. It ended by Philip gaining the day, for, at the bottom of his heart, Abingdon was touched by Mason's story of his thoroughbred ruffian though he was.

They returned No. 41. The pair were sitting as they were left; Grenier was not even smoking. The affair of the Blue Atom had deeply wounded his vanity.

Philip walked straight to Mason, and took him by the shoulder.

"Now, listen to me," he said. "I gave you one crack on the head, and you have given me one. Shall we say that accounts are squared?"

"Do you mean it, sir?"

"Yes, absolutely."

"Then, all I can say is this, sir. During the rest of my life I'll make good use of the chance you have given me. God bless you, for my boys' sake, more than my own."

"And you," went on Philip, turning to the disconsolate Grenier, "will you leave England and make a fresh start in a new land? You are young enough, and clever enough, in some respects, to earn an honest living."

"I will, sir. I swear it."

The utter collapse of his castle in Spain had sobered him. The gates of Portland were yawning open for him, and the goodness of the man he had wronged had closed them in his face. Never again would he see his grim front if he could help it.

He readily gave every assistance in the brief investigation that followed. Mr. Abingdon looked on as he wrote checks for three thousand pounds and five thousand pounds on the York and Leeds banks respectively, but even Philip himself gave an astonished laugh when he saw his own signature written with quiet certainty and accuracy.

"Oh, that's nothing," cried Grenier, in momentary elation. "I took in Mr. Abingdon, and sent a complete letter to the London bank."

"You did not take me in," growled Abingdon. "You made one fatal mistake."

"And what was that, sir?"

"You alluded to the annual report of the 'Home.' Everyone connected with that establishment, from the founder down to the latest office boy, invariably calls it the 'Mary Anson Home.' Mr. Anson would never write of it in other terms."

Grenier was again abashed.

"Have you any money in your pocket?" said Philip, when the former had accounted for every failing.

For one appreciable instant Grenier hesitated. Then he flushed. He had resisted temptation.

"Yes," he said, "plenty. Langdon supplied me with funds."

"How much?"

"Two hundred and fifty pounds. I have over seventy left."

"I will arrange matters with him. Come to my West End office next Monday, and you will be given sufficient to keep you from poverty and crime until you find

your feet in Canada. Remember, you sail on Wednesday."

"No fear of any failure on my part, sir. I can hardly credit my good—or, what I want to say is, I can never thank you sufficiently."

"Pay Mason's fare to London. Better stay with him. His sons may have a good influence on you, too."

"I'll find him a job, sir. He can pack your bag."

The words recalled to Philip the knowledge of his incongruous attire. Soon he was in his own clothes. He refused to allow Grenier to divest himself of the garments he wore, but he was glad to see his watch again.

Dr. Scarth bade them farewell and returned to Scarsdale by the last train.

Philip arrived in London at 2.15 A. M. On the platform, accompanied by her mother, was Evelyn.

She wept all the way to Moulton street, as to Evelyn Philip would be accommodated for the night. She cried again when she saw his poor, wounded head; but she laughed through her tears when she ran off to fetch a very small and very sleepy dog, with long blue hair falling in shaggy masses over his eyes and curling wonderfully over his tiny body.

Mr. James Crichton Langdon was imperatively summoned to London, and given such a lecture by Mr. Abingdon that he so far abandoned the error of his ways as to arrive to forget that such a person as Evelyn Atherley existed.

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THE END.

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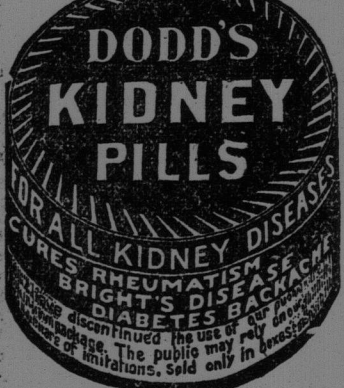
Briggs—It's too bad about Winkle and the girl he is engaged to. Neither of them is good enough for the other.

Griegs—What makes you think that?

Briggs—Well, I've just been talking the matter over with both families.

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Zam-Buk Cures a Case Which for Two Years Had Defied Every Remedy Tried.

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No case of eczema, skin disease, or ulceration, should be despised until Zam-Buk has been applied. The case of Mr. Francis Renoit, of St. Anne's (Man), is a powerful illustration of Zam-Buk's efficacy. He says: "I suffered from eczema for two years, and tried a great number of remedies. None of them, however, seemed to do me any good."

The ailment was mostly in my legs, and both these were actually raw from the knees down. A small canule box of Zam-Buk was given to me, and even so small a quantity as that did me a little good. I then obtained a proper supply, and by the time I had used a few boxes I was completely cured.

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Delightful Entertainment by the Strachan-Spence Concert Company in the Every Day Club.

The quaint burr of the Scottish tongue, the haunting sweetness of Scottish song, the wit and humor of Scottish anecdotes, and the irresistible appeal of the Scot to the patriotism of his fellows, were features of an entertainment in the Every Day Club last evening such as a St. John audience seldom enjoys. That it was appreciated, the bursts of hearty applause and persistent encores from an assembly which contained many of Scottish birth or descent amply proved. The entertainment was given by Miss Nan-nie Strachan and Miss Maud Kerr, all natives of Scotland, and each an artist of real ability.

It was remarked when Miss Strachan appeared here last spring that she sang as the birds sing, without effort, and the listener is surprised to find that she is by the remarkable compass of her voice. Among her numbers last evening were: "The Bonnie Bannock Loch Lomond," "Mary of Argyll," "Woman's Way," and several duets with Miss Kerr, including "The Crookit Harp," "Duncan Gray," "A Hundred Ripers," and other well-known Scottish songs, and delighted the audience with descriptive talks, stories and allusions, both patriotic and humorous.

Miss Kerr, who comes from Glasgow, is a brilliant pianist, but even more brilliant violinist. She played several of Murdoch MacKenzie's compositions, introducing familiar Scottish airs, and her imitation of the bagpipes was a really wonderful bit of work.

The whole entertainment was so clever, so full of variety, and so essentially Scotch in its character that even the white-haired folk in the audience were stirred to unworldly enthusiasm. The company will leave tonight for Cookshire, Quebec, and thence to Quebec city, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and the west. Mr. Spence is a well-known and successful entertainer for over twenty years and has gone as far as India in his travels. His way of telling a story is so intimate and his stock of good ones is not easily exhausted.

## SHE GOES ON STAGE TO PAY HUSBAND'S BILL

Mrs. Buller Returns to English Stage to Earn Money for Her Husband.

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## RIGOLETTO IS A MUSICAL TREAT

Boston Opera Singers Scored Another Triumph at the Opera House Last Evening.

The most enjoyable of the week, was the verdict of those who have followed the Boston Opera Singers through their offerings from Monday evening until the splendid production of Rigoletto last evening. Perhaps in some respects the most ambitious of the week, Verdi's gem was most excellently done. Rigoletto is an exacting composition, in that it makes great demands upon any company. Much of the music is technically difficult, requiring of a singer not only tone, quality and color, but also the finished artistic treatment which is attained only after hard study and a complete familiarity with the different types of Verdi's work. The production also served to illustrate as probably did no other of the week, the great capability of the entire company. Judging from last evening's rare treat is in store for those who are fortunate enough to hear Saturday evening's production, when the last act of Rigoletto and the wondrous Masquerade Cavalleria will be sung. The audience will thus have an opportunity of hearing this entire company in high class productions of entirely different type.

The goal of the grand opera week so far was undoubtedly Verdi's masterpiece, Rigoletto, sung last night in the Opera House by the Boston Opera Singers. A listener in the lobby, were he to judge by the tremendous applause, would imagine the house filled to the doors, but, while it was to be regretted that was not the case, certainly the singers had nothing to complain of in the heartiness with which their brilliant work was rewarded. It was Albert's voice, as Rigoletto, he was the central figure, and all through the opera went ringing the tones of his big, baritone voice, while his acting was excellent in every phase of the varied demands made upon him. In the second act the difficulty of the work was done in a manner which left no room for criticism. The night was, in all, a triumph for the singers.

Miss Darling, who shared the honors, won favor with every appearance. Her fine voice, and excellent singing and acting, were all to be commended. Her solo in Act 2 was heartily encoored and was followed by the presentation of a large bouquet.

Mr. Paul did his best work of the week as the Duke of Mantua. He has not been heard to better advantage and had to acknowledge several recalls, particularly for the graceful aria in the last act, one of Verdi's best writings.

Mr. Boyle's powerful basso was keenly enjoyed, but the opera did not permit of much opportunity for him. Mr. Florian sang well as Count Montecarlo, and Miss Richey and Miss Preston satisfactorily filled smaller parts.

One of the best numbers in the opera was the quartette in the last act sung by Miss Darling, Miss Richey, Signor Albert Paul, and Miss Preston. The quartette is a strong one, and includes Le Baron, Wheeler, Francini, Alberti, Boyle, Stetler, White, and the orchestra, was such a pronounced encore that the entire number was sung again. The orchestra last night won new honors.

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## GOOD SHOW AT PRINCESS

There is an entire change of program at the Princess today and the new baritone, Mr. Curtin, will be heard in a beautiful song. He has made a good impression on the audience, and the program of numbers four new ones.

## CHOIR SINGER NEXT WEEK

That latest New York hit, "The Choir Singer," a play with songs, with a carload of scenery and a big company of players, will be heard in the attraction at the Opera House for an engagement of two nights and a matinee, beginning September 29.

## MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, N.B., Sept. 24.—With midsummer weather prevailing, this city finds itself with an ice famine on its hands. The ice company, which has a monopoly of the business, has been looking in all directions for ice to supply its customers and the extra demand, but the situation is that there will not be found any available for private houses, restaurants, etc., after the first of October.

The next best thing will be to keep a supply for the hospital until cold weather arrives, but the ordinary services will have to wait until the 1st of October, is also short and unable to get a supply in this vicinity.

Westmorland County Sunday School Convention convened here today and transacted routine business. Among the speakers were Field-Secretary, Rev. J. B. Hanson, Rev. C. W. Wainman, Rev. H. Brownell, and Rev. F. S. Bamford.

## BABY HAD DIARRHOEA FOR SEVEN WEEKS

Thousands of infants die annually who could be saved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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The Gigantic Sale of Boots and Shoes at Waterbury and Rising's, Union Street Store has been a Great Success. Hundreds of People from all sections of the City and surrounding Country have provided for their own and family needs. **Have you been there yet. Don't you want to obtain a bargain.** Sales like this are not an every day occurrence. Our Union Street Store is particularly adapted for Sales like this, Bins have been erected all over the Store. Each Apartment is plainly stamped with the size of Shoes and every pair is plainly marked on the bottom so that customers can go in and make their own selection.



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Honesty in public life.  
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No graft!  
No deals!  
"The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwined, The Maple Leaf forever."

THE DEFECTIVES

The Times has received a circular from the secretary of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections, from which the following extract is quoted:—

"The Ninth Annual Conference of Charities and Corrections will take place in the Hall of the Education Department, St. James Square, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 21st and 22nd, 1908. A new era has dawned in the work of caring for the victims of bodily and mental disease, for delinquents and criminals, for the feeble minded, the mentally defective, and neglected and dependent children. The scientific study of these and all other social questions has once more proved that prevention is better than cure, and the most advanced methods are now applied to problems that a few years ago were by common consent ignored. Above all, the interests of our Charitable Institutions, Prisons, Reformatories, Houses of Refuge, and every other similar organization demand frequent opportunities for help, encouragement and inspiration that only personal contact and sympathy can give. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for the summoning of such a conference as we now have the honor to invite you to attend."

FIGHTING THE PLAGUE

While New Brunswick lags behind, other communities are making vigorous efforts to stop the ravages of tuberculosis. Thus an exchange says of what is being done in Newfoundland:—

"Newfoundland is taking active steps to fight the white plague. Five hundred school teachers from all over the island were recently gathered at St. John's to receive instructions from experts as to the nature of the disease and the best methods of dealing with it. Hon. John Harvey, president of the Association for the Prevention of Consumption, delivered an address to these teachers full of suggestive figures. The death rate in Newfoundland from consumption, he said, rose from 654 in 1901 to 993 in 1906. In 1907 it fell to 801. Besides this he estimated that the country was losing the work of 2,000 persons every day, a loss of \$450,000, which added to the cost of nursing and support, made a total loss of \$600,000 per year. The emphasized the absolute necessity of checking the increase of this disease, which had been making rapid progress in the last seven years. Newfoundland has the good wishes of all the people of Canada that this campaign may have successful results. No country should rest until this disease becomes as extinct as the black plague of the middle ages."

LORD MILNER

An effort is being made to get Lord Milner to come to St. John and address the Canadian Club. In appreciation of his lordship's services to the empire the Ottawa Journal says:—

"The people of Canada will unite in bidding Lord Milner a most sincere welcome to the Dominion. Lord Milner is one

of the great Imperialists. His eight years in South Africa, from 1897 to 1905, when he served as high commissioner, as governor of Cape Colony and subsequently as governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, saw the passage of all South Africa under the British flag. His policy forswore a single and undivided authority the only hope for the peace and progress of South Africa. His labor was that that authority should be British, and British it is, with the two Boer provinces apparently fitting into the scheme nicely and contentedly. Lord Milner has naturally found a position in the forefront of the movement for a more intimate association of the parts of the empire. He comes to us, however, on no propagandist mission, but merely that he may see us for himself. We will all wish that he may enjoy his visit, and that it may be profitable not only to him but to ourselves."

Of the situation in Turkey the Washington Post says: "In one month the Sultan must abdicate, say the Young Turks. Peacefully, if he will; by force, if he won't. In the period of reconstruction of a government a month is hardly more than a long day. While nothing can be accomplished in that time by the liberalists, a great deal to check them may be done by the Sultan. But even if he fails, who will take his place? A new sultan, a president, a king or a council appointed by the powers? The Young Turks are not all unselfish patriots. Which of them will have himself made Sultan or dictator of the lives and destinies of his compatriots? There will be a mad scramble for the throne, and cliques ready to cut each other's throat as numerous as the dogs in the streets of Constantinople. The situation of Turkey has long been thought to be precarious; its really grave moment is just beginning. And it is not the crimes of the Sultan that menace it most desperately. It is that bloody weapon called liberty, which is sometimes a two-edged sword, hewing down innocent and guilty alike."

Taking the ground that forestry is a state duty the Boston Herald says: "Minnesota is not content to wait until the opposition of Uncle Joe can be overcome and federal provision for forest reservation be made, but is planning for independent action. State Forestry Commissioner Andrews proposes an annual tax of three-tenths of a mill to be expended in the purchase of land by the state, to be reforested. The field of state opportunity in forestry is by no means limited. The leasing system which is widely used in Europe makes the state a less permanent factor in the timber business and disposes of some objections to state ownership. Co-operation between the state and private owners such as is practiced in Massachusetts is practical and profitable. And the authorization of a special forestland tax will give encouragement to private development. Whatever concessions may be gained from Congress, reforestation and preservation of the forests is a state duty."

Addressing the Louisiana state university, Henry Van Dyke gave this as the test of education: "The power to perform some particular task, large or small intelligently, thoroughly and completely. The wisdom to feel the relation of a particular task to the whole work and progress of the world. The willingness to do more than the strict letter of the contract requires, because you love and honor your work. The spirit of brotherhood which will enable you to live and work in democratic friendship with your fellowmen."

October 1st, is liquor license day in New York. Accordingly the excise department of the big metropolis is preparing to receive no less than 600 licenses at \$1200 each. Owing to recent dulness in the liquor refreshment business, says an exchange, there is more or less doubt as to whether the full number will be renewed. However, there will probably be enough to go around at frequent intervals.

ARM GREW TO CHILD'S SIDE

A Horrible Case of a Parent's Criminal Neglect—He Treated Child's Wounds With Axle Grease With Fearful Result.

Vergiville, Alta., Sept. 25.—A case of criminal neglect of a child is reported from Raith. The little one was badly burned on June 20. Dr. Field visited the home, but the father refused to allow him to administer treatment although he offered to do it practically free of charge. Home remedies, consisting of liberal doses of axle grease were applied to the burned portion, which was on side and arm. The arm grew fast to the side and the child was apparently maimed for life. Dr. Field last week had the child brought to the hospital where an operation was performed to separate the arm from the side and make it possible for the child to have the use of its arm. The operation was successfully carried out. The father was arrested for criminal neglect and will probably have to undergo punishment.

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There's a Snap About Our New Fall Clothing

Seldom found in the ready-to-wear garments. For instance, we have Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 that we guarantee to fit and retain shape, as well as any tailor made garments at a third greater cost. We have selected the cloth and have had them made to our special order. We want you to inspect them.

New Fall Suits \$5.00 to \$20.00  
Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats \$5.85 to 20  
Also Underwear, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Etc.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring,  
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THE GRIDIRON

Demands Strength and Muscle of the Men who play the Game.  
The Men require strength and stability in the Shoes they wear.  
Our Football Boots have strength and stability  
They are made of heavy Kangaroo Leather, Reinforced Sides, Padded Tongues, and Goodyear Welt Sewn Soles, which are heavy enough to carry Cleats.

Price \$3.50.  
These Boots will help you to win the game.

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HEAT  
And Lots Of It  
That's what you get when an Enterprise Hot Blast is used. Burns the gas which arises from the top of the fuel, which greatly increases the heating power of the stove. One scuttle of coal will hold fire 36 hours, hence this stove is very economical on fuel.  
Two sizes \$14.50 and \$16.00  
Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.  
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Herring - Hall - Marvin  
Safes and Vaults  
Largest Builders of Burglar and Fire Proof Safes  
Canadian Agents  
The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd.  
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HENNERY EGGS  
Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (dally). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen.  
THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St.

Bargain Sale of  
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Prices will interest you at  
WATSON & COMPANY  
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GILMOUR'S HAND CLEANER  
For Men and Women who delight in clean hands. Removes paint or stain, makes the hands white and soft.  
10 cents Single Can or 3 for 25 cents  
"Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist,  
137 Charlotte Street

We Sell the Celebrated P. C. Corsets—  
Best Fitting and Up to Date Popular Prices, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 per pair.  
A. B. WETMORE'S Tape Girdles 59 Garden Street.

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For  
Spring and Summer Wear  
Hat Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Fobs, Etc.  
Ferguson & Page  
Jewelers and Diamond Dealers 41 King Street

THE POLITICAL PICNIC

(Toronto News.)  
(With no apology to Byron, who is dead and does not need it.)  
Oh, then and there was hurrying to and fro  
And gathering crowds and bands of double brass,  
And fiddles, which, but an hour ago,  
Rested within a wardrobe behind glass.  
And there were children sprawling on the grass,  
Or climbing on the stand with eager eyes,  
Or playing on the outskirts of the mass.  
And there were youthful lovers full of sighs,  
Looking so soulfully into their ladies' eyes.  
And there were patriots rushing here and there,  
And flags which fluttered in the autumn breeze,  
Ice water in a pitcher white and fair,  
So, if the speaker should begin to wheeze,  
Or cough, or generate a monster sneeze,  
His tender tonics he could irrigate,  
Dispensing thus the elegance and ease.  
There was a chairman, too, we grieve to state,  
Whose oratory at the best was second rate.  
And then the "honored leader" slowly rose,  
And, for a space, gazed out upon the hills,  
As if he saw afar his latest foes.  
Up-drawn in fierce array, (he saw the hills)  
Announcing him they came, (he saw the hills)  
He looked upon the eager listening throng,  
Then bade farewell to doubt and such-like ills.  
And told with accents confident and strong  
How all his deeds were right, those of his  
foemen wrong.  
And in the press next day, his clerical call  
Was doubtless made, to that all-remembered hall.  
One paper said he had no crowd at all.  
One said that they came from far and near,  
Hill twenty thousand raised a madman's cheer.  
One praised his leader's splendid argument.  
The other said: "Too bad," and dropped a tear.  
Because his logic to the dogs "had went."  
Ah, there is fun in politics. That's very clear.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SO SAD.  
Miss Sweet—Don't you think the opening lines of Tennyson's little poem, "Break, break, break," are plaintive and sad?  
Stock Broker—Yes, I think "Break, broke, broke" is a good deal sadder.  
A SUCCESSFUL BORROWER.  
The Boss—And you claimed to be a first-class bookkeeper.  
The Clerk—Well, I'd always made good on those I'd borrowed—Kansas City Times.  
IN POLITICS SOCIETY.  
Patience—That Miss Bellow is going to sing.  
Fratricide—Oh, is she? What shall we talk about?  
OF COURSE SHE KNEW.  
"Mills," said the young man as he slipped the engagement ring on his finger, "have you told your mother about this?"  
"Oh, you knowest," exclaimed Miss Mills. "Why, Clarence, mamma knew it six months before you did."—Chicago Tribune.  
MAKING HAY.  
Nan—That's a beautiful solitary Dick gave you. I wonder if you know what a scold young man he is!  
Pat—Indeed I do; that's why I made him give me such an expensive one.—Chicago Tribune.  
FUNNY, ISN'T IT?  
This life is full of funny things.  
We count them by the score.  
Fratricide—Oh, is she? What shall we talk about?  
And yet he's out for more.  
—Baltimore American Star.  
WILLIAM KNEW IT ALL.  
At a reception held at a great hall in England some years ago, Mr. Gladstone was honored guest. During the evening it happened that a lady, who was in a gallery directly above the place in the parquet where Mrs. Gladstone sat, was conversing with some ladies. In the course of their conversation she asked one of them whether she had not settled satisfactorily. Finally one said: "Well, there is one above who has had things, and some day he will make all things plain to us." replied Mrs. Gladstone. "William will be down in a minute and he will tell us all about it."

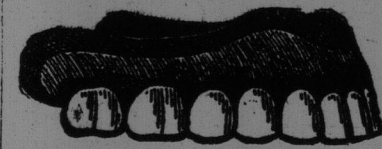
THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECAS BAY

Among the people that I knew in my early childhood there are few, outside of my own family, of whom I have so distinct a recollection as of Ebenezer Wallace. Yet he was one of the quietest and most unobtrusive of men; he eschewed political and religious discussions, he never indulged in scandal and never tolerated scandal mongers; he had no business of his own and never interfered with the business of others.  
How did I, a child of six or seven years, become acquainted with such a man?  
I often listened while my father read in the village newspaper some exceedingly well written (as I thought) stories and essays, signed "E. W." They were evidently written by an old man whose life had been spent in thinking rather than in doing; by one who kept aloof as much as possible from the cares and perplexities of the world. One night after reading one of these articles my father laid down the newspaper with the remark: "E. W. is certainly Ebenezer Wallace!"  
I was so much interested in Ebenezer Wallace that my father, without much persuasion promised to point him out to me the next time we went to town, and he did.  
Ebenezer Wallace was tall and slim and straight as his walking stick; his features showed no more guile than those of an infant; his nose and chin seemed very affectionate and his hair and side whiskers were as white as snow. His spectacles were gold rimmed (uncommon in those days) and the head of his cane was a round ivory ball.  
Ebenezer Wallace wore a symmetrical and highly polished boot, grey "casimers" trousers that did not bag at the knees, a flowered velvet waistcoat with gilt buttons, and a bell covered beaver hat.  
In the village store we met Ebenezer Wallace, and my father introduced me to him (an unlocked for honor) as an admirer of E. W.  
He took me on his knee and ran his fingers through my hair. Said he, "I am proud to be thought well of by one so young and guileless—prouder than I would be of the praise of the governor himself, for children like you are honest, while grown people—well, you will learn all about that soon enough for yourself."  
Later, he took me to the bookstore and bought for me a copy of Aesop's Fables. At parting he always told me to hunt him up when I came to town and told me many things which I then thought to be foolish, but have since learned that they were solemn truths. Ebenezer Wallace was an estray, as he said, without relatives or ties of any kind. He came into town, as I was told, a stranger, in 1805. He engaged rooms with one of the most respectable families in the place, and there I sometimes visited him. All men and women were gentlemen or ladies in his presence. The boys took off their hats as he passed, the little girls curtsied and shyly offered him flowers, which he accepted with a smile. I am told that on the monument of the family with whom he lived, below the names of the other members of the household, the following inscription is still legible:

EBENEZER WALLACE.  
Whitehead Kings Co., Sept. 22.

TEETH EXTRACTED FREE

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Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00  
Better than any \$5.00 set elsewhere

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Corner Charlotte and South Market sts.  
DR. EDSON M. WILSON. Prop

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New Chef, New Waitresses and  
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and night. Give us a try.  
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We are extremely particular about the stock that goes into our Boys' Shoes.  
They have solid counters and innersoles, and one pair will stand the wear of two ordinary pairs.  
Prices from \$1.10 to \$4.00  
Sizes 1 to 5  
\$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.85, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00  
Sizes 11 to 13  
\$1.10, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.60, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50  
You save money on our shoes.  
Open every evening

Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street.

Liberal Ward Meetings

The Liberal electors will meet each evening during the campaign for ward work, viz:

- QUEENS DUKES SYDNEY - Berryman's Hall
- KINGS - No. 11 Germain Street
- PRINCE - Sutherland Buildings, Union Street, Third Floor
- WELLINGTON - Leclachur's Hall, Brussels Street
- VICTORIA - Hannah Factory, City Road
- DUFFERIN - Hall 640 Main St, over R. J. Adams & Co.
- LORNE, LANDSDOWNE and STANLEY - New Temple of Honor, Main Street
- GUY'S - Oddfellows' Hall
- BROOKS - No. 18 St. John Street, West

JOHN KEEFFE, Chairman of Executive.

Rothsay Collegiate School  
Rothsay, N. B.  
HEADMASTER, REV. W. R. HIBBARD, M. A.  
(Late Senior Mathematical Master at Trinity College, School Port Hope.)  
Well known boarding school for boys. Preparation for the Universities, R. M. Co. or for business.  
Manual Training New Gymnasium ready for use in September.  
Five resident masters for average attendance of 70 pupils. Situation unequalled.  
The school is managed on what is known as the Home System, i.e., the boarding houses are quite separate from the main building, and each is in charge of two masters.  
Next term begins September 10th.  
For illustrated calendar and other information, apply to the Head Master.

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White, Blue and RedF. S. THOMAS  
Phone 1274 339-541 Main Street

## FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker  
and broker.)

Sept. 25th, 08.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

The Haskell developments are entirely in line with our reports heretofore submitted to the effect that "the blow" will be considerable professional selling market move in the hope of finding the market more vulnerable for a moderate down turn following short covering. Market literature and press comment are conservative in advice.

## DETAILED STOCK.

Reading, U. P., S. P., N. P. and Gt. Northern in the high class rails up. Con. Gas and Lead in the industrial continue to be our bull favorites. M. K. T. R. I. Pfd. and Colo. Southern should be bought in the low priced list. Amal. Smelters, Loco., all display a rallying tendency. Yesterday's report of Paul gaining strength was borne out, and it may do better on the shortage. Should stock offering in Erie around 31 be moved, higher prices are likely, despite professional attempts to work it down. Otherwise a reaction is probable. Information is mostly bullish on Steel, but we would not buy it except on reactions. Pool buying of B. O. is reported. Westinghouse developments will probably carry that stock higher.

## EARNINGS.

Danver & Rio G. 3rd week Sept. dec. \$22,500.  
Qan. Northern, Aug. net dec. \$20,200.  
Texas Pac. 3rd week Sept. dec. \$224,668.  
Lehigh Valley Aug. net dec. \$381,908.  
Man. Northern, 3rd week Sept. inc. \$34,200.  
N. Pac. 3rd week Sept. dec. \$70,000.  
Central branch 3rd week Sept. inc. \$2,000.  
Wabash, 3rd week Sept. dec. \$41,230.  
Liverpool—Due one point higher on Oct. and 2 points lower on later months. Opened quiet but steady unchanged. At 12.15 pm—Quiet net 2 to 2 1/2 points lower. Spot, call and order 2 1/2 points lower. Mid. uplands 5.33. Sales 3,000 speculation and export 100, American 2,000, imports 3,000 none. Adm. 200.  
Weather—Local rains occurred in the Gulf states, Fla. and Mississippi Valley yesterday. Rains are indicated for the Gulf states and Florida for today and tomorrow.

Commercial—"There seems to be no reason why each month should not show strength as it nears maturity as long as the local stock is no larger than it is today."  
Alliance Realty Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. payable Oct. 1st. Books close Oct. 6th. Re-open Oct. 10th.  
Executive committee of M. K. & T. has met and recommended that regular semi-annual preferred dividend of 2 per cent. be declared. Board of directors will take action accordingly at its meeting on Oct. 1st. President Joline says "Current earnings and future prospects are such that there is no likelihood of decrease in preferred dividend. It is unalterable policy of M. K. & T. management to continue the dividend as long as it is earned and the \$200,000 necessary for the purpose in the face of very adverse conditions."

## SUMMARY.

Americans in London quiet and irregular without important feature London settlement begins on Monday.  
Heart reads further Archibald letters involving Senator McLaughlin and others.  
Light rains begin to break the drought in Canada.  
Cholera raging in St. Petersburg and still reported in Manila where men of battleship fleet will not be allowed to land.  
U. S. Steel expects when Gary plants are completed to employ close on to 25,000 men.  
Meeting of Republican Iron and

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Saturday NightA Pair of Buster Brown or Black Cat  
Stockings FREE with Every Purchase

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2 STORES { 695 Main Street, Clothing.  
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For  
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We are ready for your demands for walking dresses of all kinds suitable for Fall Season. We have a lot of Tailor Made Costumes of exceptional beauty trimmed most artistically. We should be pleased to have you call and inspect them, we also carry a full line of Children's Coats and Skirts

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LADIES' FALL COSTUMES, nicely trimmed, different colors and styles.....\$7.50 to \$15.00  
LADIES' FALL COATS, full length, English tweed, latest styles.....\$8.50 to \$15.00  
LADIES' SHORT COATS, Henson cloth in different colors, \$2.98 to \$7.50  
LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, all colors and styles.....\$1.50 to \$3.50  
LADIES' BLUE, BROWN and BROWN VICUNA PLEATED and BRAID TRIMMINGS.....\$2.50 to \$5.50  
CHILDREN'S FALL COATS, all colors and styles.....\$2.48 to \$3.50  
CHILDREN'S SKIRTS for the FALL.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Less 10 per cent off

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3 Days Only 3

Every economical buyer should take advantage of our offer. Ladies' Garments to order our specialty.

The Parisian Store  
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## SHIPPING

ing and successful manipulative manner to raise stocks to higher values. If there were logical reasons supporting this position the justification of the advance would be seen in the healthy absorption of stocks and would not require the manipulative tactics that are so apparent. One writer puts it very accurately in this morning's News, when he says "That such fluctuations are only a matter of regret for they are having one sure and positive result of frightening genuine investment away from the securities market." I cannot see the grounds upon which those who favor higher prices base their views. The indications continue to point to disintegrable political developments. Returns from commercial centres do not show the state of prosperity, and which present prices represent, and I cannot but believe that in time this must be reflected in a lower range of prices.

## N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Friday, Sept. 25, 1908.

New York Stock Quotations Chicago Mar-

ket report and New York Cotton Market

Report by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Yesterday's Close Today's Opening Noon

Amalg. Copper.....74 73 1/2 74 1/2

Anaconda.....74 73 1/2 74 1/2

Am. Smelt. &amp; Rfg.....84 83 1/2 84 1/2

Am. Copper.....84 83 1/2 84 1/2

Am. Lead.....84 83 1/2 84 1/2

Am. Zinc.....84 83 1/2 84 1/2

Balt. &amp; Ohio.....47 46 1/2 47 1/2

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**OF TRACK, FIELD  
AND ARENA AT  
HOME AND ABROAD**

## NEW YORKS STILL LEAD IN THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT

A single by Tinker scored Steinfeldt and a three bagger by Kling brought in Hoffman and Tinker. The locals then retired Witlse in favor of Mathewson and Howard, battling for Coakley, who had replaced Brown, brought in Kling.

traction of the victory previously credited to the result of Wednesday's game, not decided a tie. Corresponding changes in Chicago's totals and the addition of Pittsburg's victory of Thursday place Chicago and Pittsburg on equal terms in second place, and cause the standing this morning to be recorded as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.
New York .....	88	50	.64
Chicago .....	90	54	.62
Pittsburg .....	90	54	.62
Philadelphia .....	75	64	.54

Beaton	68	83	4
Boston	69	83	4
Brocklyn	67	85	3
Chicago	68	85	3
Cleveland	69	83	4
Detroit	68	83	4
Philadelphia	68	83	4
St. Louis	68	83	4
Washington	68	83	4
New York	67	85	3

In the American League the race was much closer by the defeats of Cleveland and Chicago. The latter won in Philadelphia and Philadelphia is now only two points behind Detroit. Chicago is still out to win within four points of Detroit and is still out to win within four points of Philadelphia. The standing, Thursday's games included.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.
Cleveland	83	69	68
Chicago	81	71	66
Detroit	79	71	63
Philadelphia	78	69	61
St. Louis	77	69	60
Boston	68	73	57
Washington	68	73	57
New York	67	77	53

National League.

At New York—New York, 6; Chicago, 4.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 5.

American League.

At Chicago—New York, 1; Chicago, 0.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3.

**Old Time "Pros" Defeated O  
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ing Ball Game in Boston.**

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—The "Professionals" won the game of baseball from the "Amateurs" today, by the score of 5 to 1.

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### A Complete Showing of New Fall Dress Goods

Our Stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods is now complete, comprising all the latest weaves and colorings, Venetians, Broadcloths, Panamas, Poplins, Taffetas, Shadow Stripes, Serges, Cheviots and Striped Suitings in two and three tone effects.

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**Unbleached Table Linen**, 35c, 40, 45, 50, 55, 65, 75, pr. yd.

**White Table Linen**, 40c, 50, 55, 65, 75, 80c, \$1.10 pr. yd.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

### THIS EVENING

"Carmen" at the Opera House by Boston Opera Singers.  
Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.  
St. Stephen's Scots Cadets meet at 8 o'clock in their rooms.  
Pie Social at Silver Falls under auspices of I. O. O. F. Buckboards leave Haymarket Square at 7 and 7:30 o'clock.

### LATE LOCALS

There will be a band concert by the City Cornet Band on the King Square band stand tonight.

Elijah Rose the famous oarsman has emerged safely from a dangerous operation in the hospital.

Attention is drawn to real good bargains in suburban building lots advertised in "For Sale" column of this issue.

At a meeting of the Sunday school league on Tuesday a resolution was passed condemning Sunday parades and even funerals on the Sabbath.

Grey & Ritchey, E. G. Nelson & Co., and T. H. Hall have agreed to close their stores now until December at 6.30 every night but Saturday, beginning Monday night.

Benjamin Lanagan, of the West side has been reported by Officer Gossline for permitting his ferocious dog to be unmuzzled, thereby biting a child named James Johnston yesterday.

J. L. Murray left a few days ago for Boston and Philadelphia, in the latter of which cities he will take up the study of dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Murray is a nephew of Dr. F. A. Ainsworth of St. John.

When going up river in Wednesday's fog, the steamer May Queen went ashore in the narrows, but by prompt action in putting on full steam astern she came off. As the Queen was moving slowly at the time, there was no damage done.

Mrs. Cox, matron of the day nursery, has had many applications from householders who desire women to work by the day. If these women who are seeking employment will send their names to the nursery, Mrs. Cox will be able to direct them to where work may be found.

George Moses, an Assyrian, while at work replicating the roof covering on a sewer on Sheriff street, North End, this morning, cut one of his feet quite badly with an axe. He was taken into Christie's drug store, where the wound was dressed. He was later assisted to his home.

The steamer Majestic, while on her trip down river yesterday, broke one of the blades of her propeller. The accident occurred as the Majestic was going into Williams wharf, the water being low, the propeller struck bottom. She went through the falls and a new blade put on and started on her regular trip today as usual.

One of the oldest prisoners to be confined to a cell in the police station is Isaac Kearns, of St. Martin's, seventy-seven years old, who was confined to the station at 11 o'clock this morning, having been found lying prostrate in a vestibule on Dock street from a severe attack of St. John intoxication. Patrolman Hughes officiated at the arrest.

Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff Kelly of Digby, arrived here on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon with four convicted prisoners, whom they took to the Chester penitentiary this morning. Fred Brittain and Annie Welsh will serve three years each for bigamy and Edward Shipard a negro two years for theft. Augustus Fitzgerald has been sentenced to ten years for rape.

Schooners are arriving every day now from Nova Scotia ports with large shipments of apples. Reports are to the effect that there is a very large crop and prices are reasonable. Great quantities of apples are coming over and are selling from the schooners at \$1.75 to \$2.00 a barrel for No. 1s, and from \$1.10 to \$1.25 for No. 2s. The quality is said to be rather better than usual.

### POLICE COURT

**James McMullin Arranged on a Charge of Assaulting Wilbur Graham.**

James McMullin, aged 22 arrested on Haymarket Square yesterday afternoon charged with assaulting Wilbur Graham pleaded not guilty. Policeman Rankin who apprehended both men testified that McMullin followed Graham on Haymarket Square, and beat him within view of the police and when searched three stones were found in McMullin's pocket. The officer said he had testimony to present which would substantiate the assertion that McMullin struck Graham twelve times, while the latter was sitting on a door step and as his witness was a street car conductor an opportune hour would have to be selected for the hearing. Both prisoners were intoxicated and Graham was also remanded for inebriation.

Mary Welsh an elderly woman who was found helplessly drunk in the old burying ground last night was liberated under a suspended fine of \$8 or two months.

Harry McDonald an Irishman and Albert Honnest an Englishman, both new arrivals from the old country were respectively charged with lying and lurking and wandering about. McDonald was found asleep last night in a shed owned by the corporation on Water street near the Metropole by Policeman Sullivan, who unearthed him from beneath sand, blankets and tarpaulin. Honnest was encountered strolling unconcernedly on Dock street at 3 o'clock this morning. He informed the magistrate that he walked to Benforth and returned at 2 a.m. Both were remanded.

Pendleton & Harding and Charles O'Neill, owners of pool halls, who were notified to appear in court this morning to explain why they were minus licenses by their non-appearance made themselves liable to arrest.

### PICTURE OF THE CHILDREN

When Mayor Bullock had the children of the supervised playgrounds as his guests at Rockwood Park, they were photographed by Isaac Erb & Son. A copy was sent to David Russell in Montreal, and appeared later in the Montreal Standard. Mr. Russell, who gave the playgrounds committee of the Woman's Council \$250 this year, has also had this photograph of the children enlarged and framed, and sent it to Miss Mabel Peters for the committee. It has been placed in Manchester Robertson Allison's window on King street and is greatly admired.

### PERSONALS

Steamboat Inspector D. J. Olive of this city, is in Fredericton on business.

W. T. McLeod left for Fredericton yesterday.

C. E. Lachler local agent of the Eastern S.S. Co. went to Fredericton yesterday.

Miss B. A. Moore has returned to Sydney Mines, N. S., after attending the military openings here.

Miss Emma Beals of Sussex, is visiting friends in St. John.

S. Pickup, M.P., of Granville, N. S., is in the city accompanied by W. A. Pickup.

Octave Mayes of faraway Costa Rica republic is a guest at the Dufferin.

Miss Estelle Troy, who has been visiting the Misses Owens, Elliott Row, returned to her home in Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olive, of Cambridge, Mass., who have been visiting relatives in West End, return home Saturday night by the Calvin Austin.

### PRICES CLIMBING

### AWAY OUT OF SIGHT

How the Prices of Foodstuffs Have Advanced in St. John During Past Few Weeks.

Judging from the way the prices of foodstuffs have advanced during the past few weeks, the prospect is that a higher level of prices will prevail on staple articles this fall than for some years past. In almost every line the quotations have been advanced and in some cases the prices asked are higher than for many years.

There has been almost a flour famine in St. John during the past few weeks. The strike on the C. P. R., has interfered with shipments coming forward and it has been a very difficult matter for the dealers to fill orders as promptly as they would wish. It has been especially hard to procure sufficient of certain Manitoba brands as the millers have been unable to get stock forward from the mills in Manitoba to Montreal owing to bush fires along the line of railway which resulted in the loss of two bridges and which tied up traffic at Fort William. The line, however, is now clear and the railroad is rushing all shipments forward so that within a week or ten days there will be plenty of flour to supply all demands.

The great export demand for wheat has prevented any lower prices on Manitoba patents and no change is looked for for some time. All grades of Ontario flours advanced on Sept. 4th and local dealers say they would not be surprised if another advance was recorded in the near future. Oatsmeal has advanced 10 cents per barrel within a week and the millers advise that there will be a further advance in the near future.

The sugar market has shown considerable strength during the past week, New York having advanced 10 cents per hundred pounds on all grades. The raw market shows a further advance of 8 cents per hundred pounds and still higher prices are anticipated.

Salt pork and lard are higher now than ever before and as there is a shortage of the hogs the outlook on all pork products is for higher prices during the whole season.

Cheese is also very high and on many other lines the prices are soaring.

### WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Notice of Appeal Has Been in the Case of Chamberlain vs. The King.

Notice of appeal to the supreme court of Canada was yesterday given in the case of Chamberlain v. The King. This action was brought by Mr. Chamberlain, a resident of Adington parish, County of Restigouche, and was for fourteen thousand dollars. A year and a half ago Mr. Chamberlain's residence, barns and other buildings, situated a mile or two above Campbellton, were totally destroyed by fire with all their contents. The buildings were within seventy feet of the L. C. R. track, and Mr. Chamberlain contended that the fire was caused by a spark from a defective locomotive. Evidence was heard before the late Justice Burridge, who, however, became ill and was unable to render a verdict. The case took place before Justice Cassels in St. John in May last, and judgment was given in June, dismissing the case with costs. Mr. Chamberlain proved his case so far as the value of the destroyed property was concerned, but it was contended, did not fix the responsibility on the government. In the hearing of the case expert witnesses were brought from Quebec.

### MEETS IN NEW ROOMS

Companion Court Hetherington met in Foresters Hall, Charlotte street, on Wednesday evening for the first time. Its former place of meeting being in the Temple of Honor lodge room, Union Hall, North End. Having added largely to its membership during the past year, and in view of the fact that ladies are now admitted to the sick and funeral benefits, and also as social members, it was found necessary to seek larger and more convenient quarters.

### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Edward McGuigan, deceased. Accounts filed and petition of the Hon. John L. Carleton, County Court Judge, administrator de bonis non, to pass the same. Citation issued returnable on Tuesday, 10th November at 11 a.m.; Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)

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In BRASS and IRON  
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**Fall Outer Garments  
THIS SEASON'S NEW STOCK  
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