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## A Great Skirt Offering FOR

Monday AND Tuesday...

These skirts are made of all wool heavy fine finished cloth, unlined, color navy blue with white har line stripe, 7 gore flare with overlapped seams, nine rows of stitching around the bottom and panel cloth strapped front, perfect fitting and beautifully tailored, reg. \$6.50 value, on sale for

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New York styles in Ladies' Ready-to-wear felt hats just to hand in every wanted color, and in the most chic styles shown this season, very special values at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

### Bargains in Side Combs.

Ladies' composition side combs, made in tortoise shade, neat style, on sale Tuesday only at per pair, 5c

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New flannelette embroideries in all shades to match the piece goods, various widths and pretty color combinations with white, special values at a yd, 5c, 8c., 10c. and 12c.

### Two Towel Specials.

Scotch made bleached tuck towels with white and red borders, immense size, 22 x 44 in., extra weight and fine finish, fringed, very special value, at each, 12c.  
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### Panda Range

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For everything in housefurnishings you will save money by buying at "THE ARK."

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### TRIALS OF THE SOO.

#### SCOUNDRELLY MISREPRESENTATION COMPLAINED OF.

Canard Floated that Loan Had Been Paid—No Truth in the Statement that Men are Riotous.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 28.—The Soo Times, a newspaper in the Michigan Sault, came out Saturday with an article which bore the earmarks of authenticity and created a big sensation. It stated that D. B. Lewis, Superintendent of the steel plant, had received a telegram yesterday afternoon from F. H. Clergue in New York to the effect that the Consolidated Lake Superior Company had paid off the \$5,000,000 mortgage held by Speyer & Co., and that the different industries would be re-opened on October 8.

This news spread like wildfire, and the populace were jubilant for a time, but Mr. Lewis dispelled the happiness this morning by announcing that he had not received any such despatch, and the report must have originated in somebody's fertile imagination. Mr. Coyne, assistant to President Shields, was also interviewed and disclaimed any knowledge of the company having raised the money with which to pay the Speyer loan off.

Mr. F. H. Clergue wired Superintendent Lewis of the steel plant: "Give Mr. Coyne every assistance in keeping possession of the plants against the representative of the receiver. I believe that my plan will be adopted, and that money will be forthcoming soon."

To-night the townspeople generally accept the theory that the newspaper liar is still in town. There is much indignation against outside reporters, and it would not be very surprising if the first outbreak of hostilities in the Soo was directed against these men blushing falsifiers, who are moving heaven and earth to provoke a riot in this law-abiding town.

There is practically no change here in the situation. All kinds of absurd stories are being circulated and are being wired daily. As a matter of fact, there does not appear to be any danger of bloodshed or riot, although a great many persons felt at the time of the closing of the works, and even up to Friday last, that there was a possibility of trouble when the men arrived from the woods and found no pay waiting for them. But through the efforts of Mr. Coyne and Mayor Plummer, the men, the first batch of whom arrived on Friday, followed by others Saturday, and Sunday, have all been provided for, and many are being engaged by employment agencies and are leaving their time cheques with reputable citizens, who have promised to have them cashed as soon as funds are available.

Mr. Bicknell of the law firm of Laidlaw, Kappelle & Bicknell, the representative of Speyer & Company, applied at noon on Saturday for possession of all the properties of the company. This was refused by Mr. Coyne, who informed all his subordinates that they were to resist any effort of Mr. Bicknell or any representative of the bankers to take possession of any portion of the properties. The offices are kept locked, and the clerks have been furnished with latch-keys, without which no one can gain access to the office.

Yesterday afternoon the following telegram was received by Mr. C. N. Smith from Hon. Geo. W. Ross:—"Your letter and enclosed memorial received. Government will in every way possible protect interests of working men in the various industries, main and subsidiary, withholding subsidies or otherwise, if necessary, and will insist on settlement of claims for wages in priority to everything."

The contents of the telegram caused a feeling of intense satisfaction among the men, many of whom expect, as a result, that they will be able to negotiate their time checks.

### THE DUKE OF RICHMOND.

Was Born in 1818 and Occupied Many Public Offices.

London, Sept. 28.—The Duke of Richmond and Gordon died last night at Gordon Castle, Fochabers, Banffshire, as the result of a chill contracted last Thursday. The Duke had been giving a large house party and the castle was full of guests when the gravity of his seizure was announced. The deceased was the sixth Duke of Richmond and was born on February 27, 1818. He was Lord Lieutenant of Banffshire, Hereditary Constable of France and the possessor of many other titles. The Duke was M. P. for West Sussex from 1841 to 1860; A. D. C. to the Duke of Wellington, 1842; to Viscount Hardinge, 1854-54; President of the Poor Law Board, 1859; Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen from 1861 to 1880; of the Board of Trade 1867-68 and 1885; Lord President of the Council 1874-80 (in Disraeli's Cabinet); Secretary for Scotland and President of the Committee on Education 1883-1886. He owned 287,000 acres. His eldest son, the Earl of March, born in 1846, succeeds to the title.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 534.

## PEOPLE RAISE AN "EBENEZER"

St. Andrew's Church Fittingly Observe the 26th. Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Battisby's Pastorate

A Memorable occasion—Tribute to a Life-time of Earnest Service—A Successful Church and People

Yesterday the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church appropriately observed the twenty-sixth anniversary of the pastorate of their esteemed minister, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, by services of a special and exceedingly enjoyable character. For twenty-six long years Rev. Dr. Battisby has ministered to this large and successful church, a lifetime of service has been devoted to his people. He has consecrated himself wholeheartedly to his high calling. Dr. Battisby has won for himself a loyalty and affection that time cannot efface and the influence of his long and earnest pastorate will not die with passing years. A strong and fearless pulpiteer, a man of exceptional force and character and an earnest, wholehearted and eloquent personality, Dr. Battisby has built up a large and loyal church with a proud record in the annals of holy endeavor and missionary zeal.

St. Andrew's church enters its new year under the most auspicious circumstances. The year closed has been one of the most successful in its history and the outlook for the future is most encouraging. As the congregation yesterday raised its "Ebenezer," it was enabled to look forward with joy and confidence to the duties and opportunities of the future.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, an able, earnest and eloquent preacher of exceptional magnetism and power. In the morning he selected as his text the words of Kings, iii, 5:

"In Gideon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I shall give thee.'"

All are more or less familiar with the story of the life of Solomon, said Mr. Clark, but I do not propose to concern myself with the story as it had to do with Solomon, but as it has reference to us. Every day some question is being asked and answered and each man is receiving an answer according to his promise.

Life does not consist of the places we visit, the things we have or our friends. It consists of what a man is, what he seeks for, his desires, his interpretation of life. "Ask what I shall give thee." That is the promise. If one sets himself to work he may obtain it. Consequently the great thing is to find out what is worth while, what is best, what pays. No man ever yet satisfied his mind with things—no matter how great. If your dream is material prosperity, just as sure as God's sun shines in His heaven, so sure will you be disappointed. Then remember as we choose one thing we deny ourselves others. Is there then a highest good? What is it God would have us choose. It is God's express wish that all should live. Who are the blessed ones in the Bible? Not Herod, the King in all his splendor, but John the Baptist in prison awaiting the executioner. Not Pontius Pilate sitting on his throne, but the lowly Nazarene who stood before the throne full of truth. This highest good has its interpretation to each life but it must be the will of God. The end only then will the answer come—not just the answer of a day or a month, but a constant answer. "Thy will be done." Adherence to this marks the distinction between those who are God and those who are not. As we choose to do the will of God we gain skill in it and find life a joy, not a sorrow, a song not a lamentation. Lord give us grace to say "Not my will, but Thine, be done."

In the evening Rev. Mr. Clark took the Saviour's personality for his theme, preaching from Matt. xvi, 16. The music at both services was very enjoyable. The choral singing was much appreciated and the splendid solos were exquisitely rendered. In the morning Miss Ada F. Ross contributed the beautiful contralto selection, "In Thee, O Lord," in magnificent voice, while in the evening Miss Gertrude Somerville sang with wonderful brilliancy the soprano solo, "Tarry with me." Both young ladies are vocal artists of exceptional accomplishment and their delightful renditions contributed much to the enjoyment and inspiration of the services.

### MEMORABLE DAY

Jack Hildreth, painter for Joseph Till, is a lucky man. A record of one of the most narrow escapes in one day is his.

One day in the early part of last week, Park St. Methodist Church was the scene of the miracles. A number of painters were up on the forty foot high scaffold which is erected in the church for painting the ceiling, and Mr. Hildreth was down below when a heavy plank with a pot of paint fell and came "within an ace" of hitting him. The second escape was when one of the painters on the scaffold let a heavy hammer fall. The hammer fell right between Mr. Hildreth's feet and left him unscathed but slightly scared.

### WILL MILNER ACCEPT?

#### POSITION OF COLONIAL SECRETARY AWAITS HIM.

He Has Left Carlsbad For England To Consult With Premier Balfour—Political Rumors.

Carlsbad, Sept. 28.—Lord Milner left for England to confer with Premier Balfour regarding the offer of the Secretaryship for the Colonies.

London, Sept. 28.—Mr. Balfour regards Lord Milner as necessary to the success of the Cabinet, and is willing to postpone the reconstruction of the Ministry indefinitely so long as there is a chance of getting the High Commissioner of South Africa to accept the vacant post.

If, after personal appeals, Lord Milner persists in his refusal, the Earl of Selborne will probably take over the charge of the Colonial Office, though all the remaining members of the Cabinet frankly say that the Earl of Selborne's removal from the Admiralty would be a serious disadvantage to the Government.

Mr. Balfour and Lord Escher, Deputy Governor of Windsor Castle, left Balmoral this morning. Mr. Balfour went to his estate at Whittinghame, Prestounkirk, and is not expected to return to London until after the Sheffield meeting on October 1.

### LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

An English Suggestion for Canada—Chamberlain's Policy.

London, Sept. 28.—The Saturday Review, referring to the colonial messages to Mr. Chamberlain, says it is not altogether a happy sign that their weight of opinion has been almost wholly disregarded in the English discussions of the situation. The same journal says Mr. Black talks grandly of the better knowledge of the position of Canada which he brought to Mr. Chamberlain's notice, an impertinence which would have justified Mr. Chamberlain in not answering.

A letter to The Statist says that, with all the advantages the Canadian Pacific enjoys, it should be able to carry Canadian produce to this country at lower freight rates than any competitive route can afford, and secure the farmers of Canada an exceptional advantage in the British markets.

### REV DR. BOND RESIGNS.

From Editorship of Christian Guardian.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—It is understood that the Rev. Dr. G. J. Bond has on account of his health tendered his resignation of the position of editor of The Christian Guardian, to which he was appointed on the retirement of the Rev. Dr. A. C. Courtice. The Rev. Dr. Bond's health has been very unsatisfactory since the death of his wife a few months ago, and the recent visit of his brother, Sir Robert Bond, the Premier of Newfoundland, to this city was connected with the decision of the Rev. Dr. Bond to retire from active work.

There is very general regret in Methodist circles over the resignation, as Dr. Bond was very highly esteemed. The question of a successor to Dr. Bond has not yet been discussed by the Methodist authorities, but it is probable the choice will fall on one of the young men of the Church who have been previously associated with The Guardian.

### THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG.

The Admiralty Asked to Adopt it For New Squadron.

London, Sept. 28.—The Austrian Federal Ministry are urging the Admiralty authorities to adopt the Commonwealth flag for the new Australian squadron.

### HURRICANE AT CORNWALL.

Furniture Factory Badly Damaged—Water Pipe Broken.

Cornwall, Sept. 27.—The Cornwall Furniture Company's factory, which was built less than a year ago, was severely damaged by a wind storm which swept over this section of country to-day. The factory is a fine three-story brick building, standing near the G. T. R. depot. The hurricane tore off about one-quarter of the roof at the southwest corner, and the rest wall along the roof was laid flat for a distance of about 70 feet. The sprinkler service for fire protection is fed by a large pipe just under the roof, and as this was snapped like a pie crust the mill was flooded with water. Quite a lot of furniture in the injured department was damaged. The broken wall and roof will be rebuilt at once, and the factory will be running again in a few days.

### JUDGE INJURED

The many friends of his honor Judge Bell will be sorry to learn that he met with a nasty accident at the lake yesterday, and, as a result, is carrying his arm in a sling. The Judge tripped and fell, severely wrenching his arm. The injury is a very painful one.

## PERSONAL MISSION

Rev. Mr. Cowser Makes it the Subject of Eloquent Address at Baptist Anniversary

Anniversary services were held in the William Street Baptist Church yesterday both morning and evening, and were exceedingly well attended. Rev. Vernon H. Cowser, B. A., occupied the pulpit on both occasions and delivered eloquent and inspiring addresses.

In the morning Mr. Cowser took his text from the fourth chapter of Genesis and ninth verse:—"And the Lord said unto Cain, where is Abel, thy brother? and he said I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?"

The speaker based his remarks on the last part of the verse—"Am I my brother's keeper?"—and read the passages in connection.

The discourse was a fine one and to the point. In his remarks he pointed out that it was our special mission to keep our brothers and brought forth the question, How are we to keep them? This, he said, could only be done by bringing them to Jesus.

The sermon throughout was a strong one and much appreciated by the large congregation.

The music at both morning and evening services was especially good, under the very able leadership of Miss Blanche E. Baxter. Miss Baxter's solo of the morning was excellent and one of the best this popular singer has rendered. The choir work behind her was splendid.

A children's rally was held in the afternoon and well attended.

### VIOLIN RECITAL

Mr. Earnest Cote delighted an appreciative audience in the academy Yunk and gives every evidence of being a skilful and soulful rendition of some nine or twelve compositions of the Master Minds.

Mr. Cote studied with the well-known Detroit violinist, Professor Yunk, and gives every evidence of having been a careful and energetic student. His bowing is excellent, his tones round and musical and his interpretation masterly and true.

Among his numbers were the "Berceuse," from Joycelyn of Godard; "Son of Puzio," (Hungarian); "Cavatina," of Raff; "Mazurka de Concert," of Musin. The last named number he was asked to repeat, and throughout the evening was recalled many times by his delighted auditors.

The young violinist has the good wishes of all who heard him on Friday evening, and the academy students hope it may not be long till he again visits The Pines.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

## HINT TO OUR ALDERMEN

Alderman Schilling, a citizen of Milwaukee, had the following bit of official sarcasm put on record at the last meeting of the Council in that city:

"Resolved, that a naphtha lamp be placed at Twenty-third and Hadley streets so that residents of that vicinity can see the electric lamp suspended there."

The resolution was referred to the committee on lighting.

How does this idea of applying the spur to negligent and tardy city employees strike such masters of sarcasm and irony as the aldermen of the city of Chatham?

## LIBEL SUIT EXPLODED

The Planet heartily congratulates its esteemed contemporary, the Windsor Record, on the successful and satisfactory outcome of the suit for alleged libel brought against it by one William Jennings, and tried at the sittings of the High Court at Sandwich last week.

The jury were out less than ten minutes and returned with a unanimous verdict in favor of the Record, while the foreman volunteered the statement that the newspaper was fully sustained on all points.

The verdict will be received with much satisfaction, not alone in the world of newspaperdom, but by the public at large. The article complained of was a report of the disorderly conduct of the plaintiff in a public matter on the seventh of August last. He asked the paper to retract and apologize, which it refused to do, stating that it "believed the facts justified the article and would stand pat." And the intelligent jury, after hearing the evidence, said the newspaper had fully established the truth of its contention.

While no newspaper should so far forget itself as to unwarrantedly transgress upon the rights and privileges of any individual - and the press of Canada has established for itself a splendid standard in this respect - yet every right-thinking and progressive journal realizes the duty it owes to the public it serves, and its obligation to supply all legitimate news in a full, prompt and accurate manner, without malice or prejudice and in good faith.

In so doing—as in the case of our Windsor contemporary—the newspaper is sometimes inevitably made the victim of a petty, frivolous and revengeful action, but the prompt justice meted out by the Essex jury will have a deterrent effect upon those who seek to escape the responsibility of their indiscretions in matters affecting the public interests by an unwarranted attack on the newspaper, which, in the performance of its duty to the public, gave them truthful publicity.

As the St. Johns, N. B., Telegraph said recently, at the conclusion of a suit of similar character in which the jury rendered the paper a verdict without leaving their seats, Canadian juries and Canadian justice can be relied upon to place the stamp of stern disapproval upon malicious and unwarranted actions against the Canadian press, and upon the pettifogging individuals who encourage and abet this course for the purpose of gaining for themselves a fleeting, and oftentimes discreditable, legal celebrity.

## EVERY INCH A KING

After three score years of rule by Victoria the Good, who reigned in the hearts rather than in the councils of the empire, it comes to the British people of the present generation as a surprise to find the firm hand of a King at the helm of affairs, asserting his prerogative and superintending the affairs of state.

Even in a constitutional monarchy the Sovereign looms large on the political stage when cabinet crises threaten Government interregnums, however brief.

In the case of Edward VII. it is quite apparent that His Majesty does not propose that "consulting the Sovereign" shall be a mere formality. Probably no public man in Britain to-day is more capable of judging of the abilities of Britain's public men and making valuable suggestions on cabinet material. As a man of affairs and a man of the world His Majesty is well fitted by long experience as an observer of public men in England to make the hitherto formal consultation with the Sovereign a source of inspiration and assistance, especially at a time when the interests of the whole empire turn upon a home issue as they never did before.

King Edward's pronounced success

## Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

As a diplomatist since his accession to the throne has created a confidence in his tact and ability which will tend to assure the British public that the same tact and discretion will characterize his efforts in the delicate task of superintending cabinet making.

Come to think of it, this is the 48th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

A gentleman from Pelee Island who was in town on Friday in speaking of the fisheries, says that not a Conservative on the Island has been allowed a fishing license and cannot put in a net, while the supporters of the Government have from 15 to 25 pound nets in the water. That is carrying partisanship altogether too far. It is but natural to suppose that Government supporters would be favored to some extent, but such extreme favoritism is enough to disgust any honest man with the administration.—Leamington Post, Independent Liberal.

## A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY.

Ottawa Journal.  
It would pay Mr. Chamberlain to make a visit to this country. Some people over in England and a few here would find out whether Canadians sympathize with his ideas or not.

## JUST THINK OF IT.

Ottawa Citizen.  
The wheat crop of the Northwest this year is estimated at 63,000,000 bushels and valued at \$42,000,000. When you allow your imagination to toy with the fact that twenty-five years from now it will probably be about ten times as much there does not seem to be any reason why Canadians ought not to think that this is the finest proposition in the vigorous young nation line that has come down the pike of centuries.

—Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

## Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. It Isaac Brown, of Blenheim, spent Friday in the city.

Fred. Cowan left Saturday night on a pleasure trip to Chicago.

Boy wanted, who lives near Queen street, to carry The Daily Planet.

Dressmaking by the day. Apply Miss Lalonde, Lansdowne avenue.

Hugh Murphy left to-day for Chicago, where he will spend a couple of weeks holidays.

Wanted, first class dress makers and apprentices. Apply Miss Ritchie, 72 Murray street.

The Art Culture Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Patterson on Friday next at 8 p. m.

Wanted, good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

Arthur Cartier underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday.

Peter Shantz, of Preston, manufacturer, has been spending a few days in Chatham on business.

Architect A. M. Piper is preparing plans for additions and alterations to the Methodist church at Northwood.

Remember the Concert in St. Andrew's Church this evening at eight o'clock. Come and enjoy an excellent program.

Mrs. Archie McLarty and three children, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, King street.

Barney Brett, spring maker at the Dowsley Spring & Axle Works, has gone to Galt to attend the marriage of his eldest daughter.

Eczema Resists Ordinary Treatment but is permanently cured by Weaver's Syrup and Weaver's Cerate. These remedies have been sold for many years and have cured thousands. They will cure you.

Oliver Richardson, who was sentenced to 15 years in penitentiary Friday for manslaughter at Sandwich, passed through the city on the International Limited on his way to serve the sentence.

Rondeau Service—On and after Wednesday, Sept. 30th, train leaves Chatham at 1 p. m., Blenheim 1.25 p. m., Leaves Rondeau at 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until Oct. 31st.

Misses Annie Rae and Katie Himes, of Galt, are passengers on the Western excursion, on their way to Wainwright, and spent a few hours in the city. They report that quite a large number came from the east.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold a re-opening concert in their hall next Friday evening. They have had their lodge rooms handsomely refitted. The dedication ceremony will be held early in the evening and the concert will be given afterwards.

## GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT YOUR

# Fall Suit AND Overcoat?

Most men are about now. Men don't buy until they're ready, and vast number get ready all at once. We will soon be very busy, of course, but we will never be too busy to wait on you. If you are of a quite disposition, and want to buy comfortably, call a little ahead of time. Come now.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

Sept. 26.—Mr. Carroll Scott spent a few days with friends in town this week.

Mr. John Kerr spent a few days in Toronto this week visiting his daughter, Miss Mary Kerr.

Mrs. Anderson, of London, is the guest of her son, Mr. Wm. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fye, of Clarksburg, are the guests of Mr. Robert Fye.

Dr. Currie was in Florence Wednesday attending the wedding of Dr. Kelly and Miss Mary Wilson, both of that place.

Dresden bowlers visited here Friday and were defeated by the home team by nine shots.

The Dresden lacrosse team played a friendly match here with the local lacrosse club yesterday and were defeated by a score of 5-1.

### TILBURY

Sept. 28.—Miss Mary Adair returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Forty hours' devotion began in St. Francis R. C. church here yesterday morning.

Mr. Heath, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. Hornick, of Rosedale.

Mrs. W. J. Moffat spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wyandotte, Mich.

A daughter of P. Labonte died on Friday of consumption after a lingering illness, and was buried yesterday morning in St. Francis cemetery.

George Richardson, who has been spending his vacation at his home here, returns to-day to resume his studies at Ann Arbor dental college.

Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, of Chatham, conducted very successful anniversary services in the Methodist church here yesterday. To-morrow a literary and religious entertainment will be given in the church.

Roy Struthers has returned to Detroit to resume his studies in a Detroit business college.

Miss Rena Scriven returned on Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Tilsonburg.

### DRESDEN

Sept. 28.—Mrs. Arthur Smith, Miss Hughes and Miss Mary Smith visited relatives at Kent Bridge Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Steeper has returned Friday a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Allison, of Kent Bridge.

Chas. Wright spent Sunday at his home near Chatham.

Two rinks of Dresden bowlers visited Thamesville and Bothwell on Friday last and were defeated at both places. Losing in Thamesville by 7 points, and in Bothwell by the narrow margin of 1 point.

Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert, who has been visiting relatives at Dawn Mills for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Albert Allison, of Kent Bridge, was in town yesterday.

Miss Ella McKim returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Dawn Mills.

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Best 3-ply All Wool Carpets, made from superior yarns, choice new designs and colorings, special per yd, \$1.00.  
Heavy Union Carpets.—Full yard wide, in large range of select patterns and colorings, special per yd \$1.00, 40c and 50c.  
Union Carpets.—Good heavy quality, full yard wide, in new reversible patterns, choice colorings, a splendid wearing quality, special a yd 25c.  
Brussels Carpets.—Direct from the mills in England, good firm body in new designs, guaranteed colorings, regular value 90c yd, special at 75c.  
Heavy English Brussels.—Close firm weave, in elegant new designs and colorings, body and border to match, special per yd \$1.25.  
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According to the simple explanation which Dr. Sowerby Wallis, the rainfall expert of Cambridge Square, gave the reason is this—The disruptive explosion in a thunderstorm is an effort on the part of nature to adjust the distribution of electricity between earth and sky. But just as a lightning conductor provides an easy passage for the electricity from sky to earth, so every bare wire acts as a conductor and helps dissipate the aerial electricity which would otherwise cause thunder.

The influence of the wires in London Dr. Wallis said, is very perceptible, so that with the ever extending system of telegraphs, telephones, and electric works thunderstorms should show a tendency to decrease.

But as to whether there are more or fewer storms than there were a few years ago Dr. Wallis pointed out that the question arises: What is a thunderstorm? Are one clap of thunder and one flash of lightning a storm? The meteorological method is to measure the rain, as heavy rain is a notable feature of thunderstorms.

"There occur in an irregular manner," said Dr. Wallis, "groups of years with frequent thunderstorms and groups with a marked absence of them. As far as I know, this cannot be ascribed to any specific cause. Storms are less frequent over towns than in the country, as the chimneys and steeples tend to prevent electrical explosions."

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**MUSICAL.**  
**Miss Flossie Bogart,**  
Organist of Christ Church, pupil of Mr. Julius V. Seyler, Detroit, will resume her classes Monday, Sept. 27th. Pupils will kindly call and arrange lesson hours at once. For terms, etc., apply at residence 36 Cross Street.

**Miss Ada F. Ross**  
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Soloist First Presbyterian Church, pupil of Madame Julie Wyman, New York, and for past two years pupil of A. B. Cheney, Boston, will accept a limited number of pupils in Voice Culture. Studio over McCull's Drug Store, King Street. Residence, Lacroix St., Chatham. Concert engagements accepted.

**MISS EDDYTHE HILL,**  
Leader and Soloist of Park St. Methodist Church,  
Gold Medalist, Ontario Ladies' College, Honor Graduate, Toronto Conservatory of Music, and who studied singing for a year and a half abroad, will begin her term Monday, Sept. 14th, in her new studio over Sheddick's.

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**DETECTOR OF BAD FOOD.**  
Work of the Microscopic Bureau of Secretary Wilson's Department.  
For the purpose of insuring pure food for the people of this country Secretary Wilson has established a microscopic laboratory in connection with the chemical division of the department of agriculture. Already it has been demonstrated that unscrupulous dealers are palming off artificial coffee and other impure food on the public. The supposed coffee berries were composed of chicory, starch and other ingredients and when ground presented about the usual appearance of coffee.  
Cocoa has come in for some curious results under the microscope, and, in fact, there is now no branch of the department of agriculture where this instrument does not play an important part. A large photo microscopic camera occupies one side of a large room and is so arranged that foods under inspection may be photographed and the picture thrown upon a screen in the natural colors, a thing of inestimable value to students of grain and vegetable disease.  
A microtome for cutting up articles for investigation, such as fruit, vegetables and grain, to the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth thousandth part of an inch, is one of the new equipments. Arrangements are made for photographing these minute waters while under the microscope, and from the enlarged sections are made transparencies for throwing upon the screen.  
A test was made recently of spruce and linen pulp for the manufacture of paper in this country, and it was found the manufacturers were being imposed upon by the importers, and through the determination of the microscopist thousands of dollars were saved. In importing sumac into this country fraud was constantly practiced on dealers and manufacturers. This was stopped through this department. This apparatus is also used for getting at the disease of wheat and other grain and also the adaptability of certain varieties of wheat to different climates, besides ascertaining the amount of starch and other nutritive qualities developed under certain soil and climatic conditions.

**Sunstroke and Heat Prostration.**  
When one is prostrated by heat it is important to determine at once whether it is a case of heat exhaustion or sunstroke, for the proper treatment in one is disastrous in the other. In heat exhaustion the temperature is lower than in health, skin cool, consciousness rarely is lost, pulse fast and feeble, and the afflicted one has usually been complaining of heat symptoms. In sunstroke there is instantly high fever, above 103 degrees, the skin is hot and red, consciousness is lost, breathing noisy, convulsions are common, pulse rapid, feeble or bounding, and the attack has come like a blow. The treatment for heat exhaustion: Place the head lower than the body, protect from drafts, apply hot water bottles to all parts of the body except the back of the neck and give whisky or aromatic spirits of ammonia. In sunstroke place the man stripped in a cool place and in as strong a draft as is possible, rub with ice, dash cold water over the entire body, fan vigorously and wrap in an ice sheet. Don't try to use stimulants. The doctor when he arrives will administer them hypodermically after the fever falls.

**A Mint For Meneklek.**  
Meneklek of Abyssinia is getting along in the world. First he thrashed the Mahdists. Then he drove the Italians out of his kingdom. Then he welcomed the diplomats of European nations, playing one against another.  
Now he is to have a mint. What an advance this means may be realized from the fact that Abyssinia until recently has been getting along with cubes of rock salt for cash. A small amount of coin minted in France has of late been in circulation. Now the king will make his own. Consul Masterson of Aden reports that he has saved up 110,230 pounds of gold for the purpose.

**Too Much Publicity.**  
They have a weighing machine with photographic and megaphonic attachments at a New Jersey resort where you drop a penny in the slot and presently hear your weight announced in tones of startling volume. This is a somewhat unpleasant surprise for the fat people and not especially pleasant for the very lean. When the large and evidently strong minded woman drags her little husband to the scales and then steps on the platform with a firmness of tread that makes the apparatus jingle she is not at all pleased when the megaphone roars forth, "Two hundred and thirty-three!" Nor is she any more delighted when the wizened husband is greeted in stentorian tones, "Ninety-seven!" But it is loads of fun for the lookers on.

**Bees as Messengers.**  
A French apiculturist has discovered that bees can be trained as messengers. Some of these winged letter carriers, with tiny scrolls of closely written paper tied to their bodies by means of fine wire, have been known to travel a distance of four miles or more in twenty minutes. They have it seems, an unerring instinct for their hives and can find them in any weather, even when carried to a distance in tightly closed boxes.

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# The 8 hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?

Women who are weak, worn-out life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held strictly private and is answered by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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# THE BRITISH CABINET.

**MR. BRODRICK AS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.**

Lord Milner Said to Have Again Positively Refused to Accept the Colonial Secretaryship.

London, Sept. 26.—The Associated Press is able to state definitely that Lord Milner has been offered and has declined the Colonial Secretaryship. Further pressure is being brought to bear on him urging him to reconsider his determination; but if the forecast of his friends is correct he will not accept. Mr. Brodrick has accepted the Secretaryship for India, and in the event of Lord Milner yielding to the pressure, the Duke of Marlborough, who is now Under Secretary for the Colonies, will become Under Secretary for India, precedent ordaining that both the Secretary and Under Secretary shall not sit in the same House.  
No definite announcement of the composition of the new Cabinet is expected before Monday.

# C.P.R. NEVER RETALIATES.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Statement as to Policy.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 26.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's attention was called to a press despatch from the east, in which the C. P. R. was represented as projecting large extensions in western Ontario and the northwest, in retaliation against the Grand Trunk Pacific. In reply, Sir Thomas said: "The C. P. R. never retaliates. In Ontario it may be necessary in time to construct two or three new lines, as business is constantly increasing, in that territory and demands for transportation facilities from new sections of the country are growing. The C. P. R. never resorts to retaliation of that kind. In the present instance, even if a different policy were to be adopted, the C. P. R. would probably wait until the proposed enterprise was becoming a factor in competition or until the scheme has brought its own retaliation."  
Sir Thomas declined to discuss the subject further, declaring this was more than he had ever said in his life before on this matter.

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# THE STAGE

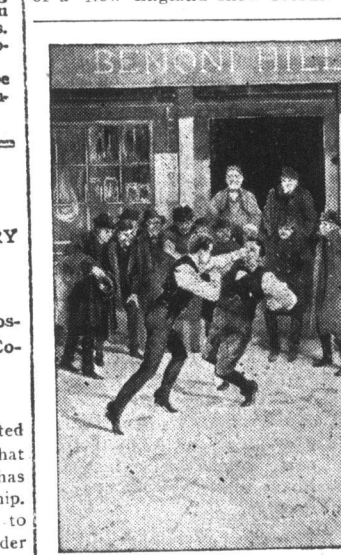
"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—  
"Quincy Adams Sawyer,"—Sept. 29. Side Tracked,—Oct. 6.  
Pauline & Co.—Oct. 12-19.  
Lycium Course—Oct. 28.  
Sadie Martinot—Oct. 27.  
Firemen's Benefit—Oct. 29.  
Over Niagara Falls—Oct. 30.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

**"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER."**  
That tremendously popular rural play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which seems to be repeating everywhere its New York success at the Academy of Music, has many strong comedy features, yet it possesses touches of true pathos which prove that author, producer and the management have labored with good results to appeal to the sentiment that is close to the surface in every theatre audience. The surrounding, the mis-en-scene of the last act, for example, are most effective in a novel, striking and powerfully appealing way. The rising curtain discloses the exterior of a frame house, wrapped in the folds of a New England snow storm. A



moment is given to this picture, and the front wall of the house disappears and the action of the play goes on within it. The storm without is indicative of the stress within, and the visual impression intensifies sympathy with the tribulations of the characters. Hope blossoms into fruition, as the action proceeds, and joy succeeds grief.  
When the story has come to its happy end, the family group, which has been about the supper table, joins in singing the "Doxology," and an instant later the house exterior is shown, bathed in soft moonlight. The storm without has passed, as has that within, and the smoke which curls lazily from the chimney betokens peace and comfort. These contrasting scenes are most significant in symbolic beauty, like the famous "last scene" of "Shore Acres," the last act of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" has moments which will be remembered long after recollections of the main story of the play has passed out of the mind.  
The date for "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the Grand is to-morrow, Sept. 29th. Reserve seat sale opened this morning at Brisco's.

Miss Sadie Martinot, supported by an excellent company, will soon appear here in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Miss Martinot is known as one of the most consummate artists on the stage to-day. Her costumes are of the most elaborate kind, and her great art in depicting such characters as Paula Tanqueray or the notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith are too well known to need dilating upon.

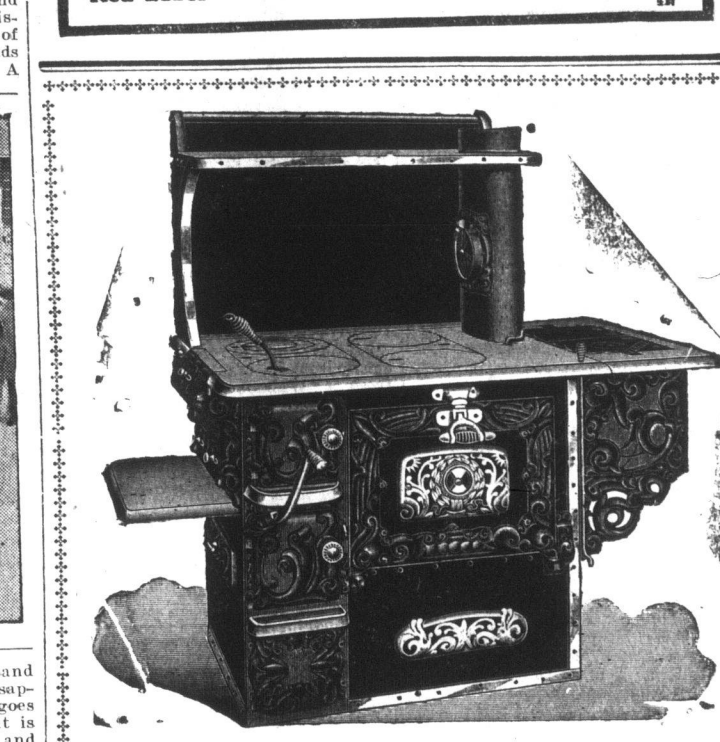
**Nelson and His Midshipmen.**  
Nelson always took great interest in the training of the young midshipmen on the ships which he commanded and never failed to be kind and considerate to them. If he saw any one of them who was by nature timid he would not speak harshly to him and so drive out what little courage the boy had, but would offer to race him to the masthead or some such place, and when they had climbed there he would take no notice of the midship's fears, if he showed any, but would smile kindly, saying, "I wonder that any one could fear to do such an easy thing as you and I have just done." Thus the boy got over his cowardice and the boy got love his captain, who throughout his life showed the same consideration for those around him.

**Cardinal Vaughan's Taet.**  
The late Cardinal Vaughan of England had an irresistible tact that made him well liked in Protestant circles. His good taste in avoiding religious disputations of any kind when in society was one element of his acceptableness. His brilliancy of conversation was another. On one occasion the Duke of Devonshire invited him, with a score of others, to dinner on Friday, quite forgetting the significance of the day to Vaughan, but the Cardinal put in an appearance and so completely engaged the attention of those who sat near him by his flow of wit and eloquence that they did not note until the banquet was over that he had not touched either food or drink.



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## TO-NIGHT.

Concert, St. Andrew's Church, at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Bagle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 7.30.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Reuben Park, Taylor avenue, is seriously ill.

School Seats for Sale. Apply at McKeough School.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was in the city Saturday on business.

Boy wanted, who lives near Queen street, to carry The Daily Planet.

Miss Kate Manning, of Mull, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Fennings, West street.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown, was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. McIntyre, of Dutton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

Miss Ethel Piper, of London, is the guest of her brother, Architect A. M. Piper, here.

Mrs. R. H. Jarvis, Hamilton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. Robinson, Stanley avenue.

Manager Fred H. Brisco, of the Grand was in Wallaceburg on Saturday afternoon on business.

Misses Emma and Stella Bedford, Park St., have returned home, after visiting friends in London.

Wanted, at the Gordon Store, a tailoress on coats; and apprentices to learn dress making. Apply Miss Collinson.

Remember the Concert in St. Andrew's Church this evening at eight o'clock. Come and enjoy an excellent program.

Lost!—On Sunday evening, a pearl earring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet office.

Dr. McKeough has kindly consented to give an address to the members of Court Hope next Wednesday evening on his travels abroad.

Miss Margaret Houston, of Harwich, spent Sunday the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Houston, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. James Moore, Prince St., who has been visiting her daughter at Bracebridge, and her son at Hamilton, has returned home.

John McCoig has installed in his hotel an up-to-date telephone system communicating with every sample room in his hotel.

This morning the accounts in the estate of the late W. H. Pardo were passed before his honor Judge Bell.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for the executors.

Geo. Wanda, organizer for the Independent Foresters, is wearing a new ring which was presented to him by the Brantford Lodge for his efficient work there recently.

Fireman Alex. Holmes has received a letter from Frank Hicklin, an ex-fireman, who is now working for a telephone company in Michigan. Mr. Hicklin has lately taken unto himself a wife.

New Method Rainproof Top Coats, a handy garment for men, turns water like a duck's back. It's a cloth chemically treated; makes a stylish top coat besides a splendid rain coat—\$10.00 to \$18.50. The 2 T's.

In the window of J. A. Wilson's store on Queen street may be seen a couple of cobs of yellow dent corn grown by Geo. Hitchcock in Raleigh Township. corn is extra fine and Mr. Hitchcock says he has quite a number of acres equal to the sample.

"While you're registering all these kicks about the civic electric light service," remarked a citizen to a Planet reporter this morning, "you might say that the private electric light service is worse. Why, you can't sit down to read by it at night. It's liable to go out any minute. It has become much worse of late."

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Miss H. Edythe Hill leaves to-night for Toronto.

John A. Morton went to Chicago Saturday night.

G. K. Atkinson went to Milwaukee on Saturday morning.

Edward Bennett, Walkerville, is in the city on a business trip.

Geo. Clements, Lacrosse street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Windsor.

Mrs. John Watson, Pine street, left Saturday on a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ford, of Daart, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Pickard, Centre street.

Roy Miller left this morning for Montreal to attend McGill College.

Arthur Kipp, of the Northwood Co., spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Ald. Geo. G. Taylor left for Montreal Saturday night on a business trip.

Harry Pritchard has returned to Toronto to resume his studies for the bar.

Miss Reberdy is visiting at the residence of Andrew Jacques, West street.

James O'Connor, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with Maple City friends.

Mrs. H. M. Vigneux, of Montreal, is the guest of her many Maple City friends.

J. R. R. Cathcart and family spent yesterday at their summer residence, Erie Beach.

Alfred Snell, Wellington street, picked a mess of red rapberries from his bushes yesterday.

J. W. Aitken and A. P. McKishnie are spending a few days at Mitchell's Bay shooting and fishing.

Miss Edythe Dolsen took the solo in the anthem at the Methodist services in the Opera House last evening.

Herace Davis was in Ridgetown yesterday and sang at the anniversary services of the English church there.

Stanley Bogart, of Harvey & Sons, Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street.

Horses running at large during the night are annoying residents of Lorne avenue and are destroying their lawns.

The grand drawing at St. Joseph's Bazaar did not take place Saturday night owing to all the tickets not being in, but will take place to-night.

The Macabees will entertain their wives and friends on Friday night. Refreshments, Burney Weldon and Will Chrysler will be the features.

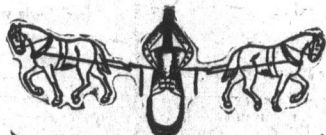
The Church of England at Mitchell's Bay will hold a social drawing. There will be a grand drawing for a quilt. Col. Sam Holmes, one of the largest property owners at the Bay, has a number of chances on the quilt and expects to get it.

## PULPIT VACANT

Large congregations attended both services in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, B. A., of Windsor, the talented and eloquent moderator of the Chatham Presbytery, occupied the pulpit on both occasions, his mission being, as expressed in the forms of the church, "to preach the gospel."

Mr. Tolmie's addresses were earnest and forceful and listened to with rapt attention. In alluding to the vacant pastorate he made most eulogistic reference to the departed minister, Rev. W. B. Knowles, and urged the congregation to lose no time in selecting his successor.

Features of the musical portion of the services were splendid solos by Miss Edna Martin and Claire Monteth.



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## WILLIAM GORDON.

## COAL PURCHASED

The Police Commissioners met this morning and opened the tenders for coal for the police station. His honor Judge Bell and Chairman M. Houston were present at the meeting. The following tenders were opened:—  
F. Gilbert, 15 tons egg coal, \$6.50.  
A. R. Crow, 15 tons at \$6.45 if delivered at once, in 5-ton lots \$6.75.  
J. L. Scott, \$7 in 5-ton lots.  
J. J. Couzens, \$6.75.  
The tender of A. R. Crow for immediate delivery was accepted.

## GETTING TO WORK

Warren Bros' Bitulithic Paving Co. is erecting its plant at the corner of Richmond and Queen streets. The crusher is being put up to-day and the bituminous plant will arrive this afternoon from London. "The whole plant is a large one and will surprise the people," said Superintendent Gould this morning. "That what you see there isn't half of it. There are about thirty men at work on the road now and we will start to tear up at noon to-day. We are a little slow, I'll admit, but watch us when we get going. I've got a bet of a hat up that we will beat any other company out."

## AGAINST IMMIGRATION.

Steps Taken to Stem the Flow From Ireland.

London, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the committee of the Anti-emigration Society of Dublin, leaders giving warning by Catholic Bishops against emigration were ordered to be distributed at various places in Galway and other counties. A letter from an anonymous correspondent, which was read, stated that almanacs showing pictures of Manitoba free farms were being distributed in the shops. The committee asked that in view of the exposure by Father Dollard and others as to the hardships and destitution which had been the lot of emigrants on these farms, sympathizers be asked to look out for these almanacs and forward copies to the society, and also particulars of the persons circulating them. The Bishop of British Columbia sailed for New York on Saturday.

The Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, referring to Saturday's cable, that a difference of opinion had developed between the Canadian branches of the International Trades Union and his society, said he knew that the societies men were at variance, but did not think the tension was so great as was indicated. Some fifty had gone to Canada and a dozen had returned. The Canadian agent, who was here six months ago, did not get all the men he wanted.

## CROSS CHANNEL BY BALLOON.

The Journey Was Successfully Made by Two French Counts.

London, Sept. 28.—Count de la Vaulx and Count d'Outremant descended yesterday in a balloon near Hull, Yorkshire, having journeyed from Paris in 17 3/4 hours. This is the first time that a balloon has successfully travelled from France to England. Several experiments have previously been made to prove the utility of balloons in case of war.

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## TREMENDOUS SPEED.

One Hundred and Seventeen Miles an Hour on Zossen Road.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—A speed trial over the Zossen experimental electric rail-road resulted in attaining a speed at the rate of over 117 miles an hour. Every part of the 100-ton car was intact, and the roadbed was not affected. A series of tests began ten days ago, when speed at the rate of ninety miles an hour was recorded. Every second day the speed was increased two or three miles, and to-day the highest point was reached. The fact that the machinery and roadbed were not impaired gives every hope of attaining speed at the rate of 125 miles an hour. The tests will be suspended for a few days, as the Government wishes to use the line.

## JOHN BROWN'S HOUSE.

The King Has Bought It At a High Price.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Sun has the following special from London:—The King has just acquired at a big price the small property bestowed on the late John Brown "and his heirs forever" by the late Queen Victoria. It is a house at Balmachol, built of grey granite and stands actually in Balmoral grounds not far from the royal building. All the contents of the house were gifts from Queen Victoria. The smoking chair was made of the wood of the famous Herne's oak, which was blown down several years ago in Windsor forest.

When the King had the statue of John Brown, which had been erected by Queen Victoria, removed from the site near the castle it was put behind Balmachol house. It will probably find another place when Balmachol is arranged as a residence for some of the royal household when the Brown family has departed.

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# A Matrimonial Entanglement.

In "Chapters From My Diplomatic Life," which Andrew D. White, the United States diplomatist, is contributing to "The Century Illustrated Magazine," there occurs an interesting reminiscence regarding the working of the German marriage laws:

"One morning a man came rushing in, exclaiming: 'Mr. Minister, I am in the worst fix that any decent man was ever in. I want you to help me out of it,' and he then went on with a bitter tirade against everybody and everything in the German Empire."

"When his wrath had effervesced somewhat he stated his case as follows:—Last year while travelling through Germany I fell in love with a young German lady, and after my return to America became engaged to her. I have now come for the wedding. The wedding is fixed for next Thursday; our steamer passages are taken a day or two later, and I find that the authorities will not allow me to marry unless I present a multitude of papers such as I never dreamed of. Some of them it will take months to get, and some I can never get. My intended bride is in distress; her family evidently distrust me; the wedding is postponed indefinitely; and my business partner is cabling me to come back to America as soon as possible. I am asked for a baptismal certificate—a Taufschein. Now, so far as I know, I was never baptised. I am required to present a certificate showing the consent of my parents to my marriage—I, a man thirty years old, and in a large business of my own! I am asked to give bonds for the payment of my debts in Germany. I owe no such debts; but I know no one who will give such a bond. I am notified that the banns must be published a certain number of times before the wedding. What kind of a country is this, anyhow?"

"We did the best we could. In an interview with the Minister of Public Worship I was able to secure a dispensation from the publishing of the banns; then a bond was drawn up, which I signed, and thus settled the question regarding possible debts in Germany. As to the baptismal certificate, I ordered an official paper, the gentleman's affidavit that in the State of Ohio where he was born no Taufschein, or baptismal certificate, was required at the time of his birth, and to this was affixed with plenty of wax the largest seal of the Legation. The form of the affidavit may be judged peculiar, but it was thought in days gone by that the authorities with the administration that the man had not been baptised at all. They could easily believe that a State like Ohio, which some of them doubtless regarded as still in the backwoods and mainly tenanted by the aborigines, might have omitted in days gone by to require a Taufschein, but that an unbaptised Christian should offer himself to be married in Germany would perhaps have so paralyzed their powers of belief that permission for the marriage might never have been secured."

"In this and various other ways we overcame the difficulties, and though the wedding did not take place upon the appointed day, and the return to America had to be deferred, the couple at last, after marriage first before the public authorities and then in church, were able to depart in peace."

## The Blighting of His Fame.

"Ruined!" he cried, as he dashed a paper to the floor and trampled upon it. "Ruined, disgraced! My fair fame blasted! My honor gone!"

"Dearest, what disaster is this?" It was his fond wife who gasped the question, in tones of anguish.

"A disaster which is irretrievable; a calamity which will crush me to the earth!" He ran his white, thin fingers through his luxuriant crop of long and wavy hair, black as the raven's wing, at ten-and-a-half the bottle of black, warranted to defy detection, not a dye, not a stain, but a harmless liquid, that merely has to be combed into the hair. (Vide advt.)

"Heavens, Horatio, tell me what has befallen thee!" The fair girl turned her horror-stricken eyes upon him. Her young soul, aged thirty-eight, shared his agony.

"Fell!" he cried, "do I look like a humorist?"

"The fates forebode!"

"Do I strike you at all as being a funny man?"

"Anything but that!" she shuddered. "Am I not known as a serious author?"

"You are," she admitted.

"Do I not paint the serious side of life?"

"You do," she interjected.

"Am I not a novelist of grave and serious endeavor?"

"You are," she whispered.

"Does not my fame depend on my reputation as a man that abhors a jest, as a writer who reveals in the darkness of despair and the greyness of existence?"

"It doth!" she moaned.

"Then listen to this," he faltered. "These are the words that should have wound up the 'Fourpenny Monthly':—As the light flickered out, she bent her queenly head and kissed him in the dark!"

"Beautiful!" she ejaculated, enraptured.

"Yes, but listen to what the printer has made of it—'She bent her queenly head and kissed him on the back!'"

"Oh, Horatio!" she murmured, and swooned.

"The horror of it!" he wildly cried. "The public will take me for a new humorist!"—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

## A Unique Luncheon.

The Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" recently attended a luncheon given by M. Dessing-Whitmore, which was distinctly original. The table, he says, took the form of a boat, and the waiters were dressed in sailor suits. There was a distinctly nautical flavor about the whole thing, and during the hours of dinner and dessert a sailor's chorus was sung. Not being a particularly good sailor, the perpetual motion of the table—which, it appears, took some time to get in working order—was not for me the most enjoyable sensation of the occasion. I was able, however, to appreciate the dexterity with which it had been planned, as not an article ever rolled or came attempted to roll off the table. To make the scene more realistic a canvas was hung on the walls, on which was painted a somewhat rough sea. The guests numbered twenty-four, and each was presented with a small compass.

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## A Deserved Snub.

A United States newspaper tells the following somewhat improbable story:

While in Canada, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, the Canadian people by their friendly and unassuming manners, which were in marked contrast to those of former Governors-General and their wives. It is related that at a garrison ball at Halifax the Colonel of the regiment that was giving the dance came up to Lady Lansdowne and said: "Lady Lansdowne, won't you give me a dance, please? I'm tired of dancing with these silly little colonial girls. They have no style. I believe I'm engaged to one of them for the next dance, but you might be kind enough to rescue me." Lady Lansdowne replied, in tones loud enough for everybody to hear, that the Colonel was unfit to associate with any decent people, colonial or otherwise, and concluded: "If this is the way you treat your guests I will relieve you of the presence of one of them at once." Then she ordered her carriage and left the ball.

## Worth an Admission Fee.

A new band at golf lately had an experience which the New York "Sun" describes. The man tried to get to the links early, when no one was there to witness his lack of skill. A caddy followed him to the tee and offered to go round with him for fifty cents.

"Never mind, son. I'll get along."

With that he made a magnificent swing at the ball and missed it by a foot.

"Say, mister," said the caddy, "I'll go round with you for a quarter."

The player declined, and tried to look self-possessed. He made another swing at the ball, and missed it again.

"Say, mister," said the boy, "I'll go with you for fifteen cents."

By that time the man was "rattled," and struck at the ball three times. The boy, who had retreated some distance, called, "Won't you take me for nothing? I'll go round for the fun of it."

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# Joaquin Miller on "Race Suicide."

President Roosevelt in swaddling clothes, suspended by ribbons from the bill of a stork, furnishes the illustration for the cover of a new poem, in ten cantos by Joaquin Miller, entitled "As It Was in the Beginning." In the "prefatory postscript" the poet writes:

"When, like a sentinel on his watch-tower, the President, with his divine audacity and San Juan valor, voiced the real heart of the Americans against 'race suicide,' I hastened to do my part in my own way, ill or well, in holding up his hands on the flying line. . . . I venture this new book with confidence, not only because it is right, proper, clean, courageous, but now seems opportune. 'Let the galled jade wince!' I give no quarter to great haste. I cry aloud from my mountain top, as a seer, and say: The cherry-blossom bird of Nippon must be more with us, else another century and prolific Canada, like another Germany from the North, may descend upon us and take back train loads of tribute. We are coming to be too entirely Frenchish."

That the poem is truly Rooseveltian in its strenuousness may be gleaned from these stirring stanzas of canto IX:

God's pity for the breasts that bear  
A little babe, then banish it  
To strangle hands, to alien care,  
To live or die, as seemeth fit.  
Poor, helpless hands reached out to me,  
And gave me them to reach and push,  
With only helplessness in each:  
Poor little hands, pushed here, pushed there,  
And all night long for mother's breast.  
Poor, restless hands that will not rest,  
To mother's strength to reach out strong  
To mother in the rosy room for scorn  
And hate for hate the lorn night long—  
Poor little hands, pushed here, pushed there,  
In blackness, as a thing cast out!

God's pity for the thing of lust  
That bears a frail babe to be thrust  
From her arms to alien thrall,  
As shutting out the light of day,  
As shutting out God's very breath!  
But thrice God's pity, let us pray,  
For her who bears a babe at all,  
But gayly leads up Paradise to hell,  
And grinning leads the dance of death,  
The sexless Jew, the Jew's child,  
Is like to some assassin's coil,  
A whited sepulchre of stone,  
A mart where motherhood is sold,  
A house of murders manifold!

A few stanzas further on the poet says:

And oh, for prophet's tongue or pen  
To scourge, not only, and accuse  
The childless mother, but such men  
As know their wives but to abuse!  
Give me the brave, child-loving Jew,  
The full-seed Jew of either sex,  
Who loves, brings forth and nothing  
Of care or cost, as Christians do—  
Dulled souls who will not heed his voice  
How Christ once raised his lowly head  
And, as rebuking, gently said:  
The while He took them tenderly,  
"Let little children come to me." . . .

Hear me this prophecy and heed  
Except we cleanse us kirk or creed,  
Except we wash us word and deed  
The Jew shall rule the Jew.  
And just because the Jew is true  
Is true to nature, true to truth:  
The Jew shall rule the Jew.  
Who bore us David, Solomon—  
The Babe, that far, first Christmas dawn,  
The poem is dedicated to "The Mothers of Men."

## A Sad Mistake.

"My dear," said the stork, emphatically, "I never was so embarrassed in my life as I was to-day. I made a fearful blunder, fearful!"

"Indeed?" chirped the swallow, eagerly. "What was it, my dear?"

"Why, you know I am now filling my next year's engagement book," explained the stork, disconsolately, "and in making my round of calls I chanced to drop in to one of these monstrous apartment houses, as I think they are called. They were charming rooms, and the young woman I found there was no less charming. Of course, I knew she must be a bride right off, so I explained who I was and the purpose for which I'd called. She didn't blush nor seem at all confused or bashful, as so many of my clients do at first, and I was just congratulating myself on having secured a really sensible woman for my list, when she shook her head and said she really didn't have any use for my services."

"Oh, but think, my dear," I urged, for I wasn't going to let her slip if I could help it, "how sweet and charming and lovely a dear little baby is."

"Yes, they are nice," she replied, with what I thought was almost criminal indifference, "but you must not bring one here. I positively cannot allow it."

"Oh, but you must have one at least," I insisted, hoping that all she needed after all was a little persuasion. "Don't you know how much more all your friends and relatives will think of you if you have one?"

"I hardly believe they would enjoy it as much as you think; though I understand some of them have prophesied pretty much that," she said, with a queer kind of smile.

"And your husband, too? I went on, like a fool. 'Where he loves you now he would worship and adore you then.'"

"But I haven't any," she said, and actually laughed in my face.

"What? I almost shrieked, glancing curiously around the rooms.

"Oh, yes," she said, dryly, "there are my rooms, but I am a bachelor maid."

"My dear," concluded the stork, patting her cheek, "I blushed so hard I must have looked like a flamingo. And I do wish these modern girls wouldn't be so independent; I'm afraid now to call at any strange place for fear of repeating the blunder."—Town Topics.

## It Made a Difference.

Lady of the House—Rosa, who is that dragon you had in here yesterday?  
Servant—Ah; that was my sweet-heart, but I don't have anything more to do with him, because he is always making remarks about everybody. Only yesterday he said: "Rosa, your mistress is the handsomest lady I ever saw." What business has he to talk about you in that fashion?

Lady—Still, he seemed a very decent sort of man, and I do not know why you should jilt him.—"Pick-Me-Up."

## Darwinian.

First Monkey—It seems to be a question whether man is descended from us.  
Second Monkey—Yes, it's heads, they win; tails, we win.—"Smart Set."

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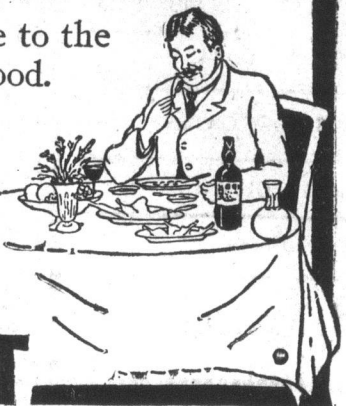
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