

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XIII

CHATHAM ONT., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1904

NO 217

House Furnishing

Now is the time of year you begin to think of House Furnishings, and that is when your thoughts should turn to this store. We have one of the most complete stock of Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades and general furnishings in Ontario. New importation of Lace Curtains just arrived to-day, making our stock thoroughly assorted in Curtains from 75c to \$15.00 a pair. We would be glad to show them to you.

In Carpets we offer you Crossley's well known and superior qualities at lower prices than are quoted in any other City in Ontario, and in immense variety.

In Wool and Union Carpets we handle only the products of the most reliable mills in Canada and are always stocked with a big variety to show you. Our new stock of these is just in and we invite inspection.

Axminster Rugs in sizes
at prices ranging from
\$2.50 to \$40
according to size and
quality.

Our Axminster Rugs have won a reputation for lasting quality wherever we have laid them. The quality we can recommend and the colors and designs we leave to your judgment when you see them, but the variety is so immense that you sure to be able to make a selection.

THOS. STONE & SON

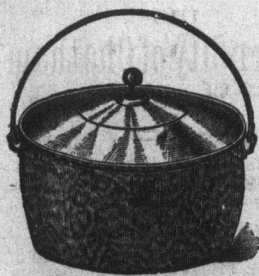
FAMOUS Carbo Magnetic Razors



Guaranteed by the Manufacturers and by us to. Require no Honing, in private use.

Sold on trial. Price **\$2.00.**

Geo. Stephens & Co.



It is all Right

to read about goods being sold cheap, but it is much more satisfactory to see and handle the article advertised, and be your own judge as to its real value. The way our

Imperial Preserving Kettles

have been carried off during the past few weeks, is sufficient proof that the public are satisfied with what they purchase at **THE ARK.**

Our Fruit Jars are carefully put up and tested, 1 doz in case prices per doz., pts. 70c, qts. 80c, half gallons \$1.00.

Rubber Rings, 5c per doz., while present stock lasts.

A walk through this Store will please you, you'll not be urged to buy

H. MACAULAY.

Call up Telephone 159 for your Requirements.

A BUSY DAY OF DENIALS

Russians Smash Several Big Stories Recently Reported.

Gen. Zassalitch Was Not Captured With 3,000 of His Men By the Japs—Gen. Linovitch Was Not Marched Into Corea and Cut Off Gen. Kuroki's Comm. Lines, Etc.—Russian War Office Is Unusually Reticent.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—No change is reported in the situation at the front and no confirmation is obtainable here of the reports that Gen. Kuroki is moving northeast of Mukden, but the authorities are noticeably more reticent than usual.

War Office Denials.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The War Office authorizes the Associated Press to deny the reports circulated by The Morning Post of London to the effect that three thousand men of Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch's corps have been captured; to deny the report from the same source that he has been wounded; and to also deny the statement from Tokio that dum-dum bullets were used by the Russians at Liaoyang.

Kuroki's Communications Safe.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The general staff denies that General Linovitch marched into northeastern Corea from Vladivostok and cut General Kuroki's communications with Fengwangcheng, as reported in a despatch from Tientsin to The London Daily Mail.

Prince Oukhtomsky Not Shot.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The report published in Paris yesterday that Rear-Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky had been tried by court-martial, sentenced to death and shot for disobeying the order not to return to Port Arthur after the sortie of the Russian squadron, August 10, is untrue. He has not been tried by court-martial, but will be recalled.

Japs Southeast of Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The Emperor has received a despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin announcing that a considerable force of Japanese has been seen about 25 miles southeast of Mukden. No further engagements are reported.

Chinese Troops Along the Line.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The reports that Chinese troops are concentrating in the valley of the Liao River are causing considerable concern here. The Bourse Gazette thinks it is probable that the Chinese Government will propose to guard and administer the territory actually occupied by the Japanese, adding: "To this Japan will readily acquiesce. It will relieve Japan of guarding her lines of communication. In other words regular Chinese troops will become auxiliaries of the Japanese, and the Japanese army, thus relieved of the necessity of protecting its lines, stores and land transport, will set free all the strength of the Japanese forces to operate against Russia. China thus would become actually the ally of Japan. If the reports are confirmed not only Russia but other powers must intervene to show China what the limits of 'strict neutrality' means."

Insurance Rates Jump.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—War risks on cargoes to Japan jumped yesterday from a quarter of one per cent. to from three to five per cent. as a result of the arrival of the Russian cruiser Lena in this port.

Close Watch on the Lena.

Early yesterday the destroyer Paul Jones, Lieut. G. C. Davidson commanding, was sent to an anchorage off the Union Iron Works close to the Lena. Later the Paul Jones was reinforced by a steam launch from the Marblehead in charge of Midshipman Davis, with an armed crew. Assisted by the launch as a picket and patrol boat, the Paul Jones will keep a close watch over the Lena as long as she remains in port to see that the neutrality laws are rigidly enforced both for and against her. Vigilance is being exercised that no fanatic, Japanese or other, attacks the Lena and repeats the Maine incident in this port, and equal vigilance is being exerted to see that she herself receives no military help in the shape of arms, ammunition, men or equipment, or any coal beyond the quantity to which she is entitled, namely, enough to carry her to the nearest home port. Every boat that approaches the Lena is arrested by the Alert launch until the officers in charge are satisfied that the boat's errand is legitimate.

May Have to Intern.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The development of the day in the case of the Russian cruiser Lena at San Francisco was the decision by the president that the State and Navy Departments should treat the case acting jointly.

Over night came a telegram from Admiral Goodrich at San Francisco, showing that he had caused one of his expert officers to make a preliminary examination of the Lena, and that temporary repairs would occupy six weeks' time and new boilers would involve eight months' delay. The president approved the admiral's action and decided that he should continue to handle the case in San Francisco under instructions. This involved a further expert examination of the ship.

The Russian Government did not object, and within a day or two,

with the assistance of experts. Admiral Goodrich can report more closely. The admiral also adopted the precaution of guarding the Lena with his own vessels, a course also approved by the department.

It is believed here that the vessel will be obliged to intern, for it is altogether likely that by the time she could be made ready to go to sea one or more Japanese cruisers will be off the Golden Gate ready to sink or capture her.

Editor Fawcett Home.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 14.—A. R. Fawcett, who left town on Friday, without letting his family know where he was going, returned here last night. He said he had been away on a business trip, and has returned to carry on his business. He said he had no desire to make any further statement.

\$500 For Each Conviction.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 14.—The British Columbia Government decided yesterday to offer a reward of \$500 for each conviction in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway train robbery of Saturday, Sept. 10. These rewards will go to the person upon whose information the convictions shall be secured.

BRIBERY AND THREATS

Conspiracy Also Charged in North Norfolk Election.

This Election Is the Worst Yet If Charges Are Reckoned, As 685 Have Been Fined—Several Prominent Politicians Named—The Intoxication of Voters—Time Extended For Particulars in North Norfolk.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—There are some six hundred and eighty-five charges in the particulars which were filed yesterday afternoon in the protest against the return of Archibald Little as member of the Provincial Legislature for the constituency of North Norfolk. The petitioner is Frederick S. Snider, and the trial will open at Simcoe on Sept. 27.

In one of the charges it is alleged that the respondent personally or through the Ontario Reform Association, the North Norfolk Liberal Association, the Reform Central Committee at Simcoe, the Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education; the Hon. W. A. Charlton, the Hon. John Charlton, M.P.; W. M. Garman, M.P., or by and through George H. Watson, K.C., Toronto; Hugh Blair, wholesale merchant, Toronto, or others, advanced or paid or caused to be paid to James McBride, Tillsonburg; Hal B. Donly, John McCoil, Waterford; Geo. O. Werrett, and T. C. Robinette, barrister, Toronto, money for the purpose of bribery.

A Charge of Conspiracy.

Another charge is that Mr. Little personally or through the Reform Association, Hon. W. A. Charlton, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; Hal B. Donly, publisher; Geo. O. Werrett, license inspector; William Sutton, miller, all of Simcoe; Quinn Fick of Woodhouse, Andrew Smith of Charlotteville, Jerome Fick, hotel-keeper, Port Dover, corruptly combined, conspired and agreed that a scheme and plan of bribery and other illegal acts be prosecuted and performed in connection with the election.

In furtherance of this scheme it is alleged that money was paid to some of the above-mentioned persons to be expended in purchasing votes, and that the Beemer House, Waterford; the Queen's Hotel, Simcoe; the Windham Centre Hotel, the La Salle Hotel, and others were induced to provide liquor and other refreshments with the object of inducing voters to vote for Mr. Little.

Intoxication of Voters.

Still further it is alleged voters were intoxicated and while in that condition were locked up in the hotels to prevent them voting.

That George O. Werrett, license inspector, prostituted his office by giving immunity and protection to the hotelkeepers from prosecution for infringement of the law is another charge.

It is also alleged that Andrew Smith and Jerome Fick convened a meeting of Liberal agents at the Beemer House, where they were to be introduced to the voters and purchase their votes.

Threats of Intimidation.

The roadmaster of the Grand Trunk Railway at St. Thomas, William Sutton, and George O. Werrett are accused of using or threatening to use force, violence or restraint, to induce sectionmen to vote or refrain from voting. A similar charge is made against Franklin Grott, Stratford, Superintendent of the Massey-Harris Co.

Extended the Time.

The time for the filing of particulars in the North Norfolk protest was extended yesterday on an order from Mr. Justice Garrow. Mr. Fawcett, for the petitioners, made application for the extension, which was opposed by Mr. Cattenach, representing Mr. Dunlop, the respondent, on the ground that the proceedings were stayed by the death of LeBlanc, one of the petitioners. Mr. Justice Garrow granted the order conditionally, subject to such rights as are application might cause. No decision was given on the question of a stay of proceedings.

ACUTE DIFFICULTIES

Fishermen Are Making Trouble On the French Shore.

Armed Parties From French Ships Board Colonial Vessels and Carry Off Bait—Colonial Fishing Smack Run Down—Apprehension Felt Respecting These Outrages—British Warships Will Be Asked to Punish Offenders.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 14.—The difficulties between French and colonial fishermen on the French shore are daily growing more acute.

On Saturday a British warship, on the demand of the French commander, stopped a party of colonial lobster catchers there.

On Friday on the fishing banks fourteen men, armed with knives, from a French fishing vessel, which had previously disguised her name with a piece of sail cloth, boarded a colonial vessel and carried off her whole stock of bait.

A few days previous another French crew did the same thing, the French captain being armed with a revolver. In another section a French vessel deliberately ran down and nearly sank a colonial fishing smack.

Grave apprehension is felt respecting these outrages. British warships will be asked to punish the offenders.

15 PER CENT. WHEAT UN CUT.

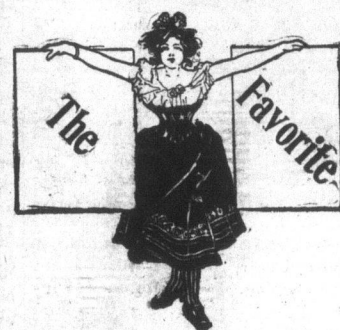
Barr Settlers May Have Been Badly Hit By the Frost.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 14.—Very heavy frosts were experienced Monday night in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the thermometer dropping to 20 at Calgary, 22 at Edmonton and 26 at Battleford. Fortunately this is not at present a very important wheat area, though the Barr settlers are probably badly hit, as their wheat is generally uncut, owing to late seeding. The main wheat belt in the Territories again escapes untouched, Regina, Indian Head and Prince Albert all recording 34 as the low point, while Qu'Appelle touched 32.

Manitoba escaped entirely, owing to general precipitation, with the single exception of the Estevan district, which recorded one degree of frost.

Competent grain men here determine the amount of grain still uncut at about 15 per cent. in Manitoba and 20 per cent. in the Territories, and this they claim will be frost beyond doubt.

The eyes of the master will do more work than both of his hands.



TIME

—FOR—

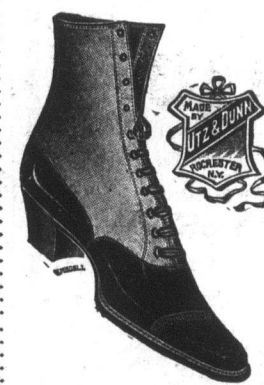
PAPERING YOUR WALLS

should be in the Fall after the summer sun and dust has faded or destroyed the walls. You should brighten them up for the long winter, when the home should be bright and cheerful. It is also a good time to paper as you can secure many bargains in remnants, and odds and ends of stock, which we are anxious to dispose of to make way for our Xmas. Stock of Toys and Novelties.

We have the largest stock of **Wallpaper** and **Interior Decoration** in Western Ontario.

The wise ones buy from us.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE
KING and SIXTH STREET.



AN EASY SHOE...

For Women with Tender Feet....

The Acme Shoe

A fine Australian FELT INSOLE that keeps the feet from burning. The felt forms a cushion that PREVENTS THE JAR on the sensitive nerves of the feet. Made on a PERFECT FITTING LAST. DAMP OR COLD FEET IMPOSSIBLE when the "Acme" is worn. Made by Ultz & Dunn, of Rochester, N.Y.

We Would be Pleased to Show You this Shoe and Explain its Merits

TURRILL
THE SHOE MAN.

The Planet.

Business Office ... 53
Editorial Room ... 102

G. STEPHENSON ... Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, '04.

THE CLOVEN HOOF

Says the Ottawa Citizen:

On Aug. 23rd the petitions in the North Perth and Muskoka cases were filed at Osgoode Hall. The petition against Brown in North Perth included 124 charges, one of which was as follows:

"During the said election, or shortly before it, Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. G. W. Ross, agents of the respondent, sent Edward Cullen, of Toronto, baker, to Stratford to assist in the election. Mr. Cullen was instructed by Hon. Mr. Stratton and Premier Ross to call upon R. T. Harding, an agent of the respondent, and that the said Mr. Harding would instruct him what to do. Mr. Cullen received from him, the said Harding, or some other agent of the respondent, a large sum of money to be used in bribing, treating and corruptly influencing voters. The said Cullen did so spend a large sum."

There was a charge that Stratton provided the agent with money; also a charge against "Cap" Sullivan, Vance and Nelson of Buffalo which would necessitate the whole connection of the Ross Government "machine" being enquired into.

Of course the Government knew the nature of the charges in advance and as a set-off, Premier Ross had the following charge included in the petition against Mahaffy in Muskoka:

"Some time prior to the said polling day, the 27th day of October, 1903, J. P. Whitney, M. P. P., leader of the Conservative party in the Province of Ontario; Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M. P. P., E. B. Osler, M. P., Dr. Pyne, M. P. P., E. B. Ryckman, J. W. Flavell, all of the city of Toronto, and other persons whose names are at present unknown to the petitioners, being members of a political association or organization, corruptly and illegally contributed and raised a fund or some money, under the guise of a "purity fund." This fund, the charge announces, was the source of the money corruptly used by the Conservative candidate in obtaining his election.

Immediately thereafter the Government press put on its best Pecksniffian air and proceeded to loudly deplore the dragging of the names of leading public men of both parties—mark this pathetic touch—into the mire of the election courts. Commenting on one of these Pecksniffian utterances on Aug. 26th the Citizen said:

The Toronto Star sheds a few crocodile tears over the fact that the names of Hon. G. W. Ross and Mr. Whitney are dragged into the protest trials. "One could expect that the leading men of both parties would become disgusted with the cross-fire of defamatory documents at Osgoode Hall," it remarks. The game of dragging Mr. Whitney's name in as a retaliation for the case against the head center of the notorious "machine" is too thin to deceive the public. Mr. Whitney can stand it if Mr. Ross can when the facts are aired in the courts. The Star's highly-hypocritical protest does not go this trip. Ross' work with the "machine" has long been known and the Conservatives hope to bring it home, much as the Star may deplore the fact. Mr. Whitney has never had a machine and the ringing in of his name as an offset to the Ross charges is a pure bluff.

Now let us see what has been the result. In North Perth when the case came on for trial as soon as the Conservatives proved the first charge of bribery by one bearing the alias-suggesting name of "John Collins," Mr. Aylesworth hastened to admit that the evidence was irrefutable and that the member petitioned against would accept judgment against himself without further demur. The court had, therefore, nothing to do but pronounce judgment, and the investigation of the charges against Premier Ross, Hon. Mr. Stratton and the members of the "machine" was thereby shut off.

Mark the contrast: On Wednesday and Thursday last the Muskoka case came on which included the charges against Mr. Whitney and other leading Conservatives involving the alleged "purity fund."

The charges were gone into thoroughly. The petitioners had absolutely no evidence to offer to support their allegations, on the contrary the evidence of Mr. E. B. Ryckman, treasurer of the Liberal-Conservative association, showed that the only sum for expenses, in addition to \$500 paid to the general organizers of the party, was \$1,250 paid to the local organizations by the central association and that it was expressly stipulated that these moneys should be spent only in a legitimate manner,—that it was a "purity" fund in fact as well

This label in all genuine
"Progress" Clothing
Sold by Leading Clothiers
Throughout Canada

Chatham's Millinery Store

New Fall Goods

Coming in every day.
See our
**Ready-to-Wear
Hats. They are
Very Stylish...**

C. A. COOKSLEY

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Telephone,
Office 164, Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Allan Villair at Grand Opera House
at 8.15.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8
o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in
the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Local Briers

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery.
W. C. White, of Blenheim, was in
the city Monday.

Change in the City of Chatham
Time. See advt.

H. Winters, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

Mahler Bros. are advertising for
hands. See Want Column.

E. H. Morse, of Wallaceburg, was
in the city Monday.

N. A. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, spent
Monday in the city.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg,
spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of
Blenheim, spent Monday in the city.

Bert Muckle is home from Montana
on a visit to his father, Jos. Muckle,
Harwich.

Misses Eva and Anna Jeffries, of
London, were guests at the Garner
House Monday.

T. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at
Gray's carriage factory Saturday
next to buy horses.

When you want an artistic design,
call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green
Houses, Phone 181.

Mr. L. Leatherdale, of Windsor,
has returned home, after visiting her
mother, Mrs. Capman, Delaware Ave.

The Misses Edmondson, Head street,
have returned from their holiday trip
to Detroit and other Western points.

Mrs. Will Singer, of Vinehurst, is
spending a few days in Sarnia the
guest of her brother, Walter A.
Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denholm, of Blenheim,
were Chatham visitors yesterday.
Mr. Denholm attended the
Presbytery meeting.

Jerald Waddell returned Monday to
Montreal, where he will resume his
studies in McGill University. He
went by boat from Detroit.

Arthur Pickering has returned
from Dresden, where he has been
managing the A. I. McCall branch
store during the past week.

A meeting of the Tecumseh Lacrosse
Club was held Monday evening,
when it was decided to have the
club's books audited, so that a financial
statement can be published.

The Park St. Epworth League met
Monday evening, with Dr. A. A.
Hicks in the chair. There was a
good attendance. Miss Ida Galloway
took the lesson, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray
and Rev. Mr. Cobblewick gave
addresses, and Horace Davis and Jasper
Wilson sang.

I. H. Clark, superintendent of the
Massillon Stone and Firebrick Co.,
Massillon, Ohio, is in the city on business.
Mr. Clark is with him. Mr. Clark
is much taken with the Maple
City and its shade trees. He says it
is the prettiest city of its size he
ever seen.

Ward Stanworth has returned from
a pleasant trip to his old home in
the cities of Blackburn and Burnley, England.
He also visited Paris and London.
Mr. Stanworth noticed a wonderful
improvement in Blackburn, especially
in the streets. They have been
extensively paved. The houses, too,
are more comfortable, though a great
economy of land is shown in their
building. The pavement most
popular is the one now laid on William
street along by Tecumseh Park.
That is the cedar blocks chemically
treated. The Champs Elysees, the
great street in Paris, was being paved
in this way. They were apparently
laying the blocks on cement without
the sand cushion. The Strand, London,
and part of Prince street, Edinburgh,
are also laid with the same
pavement.

The roads throughout England are
unexcelled. Since the Country Council
Act was passed and the roads
handed over to the County Councils,
they have been taken exceptional
care of. The roads all over England
are now in splendid shape.

The hay crop was being taken off
while Mr. Stanworth was in England
and he made enquiries as to wages
paid. Laborers came over from Ireland
to do this work; they were paid
half a crown a day, which is about
62 cents, slept in the barn, and found
their own meat.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to
wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like
it.

SPECIAL SALE

...OF...

5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS

5 Dozen only, size 32 in. x 32 in., Heavy
Double Damask Tray Cloths, guaranteed
pure linen, fine even thread, grass bleached,
in fancy scroll designs, regular value, \$1.35
each, THURSDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock
your choice, each, **83c**

The Northway Co., Limited

THE STAGE

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

A fair sized audience greeted the
Allan Villair and Pearl Lewis Co. at
the Grand last night to witness Mr.
Villair's favorite drama, "Heart of
Texas." The play was well staged,
special scenery being used. Every
member of the cast took their parts
well. This was only Mr. Villair's second
appearance here, but he has already
distinguished himself as an artist
in his profession, both in acting
and in surrounding himself with a
company of such standard artists.
To-night the play will be "Woman
Against Woman." This is a drama
which is entirely new to the Chatham
theatre-goers, and when produced
by company of Mr. Villair's
calibre, is bound to please.
On Saturday afternoon a children's
matinee will be put on, and on Friday
night an amateur contest will
be given. Prizes for the contest are
now displayed in Mr. Lalley's jewelry
store window.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand.
Allan Villair—Sept. 12-17.
Mack & Armour's Comedians—Sept.
19-21.
Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"—
Sept. 28-29.
Real Widow Brown—Oct. 1st.
Princess Chick—Oct. 4.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press
Agents.)

COMING ATTRACTION.

Mack & Armour's Comedians, which
will appear at the Grand for a three
night's engagement, commencing on
Monday, Sept. 19th, is one of the best
popular priced attractions touring the
country this season. In some sections
of the country the above named company
is a household word, and the simple
announcement of their coming
serves to pack the theatres to the
doors. Acting upon the belief
that nothing is too good for the public,
Manager Fissie this season has
carrying special scenery for each and
several strong vaudeville artists, and
when they have appeared
shows the wisdom of this move. Press
and public have been unanimous in
their praise, and have declared Mack
& Armour's Comedians to be one of
the best popular priced organizations
on the road. Their opening bill will
be the four act comedy-drama entitled
"A Loyal Friend." The play is
worthy the patronage of all.

Prices 10-20-30 cents. Ladies free
Monday night only, if accompanied by
an escort with one paid 30 cent
ticket.

OFFICERS MEET

A meeting of the officers of the
24th Regiment was held in the orderly
room last Monday evening. There
were present Lt.-Col. Rankin, Major
Massey, Adj. Col. Rankin, Capt. Mc-
Laren, Black and Stone, Quartermaster
G. W. Cornell, Lieut. Fraser,
Smith, Lewis and Tye, Bugle-Major
Plummeridge and Bandmaster W. H.
Walker.

The plans for the new armories
were revised. The foundation of
stone and concrete will be started
this fall. The officers are looking for
new quarters for the bands.

It was decided to give a military
tattoo at the Peninsula Fair, providing
arrangements can be made with
the directors of the Fair. J. S. Turner,
Bugle-Major Plummeridge and
Bandmaster Walker were appointed a
committee to interview the
Fair directors.

BALCONY CONCERT

A very enjoyable band concert was
presented from the balcony of the
Hotel Rankin last night by the Citizens'
Band. There was a good attendance
of spectators, who were liberal
in their applause.

The program generally was a very
good one, but the numbers which
found particular favor were the excellent
solos of Roger Philp, the clever
young trombone virtuoso, who
played in grand style "Rocked in the
Cradle of the Deep," and as an encore
"Romance," and the rendition of
the beautiful Flower Song in "Hearts
and Flowers."

Many well-deserved encores
were passed on Roger Philp. He is
indeed a phenomenally brilliant
trombone soloist.

The full program was as follows:

March, "The Newsboy," Sutton.

Concert Waltzes, "Golden Sunset,"
Hall.

Arabian Dance, "Echoes of Arabian
Song," Kair.

March, "Hello, Bill," Scouton.

Waltz, "Hearts Courageous,"
Blinke.

Prize March, "Victorious America,"
Tobani.

Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers,"
Tobani.

Trombone Solo, "Rocked in the
Cradle of the Deep," with variations,
Roger Philp.

March, "The Kilties Band," Morris.

TILBURY

Judge Bell held court yesterday to
revise the village voters' list. Most
of the appeals on each side were allowed
and the parties break pretty
even.

Large numbers are leaving daily
for the Western Fair at London.

Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Wren leave
this morning on a visit to London.

D. B. Edmonds left yesterday for
London.

Complaints are being made of the
inefficient street lighting service.

The infant child of Fred Morris
died Monday morning, the funeral
taking place yesterday to McDowell's
cemetery.

Miss Mary Adams leaves to-morrow
on a month's visit with relatives at
Maplewood.

Local sports are quite excited over
the new regulation altogether prohibiting
quail shooting this season.

Peter Coatsworth, Romney, was in
town yesterday.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 14.—The steamer "Winona"
brought up a number from Detroit
yesterday.

Mr. Robinson, goal keeper for the
Chatham lacrosse team, was in town
on business yesterday.

Mr. Charles Hubbard, who is very
low, was a little better yesterday.

Mr. John Grant and Mr. Shaw, of
Beecher, left Tuesday for a trip to
Moosajaw, N. W. T.

Mrs. Ed. Young and daughter Edna,
of Rodney, are the guests of Mrs.
R. T. Riddell for a few days.

Mr. John Hinnegan left to-day for
Winnipeg, where he will in future
reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crow entertained
a number of their friends at their
home last evening, being the anniversary
of their wedding day. They
had a tin wedding.

Mr. Charles Taylor, of Buffalo, is
spending a few days at his old home
here.

TO THE WESTERN FAIR.

Return tickets are on sale from
Chatham, good going daily until Sept.
16th, at \$1.95 for round trip, and
on Sept. 13th and 15th at \$1.55. A
special train will leave Chatham at
8 a. m. Sept. 14th and 15th, returning
leave London 8.30 p. m. Sept.
13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, and at
11.30 p. m. Sept. 16th.

For tickets and full information
call at Grand Trunk ticket office,
115 King street, or depot office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate or bulk tenders will be received
until Wednesday, the 14th inst., for the
erection of a large Warehouse, at the
rear of Geo. Stephens & Co.'s Store, City
Plains and specifications may be seen at
the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, Architects.
Tenders to be addressed to Geo.
Stephens & Co. and left at the office of
the Architect. Lowest or any tender not
necessarily accepted.

J. T. RUTLEY & SON,
Architects.

YOUR ESTATE

will not receive that close attention
from an executor with other business to look
after, which it will have at our
hands where the only business undertaken is the
care and management of
estates

The London and Western
Trusts Co., Limited.
LONDON, ONT.

The Best

The Chatham Business College

CHATHAM, ONT.

R is unquestionably Canada's greatest business
school.

No other school gets such RESULTS.

U It is now current talk throughout the country
that the student who wants the best training
and a good position when graduated must
attend this school.

30 students placed in year 1900

304 " " 1901

350 " " 1902

375 " " 1903

If these were placed in picture positions
worth \$3 or \$4 per week, the showing would not
be worth the space in this paper that it takes to
tell it. But when the salary averaged \$500 per
annum, a few of them over \$1000, the public
should know that no other business school in
Canada publishes such lists and gets such
RESULTS.

Many of our former graduates are now commanding
salaries from \$2500 to \$5000 annually.

WHY SHOULD IT NOT BE YOU?

We pay our railway fare up to \$5.00

Good board in Chatham, 2.50 to \$2.75.

For the handiest catalogue published by
any business school in Canada, write

D. McLACHLAN & Co., Chatham, Ont.

TIME TABLE
MONDAY, SEPT. 12TH
THE
Steamer City of Chatham

will make Return Trips to Detroit
Every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a. m. returning
ing leaves Detroit 3.30 p. m. Detroit time
or 4 p. m. Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIP—THURSDAY

Leaving Chatham 9.30 a. m., returning
leave Detroit Friday 8.30 a. m. Chatham
time, or 9 a. m. Detroit time.

Single Tickets, 60c.

Return " 60c.

JOHN RORKE, Captain

WEDDING STATIONERY

The latest in Wedding

Stationery and Cake

Boxes can be had at the

PRINT Office.

and
Mooney
did it

The Mooney bakery has
doubled in size in the first
year. The bakers are
working night and day, the
railroads are running extra
trains, the grocery stores are
busy as bees, and the whole
nation is cracker-hungry—
all because of

Mooney's
Perfection
Cream Sodas

WHAT
ABOUT Your
VINEGAR

FOR PICKLING PURPOSES?

We direct your special attention to
Our 25c Cider Vinegar. It will
give you satisfaction. Pure Spices,
fresh and good.

FRUIT JARS at Cost for 10 days

Rubbers, 5c. per Dozen.

6 Bars Bee-hive Soap for 25c

4 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 24c.

7 lb. Pails New Jan., 50c.

3 lb. Tin Soda Biscuits, 25c.

A Pure Coffee at 15c. per lb.

1 lb. Can Daisy or Sunlight Baking
Powder, 10c.

A very fine Rice for 5c. per lb.

Tapioca, 5c. per lb.

We are prepared to give great value for
your money in all line of Fancy China. The
quality and price of our Dinner Sets and
Chamber Sets are not surpassed by any
house in the city. Call and see them.

JOHN McCONNELL,

Park Street. Phone 100.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in
Cows.

ABOUT OLD ENGLAND

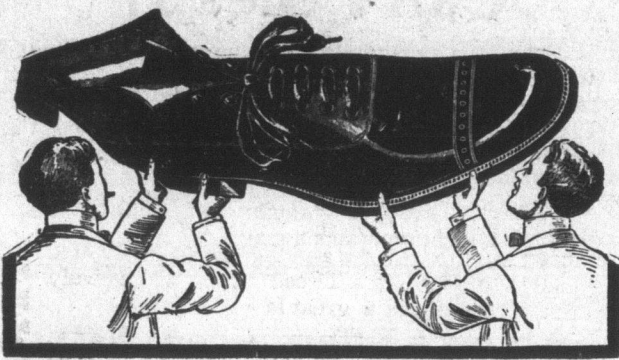
Ward Stanworth has returned from
a pleasant trip to his old home in
the cities of Blackburn and Burnley, England.
He also visited Paris and London.
Mr. Stanworth noticed a wonderful
improvement in Blackburn, especially
in the streets. They have been
extensively paved. The houses, too,
are more comfortable, though a great
economy of land is shown in their
building. The pavement most
popular is the one now laid on William
street along by Tecumseh Park.
That is the cedar blocks chemically
treated. The Champs Elysees, the
great street in Paris, was being paved
in this way. They were apparently
laying the blocks on cement without
the sand cushion. The Strand, London,
and part of Prince street, Edinburgh,
are also laid with the same
pavement.

The roads throughout England are
unexcelled. Since the Country Council
Act was passed and the roads
handed over to the County Councils,
they have been taken exceptional
care of. The roads all over England
are now in splendid shape.

The hay crop was being taken off
while Mr. Stanworth was in England
and he made enquiries as to wages
paid. Laborers came over from Ireland
to do this work; they were paid
half a crown a day, which is about
62 cents, slept in the barn, and found
their own meat.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to
wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like
it.

COWAN



COWAN

is the man to see when you want to be dead-sure of getting a good shoe for boys without spending a day's wages on them.

RUBBERS

We handle only the best grade. Our prices are as low as you pay for second quality in most stores.

Geo. W. Cowan

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. B. Carey, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

F. E. Kessel, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

H. D. Reynolds, of Rouleau Park, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Maudie McCombs and Miss Bell Pritchard are spending the day with friends in Detroit.

Miss Lena Moore, Prince street, has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. K. Mackenzie, Chicago.

Richard Boyes left yesterday for Calgary. Dick is taking up land in the Northwest and intends to make his home there.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Henry Primeau, of the Urban, has on exhibition in his store a \$10.00 doll which will be given away a week from Friday to one of the good pupils of the Public schools. The teachers of the schools will give tickets to the pupils who deserve good conduct marks during the week and the pupil holding the lucky ticket gets the doll.

The doll is a very handsome one and is different from others in that it can walk when wound up. Henry says that some women can't stop when they once get wound up, but this one will stop when the spring unwinds. The doll is also supposed to be able to ride a horse and play football, so that it will be a valuable prize to the one who wins it.

The doll will be on exhibition in the window next Friday. Mr. Primeau says he intends to give away another doll at Christmas time.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual shareholders meeting of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the Company yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. Ball.
Vice-President—Manson Campbell.
Directors—M. Houston, D. Kerr, Jno. A. Morton, N. H. Stevens, W. H. Harper.

C. A. Auditor—A. F. Falls.
As may be seen by our advertising columns, the directors of the Company are offering for public subscription, at par, for a limited period, \$25,000 of the treasury stock of the Company, to make the necessary extensions occasioned by the largely increasing popularity of gas for fuel, and electricity as an illuminant.

The shares are issued at \$20 each.

YOU CAN BUY A WATCH



in almost any Store but it is a different matter when you want a **TIME** PIECE.

Drop in and let us show you the difference

VJNGUNTEN BROS.,
Reliable Jewelers

NEVER COME SINGLY

"I had one of the highest priced chickens I ever ate in my life, last Saturday," said a King St. merchant this morning. "It happened this way: My wife came into the store and wanted some money to go to the market, and I gave her among other things a \$4 bill.

"When she got to the market she saw a chicken she liked and found out the price, 25 cents; so she gave the woman one of the bills and got 75 cents change, which she put into her pocket-book and went home with her chicken. When she got home she was \$3 shy, and it suddenly dawned upon her that she had given the woman on the market a \$4 bill instead of a one.

"Now, I don't mind paying for a good chicken, but that old bird was as tough as the leather in my store, so we got buncoed all round.

"The servant girl heard about it and had a good laugh, and said, 'My laws! Say, Missy, I'd die if I lost that much dough.'

"The girl was paid that night and when she came home from up town she found out that she had lost \$2 herself. She is still alive, although she isn't saying much, and I feel better since I am not the only one buncoed."

THE PROTEST TRIALS.

Mr. MacKay's Admissions—Nice State of Things at the Bee.

Owen Sound, Sept. 14.—In the trial of the protest against A. G. MacKay, M.P.P., yesterday, Mr. MacKay admitted loaning H. Angus \$10, eight days before the election. He billed him a year after. W. Furrow swore he got \$5 from Roy MacMurchy for his vote. The agency of several persons, who will be charged with bribery, was admitted by Mr. MacKay.

Against C. N. Smith, M.P.P.
Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 14.—In the protest trial against C. N. Smith, M.P.P., the whole day yesterday was spent in hearing the evidence of Purser Cole of the Minnie M. He swore he took a man named Ferguson, and twenty men, up to Michipicoten and to Helen Mine, and they voted for Smith and were paid. They were all sworn on a false Bible. They were all strangers, though they gave their residence as Helen Mine. No fares were collected on boat or train. This evidence was corroborated by several witnesses.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Physical Culture, Electricity and Massage

All about Exercise, Breathing, Food, Drink, Bathing, Recreation, etc., in Relation to Health and Disease, giving definite instructions for Good Habits of Living.

W. H. Robert,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 131
King St. 2 Doors East of Collart & Wilson

THE URBAN

Our Remodeled and Improved

Fur Department

DURING the summer we have been making radical changes and improvements in our Store, in order to provide better arrangements for our growing Fur business.

Visitors to this place will be impressed with the great flood of daylight which pervades every corner of this beautiful floor, and which makes the selection here (especially of furs) so much easier and more satisfactory than in the usual show room, where artificial light must be depended upon.

There is perhaps no article of merchandise about which the purchaser can have so little accurate knowledge of absolute value as in furs, and where consequently, it is of so great importance to purchase them from the most reliable source.

A Rare Showing of

New Furs

for the coming season. We have an exhibition by far surpassing that of former seasons.

The exceptional facilities at our command for securing the choicest furs, each the best of its kind, at the lowest prices, as well as having the best designers and fur worker the country affords, give our Fur Department an enviable pre-eminence.

By the reorganization of this firm we have secured important advantages which will enable us to meet the requirements of a greater number than formerly, and give assurance not only of always the newest and best fashions, but of the best values America affords.

Primeau & Richardson

NEW DEPARTMENT

The Two T's have added a new department to their up-to-date establishment in the line of made-to-order clothing. They have accepted the agency for the English Woollen Mills Company, whose goods are all imported and who have the largest establishment of their kind in Canada. Pants, suits and overcoats are made to order.

"All you have to do now," said Mr. Trudell, "is to step into the 2 T's and have your measure taken and your suit arrives shortly afterward. The fit is guaranteed, and if the suit does not fit you don't have to take it."

The 2 T's window is filled with samples of suiting, and they are dandies.

THE MARKETS

There was a fair market this morning. Prices are about the same. Plums sell for from 50c. to 90c. per basket; peaches from 40c. to 50c. per basket. Other produce remains unchanged.

IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 16 to 17c.
Butter, per pound, 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.
Ducks, each, 35c.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Tomatoes, per peck, 10c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Green corn, per dozen, 8c.
Cauliflowers, each, 10c.
Summer squash, 2 for 5c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Peas, per qt., 12c.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Peaches, basket, 40c to 50c.
Pears, per peck, 15c.
Grapes, per basket, 15c to 25c.
Musk melons, each, 10 to 20c.
Plums, per basket, 50 to 90c.
Egg plants, each, 10c.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Asked to Call Meeting.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—At the Inter-Parliamentary conference yesterday, by resolution, President Roosevelt was asked to call a second session of The Hague conference. The real labors of the conference were thus ended. There will be a final session to-day.

Fight Now on in Earnest.

Brantford, Sept. 14.—The fight for the municipal telephone system has now started in earnest in this city. The vote on the bylaw will be taken on Oct. 17, instead of at the municipal elections in January as at first reported.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GIRL WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Thos. Scullard, Thames St. 10

SOAP

SPECIAL

A Regular 10 Cent Cake for 5c

Elegantly perfumed in the following odors:—

WHITE CLEMATIS
JUNE ROSES
SWEET VIOLETS
WHITE GARNATION

SEE WINDOW.

J. H. DENNIS,
DRUGGIST,
16 King Street, Phone 375

Up-to-date
Millinery.

G. Austin & Co.

Fashionable
Dressmaking

Golf Vests for Women and Girls...

Quite new, extremely stylish and splendid protection against the searching wind while walking or driving. They are knitted in a fancy stitch, in two-toned effects or plain colors. These color combinations—Blue and White, Red and White, Black and White, double breasted and trimmed with buttons, at the following moderate prices,

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25

New Wrapperettes AND Shaker Flannels....

We never before had so many yards of Flannelette in stock at one time. Flannelette all around us, in fact anything you might ask in this line, we can supply your wants. The right time to buy your Fall stock is now when the assortment is good.

Good Heavy Flannelettes

In light or dark colors, striped patterns, different widths, at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c yd

Fancy Striped Shaker Flannels for night robes, undershirts, Men's Shirts, etc., heavy make, nice patterns, light and medium colors, per yd, 10c, 12½c and 15c

Loch Lomond,

Shirting Checks, dark colors, good patterns, special values at 10c, 12½c and 15c yd.

Fancy Checked Shakers for child ren's wear or men's fancy shirts, light colors, wide width, heavy quality, 15c yd.

Plain Shakers

Pink Flannelette, a yd, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c

Cream Flannelette, a yd, 9c, 10c and 12½c.

White Flannelette, a yd, 7c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c

Grey Flannelette, a yd, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c

Blue Flannelette, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c

Wrapperettes

Good value, fancy wrapperette choice patterns, very good cloth, per yard, 8½c

At 10c Yard—

Special, 25 pieces of very choice quality, wrapper flannels, wide width, good patterns, fancy colorings, reg. 12½c yd, for 10c

At 12½c and 15c Yard—

Over 150 pieces choice new wrapper flannels, new colorings and designs, twilled or fleeced finish, fast colors

Special—

36 in. fancy striped wrapperettes, for Comforters, Wrappers, etc., good heavy cloth, good patterns and colorings, value 15c yd

Women's Ribbed Underwear

A new arrival of Fall and Winter weights in Underwear makes the present showing very broad and satisfying. The best foreign and domestic makes are shown side by side. Better Underwear and better variety are not to be found anywhere.

CORSET COVERS

At 25c—Ladies' fine ribb white cotton corset covers, lace trimmed, long sleeves

At 25c—Ladies' fine ribb cotton corset covers in white, no sleeves

LADIES' VESTS

At 25c—Ladies' heavy weight undervests, long sleeves, lace trimmed, and drawers to match

At 35c—Ladies' Union Vests and Drawers, nicely trimmed, very special

At 50c—Watson's pure wool unshrinkable vests, long sleeves, lace trimmed, drawers to match.

At 50c—Ladies' large size vests for large people, long sleeves, drawers to match

At \$1.00—Watson's extra fine pure wool, unshrinkable vests, high neck long sleeves, drawers to match.

At \$1.25—Ladies Natural Wool Vests, Penman's best, drawers to match

At \$2.25—Ladies Pure Wool Combination Suits

At 75c—Ladies Zenith Underwear, pure wool, light weight, short or long sleeves

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

We carry a full range of Children's Underwear to suit everyone

ARE YOU GOING TO BUY

FURNITURE

We give an opportunity to provide an outfit for less than you probably expected. The list of pieces, that we list below, is all of furniture that you may well be proud of, at prices that will gratify your sense of thrift.

Imitation Mahogany Rockers, spindle back, embossed top rail, easy arm cobbler seat, \$2.25.

Imitation Mahogany Rockers, (or quarter cut oak) sloping arms, pannelled back, polished saddle shaped wood seat, \$3.00.

Special Grand Rapids Seat Rockers, solid oak, polished, embossed top rail, see 'em only \$5.00.

Parlor Tables, hardwood, golden oak finish, heavy moulded rim, shaped legs price only \$1.

Parlor tables, genuine quarter cut oak, shaped top and legs, \$2.

Quartered golden oak China Closets, polished, wood shelves and back, bent glass ends, neatly carved, \$19

Polished Mahogany finish Dressers, full swell front, three drawers, shaped British bevelled mirror, price only \$16.

Sideboard, hardwood, golden oak finish, shaped top, three drawers and 14x24 inch mirror, \$12.

All purchases of \$10 and upwards delivered at your nearest station, freight prepaid

C. Austin & Company.

SLICED HAM

Choice small Hams, boned, sliced as you wish—nothing nicer for these cool days

FRESH EGGS, 18c. a Dozen

ENGLISH CURED BACON (sliced) 20c

SLICED COOKED HAM 30c a pound

SLICED JELLIED VEAL 25c a pound

SLICED PRESSED BEEF 15c. a pound

SLICED JELLIED HOCK 18c a pound

JELLIED OX TONGUE 30c a pound.

RICH OLD CHEESE 15c a pound

H Malcolmson.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—
Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. Francis Jacques, who is giving up house-keeping, to sell all his furniture at his residence on Harvey Street, 5th house east of West St., on Thursday, Sept. 15th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—1 parlor suite in good condition; 3 fine rockers; several small tables; 1 large mirror; Hall Rack; 1 Couch; Pictures, Parlor Carpet, Stair Carpet, 3 Bedroom Suites complete, Mattress and Springs, Carpets for same; 1 Extension Table, 1 Sideboard, Dummy Chairs, 1 Set of Walnut Chairs; 1 Baseburner Coal Stove in perfect order, double heater, Chenille Curtains, Dishes and Glassware, Toilet Ware, Hall Carpet, 1 Happy Home Coal Range, 1 Gas Range, 1 Kitchen Cabinet entirely new, 1 summer Kitchen Cook Stove, some Furniture, Kitchen Table, Linoleum, Hose, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, 1 Well Pump, 2 Force Pump, two Closets, 2 Ranges, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, Sept. 15th, at 1 o'clock sharp.

Francis Jacques will offer for sale his property by auction Sept. 15th, at 1.30, also his household furniture. Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale.

FRANCIS JACQUES, A. THOMSON, JR., Prop. Auct.

Necktie Pin was lost between Fifth Street and the Central school lawn, on Monday evening. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Satisfaction

Is the best thing we can find to make our business a success. By good square dealing we strive to satisfy you and when we have you satisfied we are happy. We appreciate the fact that we are liable to errors, but let us ask this favor of you. If we ever make an error in any way in our dealings with you, please let us know of it. We will thank you for it and shall be only too glad to correct it.

Anything in Hardware you need to-day? We are at your service.

J. C. Wanless,

4 Doors East of Market, King St

Both Quality and Style

Are in Every Garment we Make

We want you to look closely at the fabrics which we offer as "All Wool," and you'll find them exactly as represented. There is no hit or miss methods here, all work is done in a scientific manner, and thoroughly good work is the result. Let us make a Suit for you, etc.

Suits.... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

A New Department

Suits, Overcoats and Trousers made to your personal measure, guaranteed to fit and wear.

From 500 styles of excellent Fall Fabrics you may select a pattern and weave to please your fancy and taste, from which we will tailor a suit to your measure, embodying your personal ideas, plus the distinctiveness of a standard garment, at the following prices:—

Suits and Overcoats made to order \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.
English Woolen Mills Co. Pants made to your order \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

See New Fall Samples in large window.

The 2 T's TRUDELL & TOBEY

DR. A. A. HICKS,
DENTIST.

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 14.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and moderate gales, westerly to northwesterly, showers to-day, clearing and cooler to-night. Thursday, fine and decidedly cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:—

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 69.
Lowest during night, 60.
This morning, 64.
Barometer, 29.54.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Charles Melbourne is visiting in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Jos. Watson, Head street, is seriously ill.

R. G. Buchanan, of Clearville, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. M. J. McMichael, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in china painting; studio Thames Street.

J. A. McGuigan, of Cedar Springs, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Roy Ainsley and Jas. Dutot, of Comber, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Suits and overcoats made to order \$15.00 to \$22.00. See window. The Two T's.

The 24th Regiment Band will practice this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

The only place where you can get Stranksy guaranteed granite wares, phone No. 6, Geo. Stenbens & Co.

Miss Mae Belsome, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Terry, Head street.

N. D. Keith, F. S. Moss, F. Mettam and W. Gardiner, of Leamington, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Miss Mae Taylor, of this city, and Mrs. Ira Burk spent yesterday at London Fair.

Fireman Robert Potter is recovering from his recent serious illness and will report for duty at the fire hall next Monday.

Fred Hall has gone to Merlin, where he will look after Dr. Bell's practice while the latter is enjoying a few days' vacation.

Miss Ethel Upton, who has been a guest at the residence of P. C. Dezelia returned to her home in Chicago to-day. Miss Dezelia accompanied her as far as Detroit.

John Stevely, Sec.-Treas. of the Columbia Handle and Lumber Company, of London, spent yesterday in the city. He was the guest of O. L. Lewis.

Mrs. A. O. Oldershaw and son John R. are the guests of Mrs. William Young, Harvey street, and Mrs. William Oldershaw, Bedford street.

Humane Officer McGregor is busy looking after the abusers of animals. He laid up two horses yesterday, both with sore shoulders and lame. If these two offenders are caught again Mr. McGregor will surely prosecute.

Mrs. John Cooper will be in Chatham to receive her pupils at her studio at the residence of Robert Cooper, King street west, each Saturday and Monday until further notice.

And now for

School Shoes.

We have the best line of School Shoes this season, never had better.

One extra good line we would call your attention to are made both in Dongola and Box Oats.

Girls sizes 8 to 10 1/2 \$1.25

Misses sizes 11 to 13 \$1.50

Youths sizes 11 to 13 \$1.25

Boys sizes 1 to 5 \$1.50

—AT—
PEACE'S
The Bargain Giver.

Nelson Blue, of Duart, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Call up 119, J. Gilbert & Co., for your next order of coal or wood.

The dress goods opening at Thibodeau & Jacques will continue to-morrow.

Miss Pearl White, King street west, returned last evening from a visit in Toronto.

Coal and wood at Gilbert's, Queen Street, near G. T. R., telephone 119.

George Smith, Stanley avenue, has returned from a couple of weeks visit with friends and relatives in Port Hope and Napanee.

Probate in the will of the late Francis Hannah Clark, of the Township of Orford, has been granted to her two sons, who are the executors.

Percy K. Morley returned last evening from a two weeks holiday spent in Muskoka, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. He had a very pleasant trip.

Will Tackaberry, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, returned last evening from a week's visit in Muskoka and Toronto. He left this morning for Port Lambton, where he will visit for a week.

Harry O'Connor, a former employee in Turner's drug store, now residing at Sault Ste. Marie, is spending a couple of days with his old Chatham friends. Mr. O'Connor is a welcome visitor in Chatham.

There was a picnic at Comber yesterday and a horse was stolen. This morning Chief Holmes received a message from Staples asking him to look out for a bay mare, weight 1,100 lbs., little white on both hind feet and a little lame in the left front foot. The horse when last seen was attached to a Martin buggy.

A. M. Fleming, Chatham's popular and talented artist, has returned from London, where he has been attending the exhibition. Mr. Fleming had a number of pictures on exhibition in London and succeeded in winning four first prizes and one second. The second prize was for any picture in any class and open to artists all over Canada. The first prize was won by Bell Smith, of Toronto. The second prize was a purse of \$30.

"I happened to be at the Central school at noon yesterday," said Henry Primeau, of the Urban this morning. "and while there I saw one of the prettiest and most marvellous sights I ever saw. It was the children marching out of the school, all keeping time to the music. It was the first time I ever saw the school dismissed and I was surprised. They march like drilled soldiers. It is a sight of a lifetime. I saw the same thing at the McKeough school to-day."

One of the attractions of the Peninsular Fair, Chatham, this year will be the rubber exhibit, that attracted so much attention at the Toronto Exhibition. Crowds daily visited the display and all expressed themselves pleased. Many had no idea how a rubber shoe was made. Many questions were asked about the excellent display of crude rubber, which were carefully answered by the attendants. The display is termed "From the plant to the foot." The rubber plants, crude rubber, making of rubbers, will be included in the exhibit. Bring the children to see this exhibit. It will be worth your while to spend a little of it at this display. Date of Fair, September 27th, 28th and 29th.

THE BIG FOUR

THE GORDON STORE

1. Calls your attention to our Four Bargain Tables of beautiful Embroideries and Insertions, at 5c, 8c, 10c. and 12 1/2c. per yard, 1 to 14 inches wide. The most marvellous values ever offered in Chatham.

2. TAILORED SUITS—A special line of Ladies' Tailored Suits (Jacket and Skirt) of the very latest model, in Brown and Black Cheviot, a very stylish and nobby jacket lined throughout, and the newest of pleated Skirt, \$16.00. The latest novelty in WALKING SKIRTS, in a Tweed effect, extensively pleated and trimmed with buttons, an entirely design and a great favorite, \$5.00

3. FINE FURS—Fine Sable Neck Furs, new style, prime quality, at \$4.90 Norwegian Sable, special lines of Neck Furs at \$5, \$7 and \$10. Splendid lines of Isabella and Sable Fox, Alaska Sable, Mink, Baum and Stone Martin, etc. We show you ranges and styles of fine furs that are not surpassed in any city of the Dominion—at popular prices.

4. DRESS GOODS—You can select from our choice stock any kind at any price you like for a good dress from 25c to \$2.50 per Yard. Flaked Suitings in Grey, Brown and Blue, 56 in. wide at 50c Waterproof Suitings, Green, Grey, Blue Fancy Flakes, 56 in. wide, at 80c New Costume Cloths, all colors, 42 in. wide, heavy weights, at 25c Mill Ends of Black Dress Goods bought direct from the English makers in lengths from 3 1/2 to 7 yards, are great bargains, and sell freely at about half their regular values

October

Sheets

Free

WILLIAM GORDON

Standard Designers 10 Cent

Ridgetown Fair will be held on Oct. 17th, 18th and 19th.

J. White, of St. Mary's, who has been a guest at the Sanitarium, returned home to-day.

Chief Richard Pritchard, of the fire department, returned yesterday from Toronto, where he has been spending a couple of weeks vacation. Mrs. Pritchard returned, too.

SOLDIERS, 'SHUN!

Gallant Men of the 24th Again in Harness—A Splendid Start and Fine Prospects.

The men of the 24th Regiment are busily at work again and the old drill hall these days presents a bright scene of activity. Interest in the militia seems greatly on the increase and several citizens drop in to watch the enthusiastic young soldiers and hand out cheery words of encouragement.

Last evening the members of B and C Companies were out for company drill and put in a busy night. B Company had a splendid turnout, over 20 answering to their names, while C Company was also well represented. The officers present were Capt. Black and Lieuts. Lewis and Anderson.

After brief meetings in their respective armories the two companies amalgamated for drill and put in a busy hour in the hall under the direction of Capt. Black.

At the conclusion Capt. Black addressed the soldiers. He complimented them on the large inaugural attendance and pointed out that prospects this season were brighter than ever before. He was proud of the fine esprit-de-corps which permeated the organization and intimated that the officers had some pleasant surprises in store. Company drills continue during the week and on Friday evening the whole Regiment will assemble for battalion drill and march-out.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from the neck, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25 cents for a large bottle.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants.

Full particulars in reference to this stock may be obtained at the office of the company.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited period only.

P. S. COATE,

Secretary.

FOR SALE.

A new house and lot in excellent location containing 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace, electric lights, gas, gas range, large verandah, balcony above, built of first-class material throughout; can be seen in course of erection; paved driveway. Will sell at cost or less.

Also new cottage in good location containing 6 rooms and bath, verandah, etc. Price right.

We have houses in all parts of the City for sale. See us before buying.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth St., Phone 205.

THE NEW DYNAMO

Ald. John Edmondson, chairman of the Property committee, was all smiles this morning. It is a brand new dynamo. John says that now he is going to have a light on every corner even if it is only one of Roy Tobey's fire-flies and he has to go out and paste it up himself. The many and various complaints which have been made about the lights—and there was good ground for the protests—has bothered the sunny chairman of the Property committee considerably. Often when taken unaware he has had a worried look on his otherwise pleasant face. Now, however, all is changed and once more smiles scintillate and run across his rosy countenance. The city has a new dynamo. It came this morning and the freight was promptly paid and the light maker is being installed to-day under the direction of City Engineer Jones. The chairman of the Property committee couldn't stay away. He had to be there, too, to see that the dynamo was properly installed and he talked about amperes, currents and electricity with a wise look and just as if he knew as much about those things as does lineman Sam Moore. Honest John even looked all over the dynamo to find the volts so he could show them to his friend G. G. Martin. It is expected that now all the lights on all the circuits will be a source of brightness to the streets, and now when a light is out the lamp will get the blame.

For Five Long Years.

Hamilton, Sept. 14.—George Cousins, one of the bad trio of burglars that contained Hillis, the jail-breaker, and Herbert Yates, confessed that he was a burglar to Judge Snider yesterday morning. He was found guilty on one charge and pleaded guilty to another. The judge sent him down for five years. Yates got five years and Hillis seven years.

Burglars at Stratford.

Stratford, Sept. 14.—On Sunday night, some time between twelve o'clock and morning the bars of both the Crescent and American Hotels were broken into and the tills rifled. The burglars got clear away and there is no clue. The booty amounted to \$15.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

WE'RE LOADED

WITH FALL NEWNESS...

Handsome styles, every one of them, you'll hardly know which one to choose. Some silk lined throughout, and silk faced too. It's hard to beat the staple coverts for popularity—Brown and Oxford Mixtures—Our Special Fall Overcoat (Rainproof) is a winner. We ask you to see them

MEYNELL'S

3 doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.

\$800 A Year AND EXPENSES

For men or energetic women to visit our Agencies, to establish new ones, procure names and addresses, to advertise our Goods. Experience not necessary, but honesty and industry.

The Bradley-Garrett Co., Ltd. Bradford, Ontario.

House to rent — Fine frame house Lydian Avenue. Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall. tf

Dry Goods

Thibodeau & Jacques

Millinery and Dressmaking

Thursday, Sept. 15th.

GRAND OPENING

—OF—

DRESS GOODS

We have no hesitation in claiming first place for Dress Goods in Chatham. Our Buyers have access to the best markets of Europe. Our stock comprises all the new weaves and colorings for street or evening wear, as well as for House Dresses.

You'll take pleasure in seeing them—come next Wednesday you are welcome.

A grand showing of Outing Hats marked at quick selling prices.

THIBODEAU &

JACQUES

LODGES.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

DENTAL.

DR. LUDLOW'S DENTAL ROOMS are located at the head of the short stairway, second door west of Bank of Commerce, and opp. the Gardner Hotel. All work neatly, cheaply and satisfactorily performed.

LEGAL.

EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office: Merchants' Bank Building.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

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

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

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Offices over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. C., John Reeve.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U.S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

W. T. SHANNON, Manager Chatham Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817. Capital (all paid up).....\$14,000,000. Reserves.....10,000,000. Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLASS GLASS, Manager Chatham Branch.

The Chatham Carpet Cleaning and Rug Mfg Works

is the only place where you can have your Carpets thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. We can clean any kind of Carpet. Out of town orders promptly attended to and returned immediately. All work satisfactory or no charges. Special rates given on over 100 yards.

The Chatham Carpet Cleaning and Rug Manufacturing Works

DO YOU WANT A VERY HIGH-CLASS SEWING MACHINE? If so, call and inspect the Wheeler & Wilson Machines. Madam West, who is agent for these machines in Kent County, will be pleased to show you how perfect in construction and how very rapid in movement, is the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Call and see MADAME WEST regarding this perfect machine at Thibodeau & Jacques, or room 73 Garner House.

Y-Don't

you have a neat Photo of yourself taken at the

GIBSON STUDIO, Cor. King and Fifth Sts

FORGET THE HEAT

and live easy, by baking delicious rolls, biscuits, etc., on a

GAS STOVE.

It makes a coal or wood stove look like 30 cents.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited.

King St. Phone 81

Some people are so easily persuaded to laugh at folly that the wish to make them do so loses its zest.



A MODERN LAWYER.

The Enormous Amount of Work He Gets Through Daily.

I know, says a writer in the World's Work, a prominent New York corporation lawyer who is out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning and after taking exercise is ready for breakfast at 6:30. He is at his office in Wall street at 8 o'clock. His secretary and his stenographer await him. Dictation begins at once of the rough outline of a brief to be prepared. He follows this with dictating memoranda for his clerks, specifying certain questions of law and of fact which he desires looked into during the day.

At 9 o'clock he reads and answers important letters which his secretary has sorted out for his attention. At 9:30 he is ready for consultations with clients. From that time until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon he is in continuous attendance, either before courts (generally of appellate jurisdiction), at meetings of boards of directors or in consultation.

At perhaps 4:30 o'clock the lawyer is ready to receive reports from his clerks. They are required to report solely upon the point entrusted to them. Little or nothing is left to their judgment or discretion. It is merely desired to know what the law and the cases are upon some particular point. They are expected to report accurately, concisely and quickly. This miscellaneous work continues until perhaps 6:30 o'clock, when the day's labor downtown is at an end.

Some lawyers even make use of the time consumed in going home. During the summer months William Nelson Cromwell spends his nights on the New Jersey coast. He goes down by boat each afternoon, but a large state-room on that vessel is equipped with desk and typewriter and stenographer, that full use may be made of the precious hour devoted to the trip. During the winter he will probably be ready for dinner at 7:30 o'clock. An office boy has gone ahead of him, carrying a green bag full of books and papers which are to be considered during the evening.

The Marine Bride.
"The marine bride," one of the best known characters in the streets of Berlin, is dead. She was usually to be seen on Unter den Linden, between Friedrichstrasse and the Brandenburger Thor. She was a worn looking woman, about fifty-five, shabbily dressed, although of good family, and always carried a heavy bag. Every Berliner knew her, and no one molested the poor, demented creature. Her story is tragic. Many years ago she was betrothed to a navy surgeon, and shortly after her engagement she received news that he was drowned at sea. Her mind became unbalanced, and since the day of the fatal news she has wandered along Unter den Linden, believing that her betrothed would return to Berlin, driving through the Brandenburger Thor. In the heavy bag she carried what she believed was a suit of clothes, for which her lover would exchange his sea stained garments.

John Sharp Williams and Tom Reed.
There is no better story teller in congress than the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the leader of the minority.

One of the stories told by Mr. Williams concerned the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

"One day," said Mr. Williams, "I met Mr. Reed coming out of the cloakroom and he said to me in that peculiar drawl of his, 'Williams, whatever makes you such a bitter partisan?'"

"Well, Mr. Speaker, that's pretty good coming from you, isn't it?" I replied.

"Never mind-me," he replied, "but why are you such a bitter partisan?"

"Well, I'll tell you," I said. "You know I never saw a Republican until I was thirty-eight years old, and I can't get used to them somehow."

"He looked at me reproachfully and walked away without another word,"—Baltimore Sun.

Australia's New Premier.

In a note upon Mr. Watson, the new Australian premier, the Outlook of London says: "A compositor by trade, he, like many of his craft in Australia, became a prominent trade union leader in Sydney some twelve years ago. He is still in the prime of life, a sober minded, self contained, determined man, one who recognizes clearly what he and his class want and what they believe they can achieve by constitutional means. He is deemed a quiet, reserved business man, with a certain talent for intrigue in the sense that he knows perfectly well how to drive a hard political bargain with a harassed ministry and has never failed to insist upon its execution to the letter. On the other hand, even his political opponents acknowledge that he acts up to his promises."

Wanted It to Show.

John S. Sargent while he was painting the portrait of James Whitcomb Riley in Philadelphia narrated some of the vicissitudes of a portrait painter's life. "Once, I remember," he said, "I did a half length of a rich Londoner. The man was a coarse, high colored type. He made rather a good subject. When the portrait was done he stood off and studied it very closely. 'Well?' said I. 'Well,' said he, 'it's excellent, only,' he added, 'you have left out one very essential feature.' 'Excuse me, but,' I faltered, 'I thought you wouldn't care to have the er—er—wart reproduced.' 'Hang it,' he said, 'I'm talking about the diamond pin, not the wart!'"

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Under Physicians Five Months. Went from Bad to Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Wonderful Change in One Night. In a Month Face Was Clean as Ever.

"I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended Cuticura Remedies. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and used Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clean as ever."

THOMAS J. SOTH, 317 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The above letter was received in 1893 and he again writes on Feb. 19, 1903, "I have not been troubled with eczema since."

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scaled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful sufficing of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures of the civilized world.

Cuticura Resolvent, liquid and in the form of chocolate Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent are sold throughout the world. Dealers: London, 27, Chancery Lane; Paris, 2, Rue de la Paix; Australia, 11, Town & Co., Sydney; Boston, 117, Columbus Ave.; Puter Drug & Chemical Co., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "How to Cure Eczema."

A TRUTHFUL INDIAN.

He Didn't Get Tired Like the Rest. For a Very Good Reason.

Clement Scott, the English dramatic critic, took a profound interest in the American Indian. He had at his tongue's tip a hundred incidents wherewith to illustrate odd phases of the Indian's character.

"There was a farmer in the west who was hard put to it for help upon his farm. Indians were plentiful in the neighborhood, but they were poor workmen. Always tired, they would put down the hoe or rake as soon as the master's back was turned, and, selecting a cool spot, they would lie down on the grass and sleep the day away.

"But one morning a very tall, robust Indian asked the farmer to give him work.

"No," said the white man, 'you will get tired. You Indians are always getting tired.'

"Oh, no," said the other. 'This Indian never get tired. This Indian not like the rest.'

"Well, I'll try you," said the farmer, and he engaged the man. He put him to work in a wheatfield; then he went away for an hour or two. When he returned he found the Indian asleep under a tree.

"Here, wake up here," he cried. 'You told me you never get tired.'

"Ugh," said the other, yawning, 'this Indian don't. But if he not lie down often he would get tired just the same as the rest.'"

Preference.

We dislike people who are cold—We'd rather have our shoes half soled By some good, whole soled shoe man.

His Reason.

"Whew! It's hot!" "Yes, and I'll wager that a couple of months ago you were complaining of the cold." "You are mistaken, sir. I'm in the coal business."

HOW MUCH IS BABY WORTH?

NOBODY KNOWS!

But it's worth taking care of, anyway. If it's precious little life is threatened from CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, CHOLERA INFANTUM or BOWEL COMPLAINTS of any kind give it

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY, NATURE'S OWN SPECIFIC.

A household remedy for nearly sixty years. Pleasant, Harmless, Reliable, and Effective.

Every mother should have it in the house.

PRICE 25c.

In a case of poisoning put a tablespoonful of mustard or salt in a cup of warm water and administer.

WOULD BE A CRIME

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on War Between U.S. and Britain and Canada.

Sir Frederick Borden gave a dinner to some military men at Ottawa at the beginning of July. In reply to the toast of the Dominion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"I thank my old friend, Sir Adolphe Caron, for the very kind words that he has spoken of me. My health is good now, thank heaven. (Cheers.) I never knew that hard fighting was injurious to health. At all events, it is a pleasure to me to thank my friend, Sir Adolphe Caron, for the way in which he has spoken of the relations which ought to exist, and which, I am happy to say, do exist to-day between the different parties as they are represented in Parliament. I am no longer a boy like Sir Adolphe; I am somewhat of a veteran, having been associated in many hard struggles as the leader of the party to which I belong. I faced for years the old veteran of Canadian politics, Sir John Macdonald, a man whose name is dear not only to his friends but to those who opposed him in his day. I have also been associated with another veteran of many fights, a man courageous and manly, Sir Charles Tupper. With him my relations were always pleasant. So they were with Sir John Thompson in his too brief career as leader of his party, and I am happy to say, very happy to say, indeed, that my personal relations with Mr. Borden, the worthy successor of these men in the leadership of the Conservative party, have always been equally pleasant. (Hear, hear.)

Of course we disagree. We cannot always agree; there would be no fun in Parliament or anywhere else if we did. (Laughter.) If mankind at large were always to agree, there would be no necessity for the militia. It is because nations will disagree that there is necessity for such a force. And let me say to you, gentlemen, you citizen soldiers of Canada, if you will take it from me, that those who do not belong to the force appreciate the efforts which you make for the defence of our common country, should the occasion ever arise. God grant it never may. You are sacrificing a good deal. You sacrifice a good deal of your time, of your leisure, of your money, and you do it not for any immediate reward, not because there is anything to be gained by it, on the contrary there is loss; you do it simply for the grand patriotic reason, that if the country is ever in need she will find you standing between her and the foe. (Loud cheers.) Therefore it is a work of preparation which you are always doing. It is that your country may not be found wanting, may not be found defenceless, that you are preparing, and preparing all the time, for an emergency. A good deal might be said on that subject. At all events, for my part, I believe there is a good deal yet to be done for the militia of Canada. If I had my own way, and in this matter I express my own wish, there would be a corps of volunteers in every town, in every village, in every hamlet. The boy should learn early how to shoot. (Applause.)

"The art of war, like every other art, is always changing. The battles of to-day are not fought as they were fought sixty years ago; they were not fought sixty years ago as they were three score years before that; but there is one thing which we shall always need, and that is men ready and courageous to face any emergency. How is that emergency to be faced is a problem that always changes. The modern rifle is one of the most complicated and most delicate of instruments. Unfortunately there is not enough of our population who know how to use the rifle and understand its delicate mechanism. We should develop this knowledge as much as we can, and it is one of the ideas to which my friend, Sir Frederick Borden, is giving constant attention.

"Gentlemen, although we have a militia force, we may never have a war. The only people with which we can have a war is a race of the same kind and kin as the mother country, and I would look upon war between Great Britain and the United States as almost as great a crime as the Civil war which convulsed the United States forty years ago. The two nations are too far advanced in civilization, they are too much advanced in all that goes to make manhood, what it should be, to ever foresee the day that such a contingency can arise. But whilst we hope that it shall never take place, we must always be prepared, not only against trouble with our neighbors, but against war with anybody, and we must be ready to defend our homes and country whenever King and country require our services. (Great applause.)"

Honor to Dr. Morgan.

Dr. Henry J. Morgan, of Ottawa, who has just been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, vice Bourinot, deceased, is, according to Who's Who, the son of one of Wellington's veterans who came to Canada in the Brigade of Guards, commanded by the hero of Hougoumont. Born in the city of Quebec, he entered the public service under the eighth Earl of Elgin, and was successively keeper of State records and chief clerk of the Department of Secretary of State. Commencing with the tour of the Prince of Wales (now King Edward VII.), published in 1860, he has written a large number of important works relating to the history of his native country. He was the pioneer in two departments of local literature in the English language, biography and bibliography. He also originated the idea of a long service medal for the Canadian volunteer militia; and was one of the founders and leaders of the Canada First Party, 1869-70, being associated in that work with Lieut.-Col. G. T. Dismore, the late R. G. Halliburton, the late W. A. Foster and Charles Wair, the poet. In 1903 he received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Ottawa.

In a case of poisoning put a tablespoonful of mustard or salt in a cup of warm water and administer.

Sunlight Soap does not harden or shrink woollens

It is injurious chemicals and adulterations in common soaps that destroy your clothes. It is adulterations that harden your woollens and the excess alkali that destroys and shrinks them.

Sunlight Soap

contains no adulteration or excess alkali. It is just pure saponified fats and oils. That is why it cleanses your clothes perfectly in hard or soft water and does not injure them.

All dealers are authorized to return your purchase money if you find any cause for complaint.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO 1004



The Sunlight Maids find that flannels do not shrink when washed the Sunlight way

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

KENT MILLS

HAS A RECORD FOR SUCCESS

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited.

PHONES 18 or 19.

BEAVER

Brings Business

The merit of flour is a matter of comparison. Beaver is naturally better than the ordinary run, because it is made in an absolutely Ideal Mill under the most favorable conditions.

PEOPLE PREFER IT

T. H. Taylor & Co., Ltd.

PHONE 1.

PATTERSON'S

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST LINE OF . . .

GUNS...

In Chatham. We have Single and Double Barrel, Breech Loading and Muzzle Loading Shot Guns. Winchester Repeating Shot Guns and Exclusive agency for the Browning Automatic Repeating Shot Guns.

You Can Shoot Six Times

in succession and only move one finger. It re-acts and reloads itself.

We have Repeating Rifles (Smith & Weston) and all kinds of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers that are manufactured. See our West Window with all kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

A. H. PATTERSON,

THREE DOORS EAST OF MARKET

Subscribe Now

Surprise

is stamped on every cake of **Surprise Soap**. It's there so you can't be deceived. There is only one **Surprise**. See to it that your soap bears that word—

Surprise
A pure hard soap.



MUSICAL.

Miss Lillian Pratt
TEACHER OF PIANO
STUDIO—AT MRS. ROBT COOPER'S
Residence—King St. West.

MUSIC

E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director First Presbyterian Church.
Organ, Piano and Theory. Term opens Monday, Sept. 12th, 1904.
Room 19 Alexandra Building, King St., Chatham.

Miss Nellie Richards

Teacher of Piano. Studio—
Room 2, F. M. Bedford's
Music Store.

**Lime,
Cement AND
Cut Stone.**

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,

Thames Street,
Opposite Police Station.

**The Blonde Lum-
ber and M'fg. Co.**
Limited.

Lumber Dealers and
Builders and Contractors

are headquarters for Building
Supplies of all kinds—Lum-
ber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar
Posts, etc., Hardware Paints,
Oils, Plain and Ornamental
Glass.

Sole Agents for the Wag-
goner Extension Ladder
Prices always the lowest.
PHONE 52.

WE HAVE ON HAND
A LARGE SUPPLY OF

**LIME,
CEMENT,
SEWER PIPE,
CUT STONE,**

&c. All of the best quality and at
the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

J. & J. OLDERSHAW

A Few Doors West
of Post Office.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We have just put in, at great expense,
a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by
steam, for only passing through the
rollers once; the result—WORK IS
ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will
last much longer than when ironed by
the old method, heated by gas, which
has to pass through the rollers eight
times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly
invented machine to Iron the edges of
Collars and Cuffs.

The Parisian Steam Laundry
Co. of Ontario, Limited.
London, Hamilton and Toronto.

Invitation Cards, Pro-
grammes, Pencils, etc.,
can always be obtained
at THE PLANET Office

Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

WILD MAN OF VANCOUVER.

Strange Being Lately Seen by a British
Columbian Lumberman.

The Indians tell of a wild man on
Vancouver Island, and now a Cau-
casian, Michael King, relates that he
has seen what looked like half-man,
half-ape.

King told his story at a camp fire
to the accompaniment of a chattering
mountain brook and the whis-
pering pines towering to a starlight
sky. He was on one of his solitary
cruises for timber on the island, and
had not seen a human face for days.
A strange cry of mingled surprise
and fear, very human in its quality,
brought him to a sudden halt, rifle
in hand, and eyes straining every-
where for an explanation.

This was quickly forthcoming in a
manner to try even the nerve of so
superb a woodsman as the veteran of
the forests. Within 100 yards appear-
ed a thing, large, completely covered
with hair, with long arms hanging
below the knee, penetrating eyes un-
der a mass of unkempt hair—certainly
a man, said Mr. King, but yet
such a human as no nation, tribe, or
country knows.

As he saw this striking object in
his path Mr. King's memory went
back to the stories told by Indians
who had refused to enter that part
of the island with him. They had
said that a fearsome thing lorded it
ever the country, and, in their su-
perstitious terror, they had said it
was a god of the Spaniards, the de-
pendent of a great chief who had left
his ship at Nootka and mated, by
force, with a princess of the tribe.

But while he thought these things,
King's hand was on the trigger of
his rifle. He was prepared for the
wild man, or the ape, or whatever it
might be. But the wild man was
in no mood to meet the man with
the stick that talked in thunder.
After a moment's scrutiny of the
pathfinder it decided on flight, and
plunged into the forest wilderness,
where it was quickly lost to sight.
No further meeting with the wild
man fell to King's lot.

His story, of course, has been re-
ceived with scepticism, comment on the
coast, but it is curious to note that
Otto Scheen has just come in from
the northern end of Vancouver Is-
land bringing a tale of having seen
footprints such as are made by no
wild animal that ranges the forests of
this continent. While apparently
made by a human being they are
those of neither Shishaw nor white
man.

Perhaps the hairy monster seen by
King has retreated further north
with the object of flying from con-
tact with real humanity.

The Late Alexander Lumsden.

The late millionaire lumberman,
Mr. Alexander Lumsden, whose sud-
den death from heart disease occur-
ed on the 8th August, was born in
Ottawa on October 4, 1843. He was
one of Ottawa's self-made men.
Starting life as an humble mill hand
at McLaren's mills, he steadily
climbed the ladder of success and be-
came one of the leading lumbermen
on the continent. He was one of the
pioneer operators in the Temiskia-
ming district, and established a name
for himself there. He owned a line
of steamers and controlled transpor-
tation on the lake. He also control-
led a big summer hotel. His wealth
is reputed to be in the neighborhood
of one million dollars. Besides his
lumber interests, he had a financial
interest in the C. Ross Co., Otta-
wa's big department store, was a
director of the Ottawa Electric Co.,
the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co., and
the Ottawa Land Improvement Co.,
and other corporations. The late Mr.
Lumsden was elected in 1898 to con-
test Ottawa for the Ontario Legisla-
ture in the Liberal interests. The
contest was a hot one, but Mr.
Lumsden won the poll by over 200
votes. In May, 1902, Mr. Lumsden
again ran, but on this occasion he
was defeated. Mr. Lumsden was a
forceful speaker and a logical deba-
tor, and while in the Ontario Legisla-
ture his speeches were few, but were
marked by a rare beauty of expres-
sion and keen logical force, which
placed them on a high plane in that
Assembly. In describing the re-
sources of new Ontario, with which
he was so familiar, his speeches rose
to real eloquence. He was a man of
forceful personality, and his views
would be regarded as unusual by
most people. For example, he main-
tained a lifelong aversion to having
his photograph taken.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food
yet dreading to eat. You may have
the real thing, but Ferrozone will
cure you like it did S. D. Huntington,
of Hamilton, who says, "I frequently
was attacked with such acute dys-
pepsia that I thought it must be
heart disease. I used Ferrozone and
got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone
and was cured. My digestion is in
perfect order and I can eat anything
to-day." Nothing is as good as Fer-
rozone for dyspepsia and those both-
ered with weak stomachs. Price 50c.
at druggists.

Warm Prospect.

Mr. Hardnut—I admit, sir, that my
life has not been what it should be,
but I truly and unselfishly love your
daughter, and if ever I give her a mo-
ment's pain I hope I'll be made to
suffer torture for it. Old Gentleman
(warmly)—Oh, you will. You don't
know her.

AN ORDINARY PILL

Is liable to cause griping pains, but
Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and
Butternut never gripe or cause any
pain whatsoever. The mildest and ef-
fective physic. Sure cure for head-
ache and biliousness. Use only Dr.
Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Neighborly Talk.

Mrs. Woodby—Mrs. Van Astorbilt,
the great society leader, called upon
me this morning.
Mrs. Chellus—Yes? I heard she was
interesting herself in charitable work,
but I thought it was among the very
poor.

THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

The pleasant purgative effect ex-
perienced by all who use Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets,
and the healthy condition of the body
and mind which they create makes one
feel joyful. For sale by all drug-
gists.

The farmer can't blame the shoe-
dealer for the failure of his corn
crop.

I was Cured of Rheumatic Gout
by MINARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW KING.

I was Cured of Acute Bronchitis
by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Lt.-Col. C. CREWE READ.

I was Cured of Acute Rheumatism
by MINARD'S LINIMENT. C. S. BILLING.

Markham, Ont.

Many women consider low necks
highly respectable.

When you think you have cured a
cough or cold; but find a dry,
hackling cough remains, there is
danger. Take

**Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure** The Lung
Tonic

at once. It will strengthen the
lungs and stop the cough.
Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 305
25c 50c \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

Ancient Titles.
Among the Greek, Roman and other
ancient nations titles were frequently
conferred in memory of some achieve-
ment. Scipio Africanus, for instance,
was so called from his conquest of Af-
rica, and other illustrations are very
numerous.

Collars as Slaves.
Collars were slaves in England up to
the year 1775.

**HE FEELS AS
YOUNG AS EVER**

**Mr Chester Loomis took Dodd's
Kidney Pills**

And From a Used Up Man he Be-
came as Smart as a Boy.

Orland, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special).—
Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and re-
spected farmer living in this section,
is spreading broadcast the good news
that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure
cure for the Lame Back and Kidney
Disease so common among old people.
Mr. Loomis says:

"I am 76 years of age and smart
and active as a boy and I give
Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

"Before I started to use Dodd's
Kidney Pills I was so used up I could
hardly ride in a buggy and I could
not do any work of any kind. Every-
body thought I would not live long.
Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful
remedy."

The Kidneys of the young may be
wrong but the Kidneys of the old
must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills
make all wrong Kidneys right. That
is why they are the old folks' great-
est friend.

Storing Coal in a Tree.

In the churchyard at a Welsh village
there are four huge yew trees, and a
large cavity in one of them, which is
protected by a door, is used for storing
the coal needed to heat the church dur-
ing the winter months.

When you do not relish your food
and feel dull and stupid after eating,
all you need is a dose of Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They will make you feel like a new
man and give you an appetite like a
bear. For sale by all druggists.

Many things are on record that
never come out in the photograph.

**THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR A
SPRAINED ANKLE.**

As a rule a man will feel well
satisfied if he can hobble around on
crutches two or three weeks after
spraining his ankle, and it is usually
two or three months before he has
fully recovered. This is an unneces-
sary loss of time, for in many cases
in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm
has been promptly and freely applied,
a complete cure has been effected in
less than one week's time, and in
some cases within three days. For
sale by all druggists.

A gold-filled watch isn't as good as
real, but a gold tooth may be.

GO TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Via Grand Trunk, as the trip en-
route on the through trains will add
to the enjoyment of your visit. The
weather at St. Louis is delightful at
this time of the year, and you should
make your trip now. Reduced rates
in effect allow stop over at Chicago,
Detroit and intermediate Canadian
stations. For tickets and full infor-
mation call on Grand Trunk Agents.
Write to J. D. McDonald, District
Passenger Agent, Toronto, enclosing
four cents in stamps for handsome
booklet containing 48 pages of illus-
trated and descriptive literature re-
garding the Fair.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western
Ry., every day from Sept. 15th to
Oct. 15th, settlers' one way second-
class tickets at very low rates, from
Chicago, to points in Utah, Montana,
Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington,
California, also to Victoria, Vancou-
ver, New Westminster, Rossland and
other points in the Kootenay Dis-
trict. Correspondingly low rates
from all points in Canada. Full par-
ticulars from nearest ticket agent or
B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King
St. East, Toronto, Ont.

**\$75 A Month
AND
EXPENSES**

2.50 PER DAY TO INDUSTRIOUS MEN
in every locality introducing our goods
by distributing our advertising matter.
Steady employment to reliable men. No
experience needed. Write at once for
particulars.

THE LINSOTT COMPANY
Brentford, Ont.

FOUR HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.

One Toronto Victim Has His Arm Broken
in Struggle.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Highwaymen
were active early this morning, and
three cases were reported, one in the
west end and two in the east. Two
men were arrested for one of the of-
fences, the victim of which is not
known.

In one case the highwayman used
violence, and James Martin of 24
Golden avenue is in the hospital. He
was walking along the railway tracks
near the Roncesvalles avenue crossing
in Parkdale, when he was accosted
by two men. They grabbed him and
started to go through his pockets.
He struggled viciously and raised an
outray, which finally frightened his
assailants off. They secured no booty.
In the fighting Martin's arm
was fractured, and he was otherwise
ill-used. Dr. McConnell was sent for,
and later the police ambulance re-
moved him.

About 1 o'clock Patrolmen Guthrie
(177) and Allen (184), while on
their beats near Queen and Sher-
bourne streets, saw two men running
and gave chase. They overhauled
their prey, and found them to be
William Yates, no home, a well-
known thief, and Fred Cavanagh.
When searched, a gold watch and
other trinkets were found. They are
said to have held up a man near the
corner.

M. O'Reilly of Montreal, told P. C.
Martin that he had been relieved of
a gold watch and \$52 in cash at
Church and Front streets last night.
He was intoxicated. He had \$13 on
him when searched by the police.

Yesterday afternoon a young man
named Thomas Harrison was arrest-
ed by P. C. Young at King and
Porter streets for robbing a drunken
man in full view of several pedes-
trians.

40,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS.

C.P.R. Places a Big Order With Consoli-
dated Company.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 13.—The Ca-
nadian Pacific Railway has placed an
order with the Consolidated Lake Su-
perior Company for 40,000 tons of
steel rails. The company wishes to
see for itself what standard of work
can be turned out at the steel rail
mill at the Soo. The delivery is to be
at the rate of 10,000 tons a month,
beginning February, 1905. The Con-
solidated Company has notified the
railway company that it is prepared
to accept the contract at once, and
of its willingness to comply with all
the specifications required by the rail-
way.

Making Home Happy.

Mrs. Geyer—Men have different ways
of making home happy. Mrs. Meyer—
How so? Mrs. Geyer—Some do it by
staying at home and some by going
away.

A Sarcasm Rejoinder.

Mrs. Goode—See here, why did you
throw away that bread I just gave
you? Tramp—Because, mum, I never
eat between meals.

If there is any person to whom you
feel dislike, that is the person of whom
you ought never to speak.—Cecil.

Men too often are influenced by the
fear of being called cowards.

AUCTION SALE OF Farm Stock & Implements

Lot 19, Con. 10, Dover Centre, on
Monday, Sept. 26, 1904,
Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

One black horse, 4-year-old, heavy;
one chestnut horse, 5-year-old, heavy;
one bay mare, 4-year-old, standard
bred by Prince Dillard; one chestnut
mare, 4-year-old, standard bred by
Prince Dillard; one bay horse, 5-year-
old, good driver; one bay colt, 2-year-
old, good driver; four good milch
cows, supposed to be in calf; four
new milch cows; six head of young
cattle; four calves; one thoroughbred
Durham bull; five brood sows, two
with litters; 15 store hogs; 35 shoats;
one thoroughbred Berkshire boar;
one Massey-Harris binder; one Wis-
ner drill; one mower; one har-
row; one corn planter, new; one hay-
rack; one double cultivator; one
roller; one single cultivator; one
riding plow; two walking plows;
one disk harrow; one set iron har-
rows; one twin gang plow; one cider
press; one platform scale; two iron
kettles, sap pans and pails; one hay
fork, car and ropes; one scraper,
roof pulper, new; one cream sepa-
rator; one box and wagon; one hay-
rack and wagon; one set of bob-
sleighs; one double carriage; one
democrat; one cutter; two single
buggies; two buggy poles; two sets
team harness, good; one set double
carriage harness; two sets single har-
ness, good; one set of blacksmith
tools; one spray pump; one wheel
barrow; about six tons of timothy
hay; robes, rugs, spades, double-trees,
neck yokes, shovels, forks and many
other useful articles, also a quantity
of household furniture.
Everything must be sold as the
proprietor has sold the farm.
Accommodation furnished for par-
ties coming from a distance.
Terms—All sums of \$10 and under
cash, over that amount 12 months'
credit on approved joint notes. A
discount of 6 per cent. per annum
will be allowed for cash on credit
amounts.

M. RANKIN,
Proprietor.
McCOIG & HARRINGTON,
Auctioneers.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's
Friend.

The man who is afraid of his own
shadow stands in his own light.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphther-
ia.

WANTED

COOK WANTED—Good cook wanted
at the Merrill House.

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 day. Address Co-
per, London, Ont.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl wanted at
once, at Mrs. Barfoot's, Dufferin
Ave., second door south of Metho-
dist Church. Call personally if pos-
sible. Mrs. S. Barfoot. 10

GIRL WANTED—For family of two;
one willing to go to Toronto. Re-
ferences required. Apply to Miss
Stephens, King street west, between
the hours of two and four.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn
barber trade; only eight weeks re-
quired by our system of constant
practice; tools furnished; diplomas
given. Full tuition \$25. Call or
write. Detroit Barber College, 21
Roland Street, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Thirty white women
at apple factory, Park avenue west.
Fifty white women and boys want-
ed at Mahler Bros. apple factory
to work in building No. 2, Park and
Payne streets; also fifty colored
women and boys wanted at Mahler
Bros. apple factory to work in
building No. 1, Park and Payne
streets, Chatham. Smart young
man wanted to weigh apples and
keep hands time. Apply nearest
factory.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Great street,
For particulars apply to Thomas
Scullard, or at this office. tf

HOUSE TO RENT—Modern, bath
room, hot and cold water, double
parlors, four bedrooms, storm doors
and windows, etc. Apply to Mrs.
Wm. Knight, Poplar street.

FOR SALE—A Pointer Bitch, with
four pups (thoroughbred) six weeks
old; color liver and white. Apply
to Alf. T. Fleet, Murray St., Chat-
ham. 1w

FARM TO RENT—200 acre farm
to rent, six miles from Chatham, in
Harwich, in first-class condition,
possession, immediately. Apply to
A. H. Patterson, hardware mer-
chant, Chatham. tf

FARM FOR SALE—North east half
of lot 16, front concession, Town-
ship of Harwich, 138 acres. All
cleared, clay loam, two good sized
frame houses. Large frame barn
and cattle shed; stable and drive-
barn combined; granary and im-
plement house. Buildings all in
good repair; about five acres of
orchard; artesian well, windmill
and pump; three other wells.
Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the pre-
mises to Mrs. John J. Walrath,
or to W. F. Smith, barrister and
solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

PEACHES

Persons desiring peaches of the cele-
brated Crosby will please leave their
orders with my agents, C. D. Wil-
liamson and Thos. French, or person-
ally to myself. Special attention paid
to putting up orders for shipping
away. The season will open about
the 20th of September.
MILTON BACKUS.

SALE OF STOCK

The undersigned hold for purpose
of sale, eight shares—fully paid up—
of the capital stock of The Suther-
land and Innes Company, Limited.
Intending purchasers will please en-
quire promptly.

LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Oddfellow's Temple,
Chatham, Ont., Sept. 12, 1904.

**Horses
Wanted**

WANTED—to buy a carload of
light and heavy Horses—they must
be sound and in good condition. High-
est prices paid.

F. JAUQUES
at Gray's Carriage Works on Saturday 17

MILLER'S REMEDIES

"Made in Canada,"
and right here in Chat-
ham, and are unexcelled
by any other preparations

TRY THEM!

Miller's Compound Iron Pills
" Worm Powders
" Liver Granules
" Grip and Headache
" Powders
" Drink Cure
" Kidney and Bladder
" Pills
" Backache Plasters

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

G. H. GUNN & CO.,
Manufacturing Druggists

The difference between two pretty
girls is often a nice distinction.

