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## Millinery Opening

On Wednesday, 24th Inst.  
And Following Days . . .

We invite you to come and see the latest and best in millinery art, an array of exclusiveness so imposing as to command the admiration of every feminine heart. Never before have the ladies of this vicinity had such a grand opportunity of making selections from so many true copies of French models, every preparation has been made to make our one-hundred-and-first the Greatest Millinery Opening Chatham has ever seen.

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Here are loads of newly ripened autumn dress goods, prettier than former ones, let us show them to you.

Our Ready-to-wear Suits  
and Skirts are Marvel-  
ously Low Priced.

Thomas Stone & Son

## Strausky Preserving Kettles

Will last for years. It pays to buy the best.

See them at  
WESTMAN BROS.

We have also a large stock of  
Screen Doors  
Screen Windows  
Ice Cream Freezers  
ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

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The largest range of up-to-date furniture in the city lowest prices.

Hugh McDonald  
Dealer in  
Furniture, Upholstering and Carpets.  
Opposite the Garner House.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR BRANDON

Farmer Shoots Merchant and  
Lady Companion—After-  
wards Took Poison.

Man Who did the Shooting is  
Dead, and the Woman is  
Mortally Wounded.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 18.—One of the most tragic shooting cases in the history of Brandon occurred last evening, and as a result Alonzo Rowe, known as "Old Man Rowe," is dead and Miss Emma Thierion is mortally wounded, and her affianced husband, Thomas Law, of Alexander and Law Bros., millers, of Brandon, is also wounded. In the afternoon Mr. Law and Miss Thierion left Brandon in a buggy for the Beresford district for a day's chicken shooting. Having reached their destination Law and Miss Thierion drove on to the farm of Rowe, and were about to commence shooting. Rowe, who is seventy years of age, was in the field at the time, and as soon as he saw the party he started his horses for the house, where he procured a gun, and returning, fired at the couple. Mr. Law was dismounted and was walking beside the buggy and received several pellets of shot in the knee, but Miss Thierion received almost the entire charge in her hip and abdomen. She fell from the rig to the ground, where her companion also lay unable to rise. Meanwhile, Rowe returned to the house, where he took poison, dying almost instantly. For some time Rowe has been pestered by sportsmen who have persisted in trespassing on his farm. It is supposed that, blinded with anger at the approach of Law and his companion over his farm, he seized his gun, and without considering the consequences, fired point blank. Then, realizing what he had done, he committed suicide.

## RAZOR USED

Gambler Richard Wilson Wanted  
to Quit a Winner, and  
was Assaulted.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Richard Wilson, a colored man living at 36 Champlain street, attempted to break the bank at 282 St. Antoine street last night, and was about \$800 when he made up his mind to quit the play. "I had just pocketed my cash," said he to the city physician who dressed his wounds, "and I'd de fello's I was going to quit, when someone gave me a crack across de head. My skull is pretty tough, and the knot on the club only bruised de scalp. I guess dey saw dat didn't work, so someone grabbed a razor and git me a slash across whar my hair parts in de middle. I supposed all my brains was running out." "I thought I saw de golden gates through de hole in my skull. I was just going to say 'Hello, Martha'—that's my ole woman—when I felt someone kick me in my ribs. I came just as someone pitched me out der door. De ambulance came along and picked me up." Wilson was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a broken right arm and a long scalp wound, and possibly internal injuries. The police have arrested Marcus Howard, 32 years old, who gave his address as 192 St. Antoine street, on the charge of assault.

## CHAMPS. COMING

Will Cope With Canada's Best  
Football Team—Laurie to  
Captain Chatham.

Lovers of Association football in the Maple City have a treat in store for them at the opening of the ensuing season. At a meeting of the local Club held last evening it was decided to accept the proposal of the touring Galt team for an exhibition match here. The Galt team are the genuine champions of the Dominion, having recently defeated the Toronto Scots in the finals by a score of six goals to nil and Chathamites will have an opportunity to witness the fast game as they play it.

The matter of organizing for the ensuing season was left in abeyance till after the Galt game. The local Club will likely enter the Peninsular League, and the advent of many young players is hoped for.

For the Galt game Frank D. Laurie was re-elected captain, and much enthusiasm, while a strong committee consisting of Secretary Max Fraser, P. B. Peters, J. W. Wilson, S. J. Courtney, Percy Piggott and Mort. Sheldon will assist in the organization and management for this game.

Secretary Fraser is now in correspondence with the Galt team, and date and time of the game will be announced at the beginning of the week.

Arrangements are being made for introductory practice games with Darrell.

## SUSPICION QUELLED

Yesterday's issue of the Banner contains a letter from one signed "Observer," dealing with the School Board's action re vaccination.

Doubtless, with a view of effectually disposing of the suspicion that the Banner man may have written the letter to himself, he assures the public in his editorial column that it was "from an intelligent citizen."

But the positive way in which the Banner dwells on this happy announcement may cause some speculation. Does it mean to infer that no one could judge from the letter itself that the writer was intelligent, or is it merely evidencing its surprise at finding an intelligent citizen writing in its columns?

## WOMAN VICTIM OF DARK CRIME

Nude Body Found in Morris  
Canal With a Weight At-  
tached to it.

Joseph Pulitzer, the Husband,  
Detained by the Police—  
Confusing Story.

New York, Sept. 19.—The nude body of a young woman was found yesterday in the Morris canal, between Newark and Jersey City, and was later identified by Joseph Pulitzer, of 160 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan, as that of his wife Annie, who had been missing since Tuesday. An attempt had been made to sink the body with a 20-pound weight attached to a long hitching strap, the other end of which was tied around the waist. A long stab wound was found in the abdomen and the woman's skull was fractured. After the identification Pulitzer was detained by the police.

Detectives of New York, Jersey City and other nearby cities are working together to unravel the mystery. The husband of the woman, a tailor, of this city, was brought from Jersey City to police headquarters in the city early to-day and closely questioned.

Sgt. Phaler, in charge of the detective bureau last night, said Pulitzer told the police he was out at the primary elections Tuesday night and when he got home he decided to have a light repast, and asked his wife to prepare some cocoa. He discovered that there was none in the house, and she went out to get some and also some bread and fruit. According to the police, Pulitzer learned later that his wife had been to the bakery for the bread, and there he lost track of her.

Phaler added that Pulitzer had made a statement to the New York detectives which was considered so important that it would not be made public.

Mrs. Eva Fleming, who keeps the boarding house where the Pulitzer lived at 160 West Forty-sixth street, said the couple had been living there about four weeks.

She said Pulitzer told her they had been married about five years.

Mrs. Fleming's story of the Pulitzer's doings on the night of her disappearance differs somewhat from that told by the husband.

At the detective bureau this morning it was said that the central office had been notified by the Newark police to be on the lookout for a black runaway with solid rubber tires and also for a small bay horse, both of which were missing from the livery stable of a man named Tullins since yesterday morning. The police say that Pulitzer formerly had a business of his own, but gave it up and of late has been working at times for his brother, who has a tailor store in this city.

The dead woman was a Dane. G. M. Pulitzer, a brother of Joseph Pulitzer, living at 11 Waverly Place, called at police headquarters this morning and was closeted with the detectives who are working on the case.

Capt. Titus said later that he believed Pulitzer's story was the truth. The theory of Captain of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, is that the woman was killed in New York and that the body was brought across the river on a ferryboat and taken to where it was found in a wagon. The chief thinks someone who admired the woman killed her in a fit of jealousy. He does not believe robbery was the motive.

## O. C. I. L. AND M. S.

The election of officers of the above society took place by ballot on Friday at 3.30 p. m., and resulted as follows:

Robert M. Campbell, president, by acclamation.  
Jessie Patterson, vice-president, 130 votes; Belle Weber, 127 votes.  
Percy Chinnick, secretary, 138 votes.  
Evelyn McLean, 119 votes.  
Representatives of forms or general committee—Lena Bullis, 3B; P. Parrott, 3A; Mabel Sandison, 2B; Ray Peck, 2A; Adele Sandison, 1B; Beatrice Smith, 1A.

## QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS DEAD

Expired Suddenly at the Royal  
Palace—A Victim of Heart  
Disease.

Of Recent Months Her Condi-  
tion Was Serious—Noted for  
Her Piety and Charity.

Spa, Belgium, Sept. 19.—Marie Henrietta, Queen of the Belgians, died here suddenly to-night at ten minutes before eight o'clock. Neither her husband, members of her family, nor Her Majesty's doctors were present at the time of her death. She was seated at a table eating a light dinner when she was seized with an attack of syncope. Dr. Guillaume, who, in the course of the day, had remarked upon certain disquieting symptoms in the Queen's condition was summoned immediately, but Her Majesty was dead before he arrived.

As soon as the news of the Queen's death became known, a large crowd gathered outside the palace. King Leopold has left Baginieres-de-Luchon, France, for Spa, and other members of the royal family have been telegraphed for. M. Desmet de Nayer, the Belgian Premier, will arrive here to-morrow.

The late Queen was noted for her piety and charity, and in recognition of her devotion to the church, the Pope sent her, about nine years ago, a notable token of his esteem in the form of the Golden Rose of Virtue. She had been ill for about three years, past heart disease and of recent months her condition had been so serious that little hope of her recovery was entertained.

## BURIED ALIVE

Little Children Returning From  
School Stopped to Play  
in a Sand Pit.

Kalamazoo, Michigan, Sept. 19.—Three children named John Rutherford, aged 5; Harry Rutherford, aged 7; and Byron Moore, aged 5, were buried alive in a cave-in near W. L. Hams station 12 miles west of this city, late yesterday afternoon. All are dead.

The children had been to school and on their way home stopped to play in a sand pit. With pieces of board they started to dig a tunnel which so loosened the earth that it caved in, tons of sand falling on them, and burying them out of sight.

The little ones not returning by supper time the parents became alarmed and a search was instituted, resulting in the finding of their dinner baskets near the scene of the accident. Parties at once commenced digging for the bodies and it was not long before they came upon the lifeless remains of the children. The scene was heart-rending as one by one the bodies were brought out. Most laid side by side in the roadway.

The Rutherford children were sons of Adam Rutherford, a well-known farmer of this township, and the Moore boy was the son of a widow, Mrs. Lottie Moore.

## IS SWELL

Interior of the Opera House is  
Vastly Improved—A Hand-  
some New Curtain.

The Grand Opera House on the opening night, Monday, will present an exceedingly improved appearance with an exquisitely finished new curtain and a new electric lighting system, besides being brightened up with a fresh coat of paint inside.

Manager Fred. H. Briscoe has spared neither pains nor expense in fitting out the Opera House with a new curtain which the well known artist, Al. Trato, has painted to almost perfection. The curtain is a wonderful improvement on the old one, and the only advertisement which appears on it is a small one for the Chatham mineral baths. The excellence of the curtain cannot be described, and one has to see it to enjoy its beauty. Mr. Trato will also touch up the scenery and improve it generally.

The opening takes place next week, beginning Monday with a week of repertoire by Rowland and Young. Fair week will open Monday evening with Lincoln J. Carter's great "Alaska," and on Wednesday and Thursday Perry O'Dell and Dee, and on Friday Chatham theatre-goers will be presented with a long wished-for pleasure in "Way Down East," which has success for three seasons with great success in all the principal cities of the States.

## LOST SON

Arthur Jajole, Ruscomb Station, was in the city to-day, looking for his adopted son, Edward Letournau. The lad is 15 years old and had 85 cents when he left home. In consideration of the 65 cents, the conductor let the boy ride as far as Buxton. The lad turned up at Fargo, and asked the agent there the fare to Chatham, but he had no money. This is all the trace the father could get of his adopted son. The father said the boy was dressed in grey overalls, big shoes and a gray coat. He speaks very little English—mostly French. He calls me fader and my woman modder," said Lejoie, "but his modder died, and we took him when he was 14 months. My women most near crazy and don't eat nothing since he went away."

## WILD SCENES AT BIG STAMPEDE

Cry of "Fright" Mistaken for  
"Fire" and a Rush for  
Doors Followed.

Many Fainted and Were Tramp-  
led to Death—Horror at  
Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19.—In an awful crash of humanity, caused by a stampede in the Shiloh Colored Baptist Church, at the corner of Avenue G. and 18th street, to-night, sixty-five persons were killed, and many more than that number seriously injured. The disaster occurred at nine o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the national convention of colored Baptists, and for three hours the scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service of the city was utterly unable to care for them. Dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside the house of worship, awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside.

Shiloh church is the largest house of worship for negroes in Birmingham, and there were at least 2,000 persons in the edifice when the stampede began. Instructions had been issued to allow no one else to enter after the building had been filled, but the negroes forced their way in, and the church was so packed that every aisle, when a cry of "Fright" or "Fire" was mistaken for the dreadful cry of "Fire," and a wild rush to get out was made. The entrance to the church was literally packed and the negroes were trampled to death in their struggle to escape.

Brooker T. Washington had just concluded his address, when Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in a dispute with the chair leader concerning an unoccupied seat. It is said a blow was struck. Some one in the choir cried "They're fighting!" Mistaking the word "Fighting" for "Fire," the congregation rose en masse and started for the door. One of the ministers quickly mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "Quiet" for a second alarm of fire and renewed their frantic efforts. Men and women struggled over benches and fought their way into the aisles. Those who fell were trampled upon like cattle. The chair leaders used their utmost endeavor to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling, fighting mass. The screams of the women and children added to the horror of the scene. Through mere fright many persons fainted and as they fell to the floor were crushed to death.

The floor of the church is about 15 feet from the ground, and long steps lead to the sidewalk from the lobby just outside the main auditorium. Brick walls extend on each side of these steps for 6 or 7 feet, and this proved a veritable death-trap. Negroes who had reached the top of the steps were thrown forward. Others fell upon them, and in a moment human beings were piled upon each other to a height of ten feet, where they struggled wildly to extricate themselves. This wall blocked the entrance, and the weight of 1,500 persons in the body of the church was pushed against it. More than 20 persons lying on the steps underneath the heap of bodies died from suffocation. Two white men who were in the rear of the church when the stampede began escaped; realizing the seriousness of the situation, rushed to a corner near by and turned in a fire alarm. The fire department answered quickly, and the arrival of the wagons served to scatter the crowd which had gathered about the church. A squad of police went to the church, and with the firemen finally succeeded in releasing the negroes that were crushed together in the entrance. The dead bodies were quickly moved, and the crowds inside finding an outlet poured out.

The sight which greeted those who had come to aid the injured was sickening. Down the aisles and along the outside of the pews dead bodies of men and women were strewn, and the maimed and the crippled uttered heart-rending cries. As many of the suffering negroes as could be removed by the ambulances were taken to the city hospital.

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## DEVERY FAILS IN CREDENTIALS

Protest Against Him as Repres-  
entative—Fraud in Elec-  
tion Charged.

Charles F. Murphy Elected as  
Leader of Tammany  
Hall.

New York, Sept. 19.—Chas. F. Murphy to-night was elected leader of Tammany Hall at the meeting of the Executive committee, which was attended by all the members with the exception of August Moebius, of the 34th Assembly District. On the calling of the meeting to order this resolution was offered by President Haffen, of the Bronx:—

"Whereas the experiment of the committee of three has proved the desirability of individual responsibility and leadership.

"Resolved: That the position and duties heretofore occupied and performed by the committee of three hereafter be occupied and performed by Chas. F. Murphy."

The resolution was carried by a vote of 29 to 9 on a proposition to change the place of holding convention in the 9th district for selection of delegates to State, county, Senatorial, and Assembly districts.

Frank Goodwin demanded that the matter be laid on the table, and protested against Devery becoming the accredited representative of the district, on the ground of fraud. The matter was referred to the Committee on Elections. After the meeting, Devery made a formal demand for his credentials, but was unable to get any satisfaction.

## TRIED TO ESCAPE

Condemned Man, Peter Hernia,  
Made a Bold Dash  
for Liberty.

New York, Sept. 19.—Peter Hernia was hanged to-day in the Bergen county jail at Hackensack, N. J., for the murder of Barney Kanter, a butcher; but he first made a desperate fight for his life. When the deputy sheriff approached him to strap his arms he suddenly tore off two brass brackets on the side of his cell, and, getting into the corridor, leaped over a partition. Here he ripped off a piece of lead pipe, and crouching in a corner, shouted that he would brain anyone that came near him. By this time the jail was in an uproar. The sheriff and his deputies were at first puzzled as to how to deal with the murderer and disarm him, but it was finally decided to turn a hose on him.

This was done, and as Hernia put up his hands to ward off the water from striking him in the face, a deputy sheriff leaped over and grabbed the hand of the murderer, in which was the lead pipe. Other deputies quickly rushed in. Hernia was finally overpowered and securely strapped. He was then placed in a chair and carried to the gallows.

## PLEASANT TRIP

Walter S. Verrall Returns From  
a Visit in the N. W. T.—Inter-  
esting Interview.

Walter S. Verrall has returned from a trip through the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. Mr. Verrall was travelling in the interests of the Chandler-Massey Co., of Toronto, dealers in drugs and surgical instruments. Harvest was from a week to ten days behind throughout the Northwest this year. In the territories there was ten degrees of frost, and it is feared that the cold touched the late grain. At Morden Mr. Verrall met Robert Smyth, a former valued member of The Planet's editorial staff. The ex-Planet man is in the insurance business in the Manitoba town. He had supper with George James last week at his home in Winnipeg. George is another Maple City production who is prospering in the West. Howard Scott has a splendid position as head bookkeeper in the stock exchange at Winnipeg. Mr. Verrall was so successful in his trip West that the Chandler-Massey Co. have made him manager of the Winnipeg branch. He will also have to look after the territory from Port Arthur to the coast and may take a trip once a year over this part of the Dominion.

The Macabre Degree Team will go to Merlin next Wednesday, where 15 candidates will be initiated. Three candidates were put through here last night and 30 applications for membership have been received.



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

### THE FUEL QUESTION.

The coal situation is becoming a serious matter for Canada. We have been so used to regarding the chief difficulty of fuel supply as the raking up of the money to purchase it, that it takes a long time to dawn upon the public that even if they have the money they cannot get the coal. It also brings into startling relief the fact that most of Canada is dependent on a foreign country for the wherewithal to keep them warm during five months of the year. We have probably the best anthracite coal in the world in British Columbia, but it is too far away. There is coal in Great Britain and we have on other source of coal—the immense peat beds of Ontario and the Northwest. If that peat can be treated properly by machinery it is claimed that it is a good substitute for anthracite. If such is the case or if there is any prospect of encouraging the invention of machinery which will make peat a good fuel, could the government do better than offer a substantial bonus to encourage such invention and subsequent manufacture? The fuel question is one of the greatest that confront the country. In this climate the coal question hits the pocket region of the rich and poor alike.

Last year Canada imported \$3,000,000 worth of anthracite coal. That meant \$10,000,000 at least before it reached the retail buyer, or nearly \$2 per head for every man, woman and child in Canada.

There are not many more important matters the government of Canada has to consider than the fuel question, and the present incident should suggest the advisability of encouraging by bonus the peat fuel production, if it is really any good or taking steps to see whether coal cannot be imported from England at a reasonable cost.—Ottawa Citizen.

### THERE IS AN ISSUE.

It is true, however, that there is no great issue between the parties in Ontario at present, and that therefore, we see men fighting for names, traditions and prejudices rather than for principles.—The Globe.

There is an issue, call it great or small, according to individual taste, points out the St. Thomas Times. The issue is this: Premier Ross holds a position and power to which he is not entitled. He is holding what belongs to others, and which was gained by fraud. He is clinging to office after the people have declared by 7,000 of a majority against him. His majority of one was gained, a great many believe, by tampering with the ballots in some constituencies, notably North Grey. The legal battle in that riding has been pressed so severely on behalf of Mr. Boyd that a certain deputy returning officer has, it is said, become sick and found it necessary to try the climate of California as a health restorer, just when this evidence was much wanted. But, of course, sickness comes on unexpectedly at times, and the poor man cannot be blamed for seeking the mild climate of the Golden State. The nature of his ailment is not given out, but it is to be presumed that the atmosphere of Canada and the un congenial associations would be a constant source of irritation.

It boils down to this: Mr. Ross is holding by legal technicalities what belongs to others. That constitutes an issue. The question of right and wrong is involved, and that is always an issue. There is something to be rectified. When the wrong is righted it will be in order to talk about matters of public policy.

Is there any certainty that that North Grey deputy returning officer has gone to California? Can anybody say that he has not been burned up by an accident?—Hamilton Spectator.

## Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!  
Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.  
The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.  
It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

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### WHAT YOU HAVE YOU MUST HOLD.

Brockville Recorder.  
You buy a railway ticket, but it isn't yours. Let the company catch you trying to realize on the property and you will see. They just lend it to you. Funny, but true.

### HERE'S A GUESS.

Ottawa Journal.  
Possibly Tarte is a raven sent out from the political ark on the hill by the political Noahs to see if there are signs of the high tariff flood abating. Later on the "sunny ways" dove may go on in search of the olive leaf.

### IS THIS SO?

New York Sun.  
Relatively, however, Anglicanism is far stronger in Canada than in the United States. The total number of Episcopalians in Canada out of a population in 1891 of 5,338,883 is about the same as their number in this country, with a population exceeding seventy-six millions in 1900.

### VERY PROBABLY.

St. John Telegraph.  
Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, is emphatic in assuring the Americans have any idea of annexation. All that neither he nor his countrymen they want is reciprocity. And when Uncle Sam puts up his best offer in that line the chances are that they will be ready to use it as a basis for a dicker with Canada.

### IT NEEDS A PAIR TO BEAT ANYTHING.

Toronto Star.  
In the mimic war in Germany, the troops led by the emperor won a brilliant victory. The opposing general would have been thrown into jail if he had not allowed himself to be overthrown by the fine generalship of the Kaiser. In a sham battle it's against the rules to wallop the side that's led by the king, but in real battles the rules are different.

### BACKS TARTE FOR A WINNER.

Sarnia Canadian.  
If it comes to a trial of strength between Mr. Sifton and Mr. Tarte, Mr. Sifton had better slate himself for a comfortable government job. Mr. Tarte is not only an abler man than Mr. Sifton, but he has more energy than all the rest of his colleagues put together. Moreover, Mr. Tarte controls the Province of Quebec, and it is Quebec that sustains the Laurier government. As long as Mr. Tarte is solid in Quebec Tarte will be boss of the administration.

### THE USEFULNESS OF INQUESTS.

Hamilton Spectator.  
The value of the average coroner's inquest was well illustrated in the Freeman murder case. The jury listened to the evidence and inspected the body, the doctors gave their evidence in medical language and Willie Freeman was declared to be a suicide. One glance at the corpse by a man having any sense would have shown that it was murder. But we suppose that the coroner, the chump gentlemen of

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The Cook Company,  
Windsor, Ont.  
No. 1 and No. 2, are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

the jury and the medical men were all satisfied with the pay they received for their valuable services.

### NOT GARBED A LA MAUDE.

Toronto Telegram.  
News that King Edward appeared in kilts will probably mean a letter from Major Maude requesting His Majesty to behave himself.

### FOXY GRANDPA.

Toronto Mail.  
In capturing the Palma trophy so easily, John Bull is merely playing Foxy Grandpa on his two young hopefuls, Canada and the United States.

### THE ORIGINAL DEVEY.

New York Tribune.  
No matter how soiled and stained his doings in Mulberry street may have been, no one can deny that as a humorist and an inexhaustible pump of fun in local politics, Devey has rarely had an equal.

### HOW ABOUT THE UNCONVICTED CORRUPTIONISTS?

Toronto Globe.  
We dislike very much to condemn any act of embezzlement, but embezzlement was never less called for than in the Montreal case of ballot-stuffing and other election frauds. Six months was a light sentence, and the release of the prisoner after two months and a half has not been justified by any reason we have seen. The laws against election frauds are none too severe, and there is no necessity for the executive to interfere to prevent their operation.

### RATHER EMBRACING.

Galt Reformer.  
H. P. Moore, of the Acton Free Press, in an account of his trip to the Methodist general conference at Winnipeg, tells of an amusing incident which occurred during the examination of the hand baggage by the United States customs officer as the party passed through Sarnia tunnel. As the officer was examining the grip of one of the connexional officers of the church several playing cards dropped out of the reverend gentleman's bag. Of course, he declared he knew nothing about them, nor how they got there, but he had to endure a lot of good-natured bantering the remainder of the day.

### FAITH IN TARTE.

Bellefonte Ontario, Lib.  
Without trying to understand the Globe's object, the rank and file of the Liberal party will lose much of their confidence in Mr. Tarte's political wisdom. They know that Mr. Tarte is one of the best men in the Liberal party, to-day, and the fact that he is feared by the Tories, big and little, is a good recommendation for him among the Liberals. If the Globe thinks it can read him out of the party it never made a bigger mistake in its life. The Liberal party has a great deal of use for an intelligent and capable man like Mr. Tarte, but it can get along very well without the Toronto Globe or its imitator, the Montreal Herald, the biggest camp follower in the party.

### BAD MEN OF ST. LOUIS.

St. John Telegraph.  
As an interesting and daring gang of municipal hoodlums the combine of the St. Louis city council, just brought to light, seems to take the prize. Since the arrest of some of the nineteen aldermen for whom warrants were issued, after the suburban street railway company had been held up by them for \$75,000, it has developed that the men were bound together by a most solemn oath, framed in terms asking the help of God to perform, and authorizing the taking of a member's life, the cutting of his throat, the tearing out of his tongue and casting of his body into the Mississippi if a member even confessed that such a combine existed. And this after they had taken the oath of office to honestly administer civic affairs.

### WHEN WE TWO PARTED.

When we two parted  
In silence and tears,  
Half broken-hearted  
To sever for years,  
Pale grew thy cheek and cold,  
Colder thy kiss;  
Truly that hour foretold  
Sorrow to this.  
The dew of the morning  
Sank chill on my brow—  
It felt like the warning  
Of what I feel now.  
Thy vows are all broken,  
And light is thy fame;  
I hear thy name spoken,  
And share in its shame.  
They name thee before me,  
A knell to mine ear;  
A shudder comes o'er me—  
Why wert thou so dear?  
They know not I knew thee,  
Who knew thee too well—  
Long, long shall I rue thee,  
Too deeply to tell.  
In secret we met—  
In silence I grieve,  
That thy heart could forget,  
Thy spirit deceive.  
If I should meet thee  
After long years,  
How should I greet thee?  
With silence and tears.  
—Lord Byron.

## There

## ...IS...

One place in Chatham where you can get up-to-date clothing; that is Meynell's. He is showing a most complete range of suits and overcoats, which are exclusive styles, such as The Bromley two button D. B. suit, in blues, blacks, and fancy worsteds; overcoats—the Talbot, Salisbury, Westminster, Grosvenor, and Gloster, are leaders. He invites your inspection, keep an eye on his window. He is paying strict attention to the requirements of children, having a most complete range of suits and overcoats. Remember the place.

## Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market,  
King St. Chatham

### A Kiss and a Bite.

In his volume, "The Kiss and Its History," Dr. Christopher Nryop of the University of Copenhagen relates that in England in 1837 Thomas Savdland brought an action against Miss Caroline Newton, who had bitten a piece out of his nose for his having tried to kiss her by way of a joke. The defendant was acquitted, and the judge laid it down that "when a man kisses a woman against her will she is fully entitled to bite his nose if she so pleases."

### We Wish to Convince You.

If you have doubts regarding our facilities for the conducting of a truly modern and first class drug business, we solicit a call in order that we may have a chance to convince you that we are fully equipped for the accurate filling of physicians' prescriptions. Our drugs and medicines are imported from the most reliable manufacturers, everything fresh and pure.

### THE MEDICINE THAT CURES.

Let us draw your attention to Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that makes sick people well. If you are weak, rundown, dyspeptic, sleepless, have neuralgia, or rheumatism, try Paine's Celery Compound. No other medicine has such a world-wide reputation. Our stock is pure and fresh.

Turner & Platt, Druggists, Chatham, Ontario.

Rasping.  
Barber—How's the razor, sir?  
Customer—Didn't know I was being shaved.

Barber (flattered)—Very glad, I'm sure, sir.  
Customer—I thought I was being sandpapered.

Happily Married.  
"I hope you have found happiness in marriage, dear."  
"Oh, yes. I can do lots of things I didn't dare do when I was a girl."

Perseverance not only goes far to insure success, but also obtains honors for those who, although the less fortunate, have been the most diligent.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Do what you can, give what you have. Only stop not with feelings; carry your charity into deeds. Do and give what costs you something.

Mr. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, will issue Western Excursion tickets via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways on Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th, to Detroit \$1.25, Saginaw \$3.65, Bay City \$3.75, Cleveland \$3.75, Grand Rapids \$5.00, Columbus \$6.50, Cincinnati \$8.80, Chicago \$8.70, St. Paul and Minneapolis \$35.40. All tickets good to return until Oct. 13th.

The world is only a hint at a possibility.

If you are losing appetite, lying awake nights, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's just the tonic you need.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe.

### THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

### THE BUSY CASH STORE

### THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited

## It's not so Much

That every department in the store is now overflowing with fresh and fashionable fall fabrics that deserves more than a passing notice from critical buyers, as it is that only the right kinds of merchandise find their way here—and are always sold at bedrock prices. As an illustration, glance at the offerings announced below, then see the goods they represent.

Dress Goods—Fine heavy Bradford suitings, 48 inch wide in leading fall shades, worth 50c yard, special at 35c

Black Serges—Pure wool, bright crisp finish, 40 in. wide, best dye work, 40c. yard, special at 25c

Zebeline Suitings—Rich effects in all the new autumn shades 48 in. to 58 in. wide, special at per yard 75c, \$1.00, and

Panne Suitings, in black and 6 leading shades, 42 in. wide, firm pure wool quality, rich satin finish, worth 50c yard, special at 40c

40c Cashmere Hose, at 25c pair—50 dozen Ladies' fine quality imported cashmere hose, elastic rib knit, regular 35c, to 40c a pair, special at 25c

Grey Flannels—Fine, heavy grey flannels, soft finish, full width in light and dark grey, twill and plain, extra value at per yard, 15c

Fine grey flannels, 25 in. to 34 in. wide, superior quality twill and plain, special values at per yard 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c

Black Mercerized Satens, 10 pieces, fine heavy quality in rich lustrous permanent finish, extraordinary value at per yard 15c

Men's underwear special—10 dozen men's fine heavy wool fleece shirts and drawers, well shaped and finished, fine soft fleece, the best value we have ever offered, at each 50c

Men's Scotch knit shirts and drawers, warranted all wool and unshrinkable, fine soft quality, special at each 50c

Fine plain knit shirts and drawers in better grades at each 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40

Ladies' fall coats—The finest gathering of stylish garments you are likely to see this season are here waiting your inspection and buying. If you wish information on what's going to be worn this fall see what we are showing at \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.90, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Misses and children's coats and slaters in great variety of styles, colors and qualities at any price you

wish to pay from \$2.50 every price step up to \$10.00.

Men's clothing—With increased room we have greatly increased our stocks in this department and we believe the styles and values we are now offering are without a doubt the best within your reach, for instance—

Men's Suits, fine, pure wool tweeds, in all the latest patterns and colorings, perfectly tailored, excellent quality linings throughout, sizes 35 to 44 in. special at \$10.00

Men's Fine Worsteds Suits, in natty fall patterns, dark colorings, cut in latest fashion, best grade linings, garments that will give entire satisfaction, sizes 36 to 42 in. special at \$12.50

Men's Fine Tweed Suits, in large range of nobby patterns, warranted all wool quality, correctly tailored, sizes 36 to 44 in. special at \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$8.50

Men's Odd Pants, in fine tweeds and worsteds, large range of patterns, well shaped, properly sewn, all sizes, special at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

### THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited., CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

## We Save You Money

When you buy your Fall Suitings from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods CHEAPER than other tailors, and for the same reason we can show the LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS six months before the other people get them.

### FOR THE LADIES

We have a full range of the best Homespuns, Venetians, Boxcloths, etc. Our own make of Ready-made Clothing at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a suit cannot be beat. As we employ nothing but the best skilled workmen, we guarantee the fit and money refunded.

### THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

### BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.  
Capital (all paid up)...\$12,000,000  
Reserve Fund.....8,000,000  
Deposits.....\$1,000,000

Meers. C. C. Richards & Co.  
Gentlemen,—In June, 1898, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly managed by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal, until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using, and the effect was magical. In five hours the pain had ceased, and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

Yours truly,  
A. E. ROY,  
Carriage Maker, St. Antoine, P. Q.

The same people who can deny others everything are famous for refusing themselves nothing.

Prussian O il

Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.

Very quickly when used as directed Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Ridgeview and Chatham testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, 25c. Use it and prove it.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers

Many of the wide-awakes are fast asleep.

LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST

Commencing September 1st, 1902, second-class one-way tickets to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y from Chicago to all points in Montana, Idaho, Utah, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Choice of routes via St. Paul or via Omaha.

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\$33.00 To The Pacific Coast

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Mrs. John Cooper

Will reopen her class and resume the teaching of pupils in

Voice Culture and Singing

On Monday, Sept. 28th, at her studio, Rutherford Block, over Turner's Drug Store. Kindly address all communications to P. O. Box 107.







## Have You

tried our pastry lately? We have a particularly nice line of tarts, turnovers, pastry cookies and tasty sandwiches—  
**10c and 15c per doz.**

**W. S. Richards,**  
Kont Bakery  
Phone 186 - King St.

## G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Street.  
Over the Bee Hive.

## PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair, and about the same temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 60.  
Highest yesterday 67.  
Lowest yesterday 59.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Chas. Hadley returned to-day from a trip to Georgian Bay points.

Soft shirt sale to-night at The 2 T's store, 69c for your choice.

James Crouch, of Thamesville, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Jerry O'Brien, Park St., who has been seriously ill, is much improved to-day.

Dr. Jno. L. Bray has returned from attending the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association held in Montreal.

To-night clears, but all last opportunity; The 2 T's will sell any soft shirt in the store for 69c each, get one; all sizes, some as high as \$2.00. All the same—69c. The 2 T's.

Miss Evelyn Evans, of Saginaw, Mich., and Morris Rosevelt, of Bay City, Mich., were married this week by the Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William Street Baptist church.

The groom claimed to be a nephew of President Roosevelt, of the United States.

No, Tom, four trips in 24 hours is not enough. Why, an expert could carry away the entire stock of some of these queer street merchants in that time. Figure again, old boy. At that time and the other at night. It can be got at a ridiculously low figure. For the Chief we would advise the Police Commissioners to purchase an automobile. Growler, to-day's issue.

## FOR SALE

Cottage and lot, parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, woodshed, etc., city water, price \$550.

House and lot on Murray street, price \$550.

House and lot on Harvey street, price \$300.

House and lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, large lot, price \$600.

House and lot, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedrooms, etc., three bedrooms, clothes closets, etc., etc., very large lawn, etc., etc., price \$700.

DUNN &amp; MERRITT.

Office, Fifth street.  
We want a second-hand safe.

## Perfume Sale.....

On Oct. 15th, we move into our new store at the corner of King and Fifth Sts. Most of these perfumes will be moved before that at the prices named:—

Seely's White Lilac in case, reg. price \$2.00, this week.....	\$1.25
Seely's White Rose in case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....	\$1.40
Seely's Empress Rose, in case, reg. price \$3.75, this week.....	\$2.75
Seely's Crab Apple Blossom, in case, reg. price \$2.00, this week.....	\$1.40
Seely's Violet, in case, reg. price \$2.75, this week.....	\$1.67
Seely's Heliotrope, in case, reg. price \$1.75, this week.....	\$1.15
Seely's Crab Apple, in case, reg. price \$1.00, this week.....	60c
Seely's Easter Lily, in case, reg. price \$2.50, this week.....	\$1.62
Seely's Easter Lily, in case, reg. price \$1.50, this week.....	\$1.00
Seely's White Lilac, in case, reg. price \$1.50, this week.....	\$1.10
Pinaud's Oponax in box, reg. price \$1.50, this week.....	\$1.10
Roger & Gallet's Giroflee in box, reg. price \$1.50, this week.....	\$1.10
Seely's Cardinal Rose, in case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....	\$1.50
Seely's American Rose, in case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....	\$1.50
Seely's Easter Lily, in case, reg. price \$2.00, this week.....	\$1.32

Many of these prices are below wholesale cost but they are offered for this week at the prices named. The maker's name tells you what quality of perfume you may expect.

See To-day's Banner-News for Another List.

A. I. McCall &amp; Co. Limited, Druggists

## Personal Pointers

Robt. Gray is in the City of the Straits to-day.

Supt. Price, of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

Marshall Taylor is spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Frank P. Weldon was in Dresden yesterday on business.

J. W. White was in Thamesville yesterday on business.

Mr. Stanley, hotel proprietor, of Bothwell, is in the city.

Miss Flo. Byron, of Blenheim, is a Maple City guest to-day.

Walter Drouillard, of Windsor, is in the city to-day on business.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

F. A. McKim, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Harry Ford, of Toronto, is visiting friends on Wellington street.

Geo. Gubb, travelling engineer of the Lake Erie, was in the city to-day.

Wm. Chase, of London, is taking mineral baths for rheumatism.

Mrs. Steel, of Prairie Siding, is visiting friends in the city to-day.

Albert Merritt leaves Monday on a business trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Doyle, Harwich, left yesterday morning, for a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Robt. Nelson, of Belle River, is visiting her parents, Lorne Ave.

Mrs. Tom Wagonheim has returned after a week's visit in Detroit.

Miss Grace Drury is visiting at Mrs. Henry Drury's, King street.

Miss Daisy Burgess, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. L. G. Spell, of Snell's Fair, returned yesterday from London Fair.

R. A. Murphy and Robert Lynn, of this city, spent yesterday in Dresden.

J. S. McAllister, of Tilbury, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. McKinnon left this morning to spend a few days at her home in Glenora.

Anthony Ouellette, of Tilbury, was one of the many Chatham visitors yesterday.

G. C. Alexander, of Flint, Mich., called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

C. O. Fairbanks, of Petrolia, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. McRae, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin street.

James Thompson and B. Myers returned this morning from New Hamburg, Ont.

McCarroll and C. B. Jackson, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Ross, William St., returned this morning from a few weeks' visit in London.

Mrs. O. Wagonheim, of London, has returned home after visiting relatives in town.

Thomas Breen and Wm. Khalan, of Fletcher, were registered at the Merril House yesterday.

Miss Hattie Wellwood, of Blenheim, has been visiting friends in town, left to-day for Detroit.

Miss Lillian Weldon, trained nurse, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Taft-Weldon, for a week or ten days.

## Mason's Supplies

We have a complete stock of Lime, cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

**J. & J. Oldershaw**  
KING STREET WEST,  
Opp. Piggott's Lumber Yard, Chatham

## Fishing for Business

We're out for it,  
We want your custom

## Our Bait

The best and most complete line of Optical goods. We also carry a full line of bait and tackle, and the latest in combination Rimless Spectacle, to be had nowhere else in the city of Chatham. Our prices are the lowest and we guarantee satisfaction.

**H. C. Jordan**  
OPTICIAN

**A. A. Jordan's**  
Jewelry Store  
Sign of the Big Clock

## DAY'S DESPATCHES

## TO EXTEND THEIR QUAYS.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sept. 19.—The corporation of this city, after a conference with the leading merchants, has decided to spend £1,000,000 in extending the quays.

## A WIRELESS GREETING.

London, Sept. 19.—A wireless message from the station at Faldra, in Cornwall, to the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, which is in Spezia harbor, is printed. It consists of 38 words, and is a greeting to King Victor Emmanuel on the occasion of the sending of the first wireless message from England to Italy.

## WANT OLD TERMS.

Manchester, Sept. 19.—The committee of the Cotton Employers' Association passed a resolution urging all spinners to decline to purchase American cotton on any other than the old terms, that is, 1-1-2 per cent. discount.

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

St. Thomas, Sept. 19.—Miss Harriet Potts, a young lady, 28 years of age belonging to Fingal, made an attempt to commit suicide by throwing herself in front of a fast freight train at the Wabash depot this afternoon. She was saved just in the nick of time by G. T. R. Detective Bradley, who happened to be passing by at the time. The young lady was arrested and lodged in the county jail. It is supposed that she is of unsound mind.

## CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 19.—Fred. Baumer and his wife, Grace, were arrested at their home near Drumbo to-day at the instance of the former's mother, charged with arson. Early yesterday morning old Mrs. Baumer's barn was destroyed by fire. Nearly all of the contents, including the stock had previously been removed. After the fire traces of coal oil were found to burn the house down. Both buildings were insured, and it is alleged, that accused fired both that they might profit by the insurance.

## BASEBALL

## ON 'MERITS.

Toronto wins games on their merits. Manager Barrow does not hang up money inducements to teams playing against Buffalo. Stallings is a good manager (4) but he is a poor sportsman.—To-day's Glob.

## BOWLING

Two rinks of Chatham bowlers will go to Blenheim on Monday. Chatham and Thamesville are a tie in the competition for the championship of Kent county and the VonGuten trophy. The tie will be played off on several grounds at Blenheim. The following will represent Chatham—Rink No. 1—Dr. R. V. Bray, skip, William Anderson, G. B. Merritt, and J. E. Thomas. Rink No. 2—John Sowerby, skip, R. G. Fleming, Alex. VonGuten, W. H. Robinson.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Albert Driver, who is employed by Contractors Moore & Stevens in digging the large well for the reservoir at Gray's, narrowly escaped being crushed to death on Thursday last by a cave-in. He was working in the well putting up the plank to stop cave-ins when part of the well suddenly caved in. Had it not been for the rescue in the center of the well he would have been crushed to death. This, however, saved his life, but as it was he received a hard blow on the head, from which he was unconscious for a long time. He has since recovered and will resume work in a few days.

## AIR SHIP

London, Sept. 19.—Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut, has been cruising above London and its vicinity to-day in a steerable airship of his own construction. He started from the Crystal Palace, sailed over St. Paul's west as far as the Admiralty, circled above that suburb, and thence altered his course in a northeasterly direction and sailed well against the wind in the direction of Harrow. The airship, after a flight of about three hours later at Harrow, where he executed an easy descent.

## NOT YET ABLE TO USE RIFLES

**Lord Roberts' Criticism of British Soldiers—Officers Lack Interest.**

London, Sept. 19.—A special order issued to-night by Gen. Roberts, commander-in-chief, says that his experience in South Africa brought to him a realization of the fact that British soldiers can not yet take the fullest advantage of the admirable weapons which are furnished them.

Earl Roberts criticizes British officers for their lack of interest in shooting practice, and reminds them that their tactics are likely to fail if the superiority of fire is not established.

In conclusion, the commander-in-chief promises to hold general officers responsible for making a firing standard of the highest efficiency, and says that hereafter no other will be considered satisfactory.

## Sapolio

For a number of years we have sold Sapolio, and in all that time we have yet to hear the first complaint. For washing dishes or cleaning kitchen utensils Sapolio has no equal. For removing paint stains, rust, or grease, use Sapolio, it never fails, 10c cake.

## Hand Sapolio

We are selling Hand Sapolio. Have you tried it? The finest thing for toilet or bath purposes. Will remove paint, tar, ink or grease almost instantly from the face or hands, leaving skin in a soft and healthy condition. Try it 10c a cake.

**Geo. A. Young**  
Our Grocer  
Phone 151

## ANARCHIST'S FEARED

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Under the charge of being an anarchist, Ephraim Philip Rosenthal, Secretary of the committee appointed to receive and entertain President Roosevelt during his visit to this city, has resigned. Max Rabinoff, another member of the committee is likewise asserted to be a sympathizer of the "Rids." but his resignation has not been tendered. Somewhat sensational circumstances attended the investigation conducted by Chief of Police O'Neill and Detective Muehowski. Information reached the Chief that these members of the committee were at least "ideal anarchists," and that one of them was closely identified with persons who sought bail for the release of Emma Goldman and Abraham Isaak, upon their arrest soon after the assassination of President McKinley. On this point Rosenthal and Rabinoff are silent.

Rosenthal this evening denied he held Anarchistic views, or that he associated with those interested with Emma Goldman or Isaak.

Do you know Emma Goldman? He was asked.

"Hundreds of people know Emma Goldman," was the answer, and when asked if he had assisted in under arrest after the murder of President McKinley he declined to reply.

Max Rabinoff is an employee of a music house. He declared that as a member of the Industrial Art League he had investigated charges of anarchism preferred against Mr. Rosenthal and had convinced himself that they were not founded.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna, it is said, cautioned the President yesterday to be more careful of himself on his western journey, and as a consequence, more secret service men than usual have already left Oyster Bay and Washington to go over the route the President intends to take.

Signs in the stars portend evil for President Roosevelt, Governor Odell and Mayor Low, according to Prof. Gustave Meyer, an astrologer of Hoken, a letter to The New York Herald Prof. Meyer says he deems it advisable to warn President Roosevelt to guard against danger for the four days beginning yesterday. He has read the stars, and found, he says, indications of great evil.

A novel departure in campaign methods is to be made by President Roosevelt in his western tour. He is to be accompanied by a throat specialist, who will take along a complete outfit for treating his dysphagia patient. As soon as the President has made a speech he will go back to his car and be put into trim for his next speech.

## QUEEN AT COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—Queen Alexandra arrived here to-day from England on board the British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which was met outside the harbor by King Christian, her father, and other members of the Royal family, and escorted into the harbor by a Danish squadron of warships. The Royal party drove to Bernstorff Castle through cheering crowds of people.

## Say!

You often have thought of leaving your order with us. Why not to-day.

An extra good Cider Vinegar, for 25c per gallon.

3 large boxes of Sardines for 25c.

Pickles, 9c per bottle.

Life Chips, 10c per package.

7 lbs. rolled oats for 25c.

1-2 gallon jars, Crown brand, 83c per dozen.

Jar rubbers, 5c per dozen.

Ginger snaps, 6c per lb.

## Grocery

Our 5c, 10c and 25c, tables will be filled with bargains for Saturday. Dinner, tea and chamber sets at broken prices for some goods. If you are needing the above call and see us.

**McConnell's**  
Park St.  
Phone in your order to 190.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

## Millinery Opening

Wednesday, September 24th,

On Wednesday next and following days we will be pleased to have all readers of this paper call and inspect our special display of this season's styles of millinery, ladies' and misses' jackets, ladies' ready-to-wear costume, furs, all of which will be displayed on the 2nd floor. At the same time we will be pleased to submit for your inspection an unusually large display of British and Foreign Dress Goods and Trimmings, Fancy Flannel Waistings, Etc., in fact the whole store will be open for your inspection.

## Dress-Making

Miss Morrison has been here long enough now that we can speak from experience in regard to her work. Ladies who want stylish gowns, finished in a first-class manner and perfect fitting will have every satisfaction in these respects and at the same time find the prices are as moderate as could possibly be expected—our personal guarantee stands back of every order taken.

## New Jackets

Perhaps current interest will centre most about the "New Jackets" that are made with a view to both style and winter comfort. It isn't a day too early to select your winter wrap while the size and price ranges are complete. The items below are merely intended as an introduction to the whole collection.

## AT \$7.50

Ladies' jacket of black cheviot, length 45 inches, fitted back, stitched collar and lapels, lined throughout with mercurized satin.

## AT \$12.00

Ladies' Jacket, of "Minto" beaver, velvet finish, yet containing the wearing properties of the finest frieze. This jacket is 42 inches long and is made with a yoke and trimmed from the yoke down with clusters of cording. In leading colors, as navy, castor, black, grey.

## AT \$10.00

Ladies' Ulster, of grey cheviot, fitted back, velvet collar. The turn-back cuffs are nicely stitched, also the pocket straps.

## AT \$16.50

Ladies' fine ulster with flounce, wide collar and lapels, seams and flounce are finished with stitch. Lined throughout with fine mercurized satin.

## AT \$10.00

Ladies' Jackets, 36 to 46 inches long in various styles, with or without yoke trimmed or plain, turn-down or rolling collar, all lined throughout.

## Silks for Saturday Night

50 pcs. of plain and colored fancy silks, in a full variety of colors and patterns, the lines we sell regular at 65c, 75c and 90c per yard, are all displayed on front counter to-night and marked all one price, per yd. 50c

## 90c Black Taffetta at 69c

One piece of best make BLACK TAFFETTA, 22 in. wide, wear and dye guaranteed, extra fine value at the regular price 90c, on sale to-night at per yard..... 69c

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

## Men's and Boys' Waterproof Coats

We have just opened up a big range of men's and boys' Waterproof Coats, and are now ready for selling.

## Special

A very special line of men's waterproofs, in nice quality, mid grey and fawn shadings, velvet collar, double breasted, Chesterfield style.

able garment for a fall and spring coat as well as a rain coat, long Raglanette style, very dressy.

\$10.00

## Raglanette

Men's very dressy waterproofs, in the new olive effects, also nice grey shadings, single breasted, Chesterfield Raglanette style, very special values at

## Boys' Waterproofs

A very special waterproof coat made up for boys' wear, in plain fawn shading, dark velvet collar, long Chesterfield style, for ages 10 to 17 years.

\$2.50

## Umbrellas

Big range of Umbrellas in all the different cloths, some very nobby handles, prices range 60c to

\$2.00

The very latest out, Rainproof Cloth Coats, genteel grey shadings, also in the new olive effects, making a suit.

Our Special \$1.00 Umbrella is a Hummer

## C. Austin &amp; Co.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers  
Out Fitters to Men and Boys



**SOME NEW VARIETIES** of biscuits have been added. Our buyer has been East for a week looking up new things, and we feel sure you will be pleased with the results.

Some new biscuits, 2 lbs for 25c, are exceptionally good value, and our 15c varieties have been added to considerably.

In our strictly fancy biscuits you will find a large variety, and they are the best that can be had. You are sure of getting what you want best here.

**H. Malcolmson**



### The Eyeball...

is a very delicate organ. Anything affecting it quickly affects other parts of the head, and headaches, neuralgia, etc., are the inevitable result.

Eye Glasses or Spectacles should be worn if there is any defect of sight. These things never cure themselves; but better wear no glasses at all than those which are not properly fitted.

**E. J. MacIntyre**  
Leading Jeweler and Optician,  
King Street.

### Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

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

### Our stock of Rubbers

is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

### PEACE'S OASH SHOE STORE 4 Doors from Market

Launch for sale—The electric vapor launch Winkle is for sale. It is a trim little craft, in good working order, and finished with brass railings, cushions, flags, etc. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

## Fall Season Clothing

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our stock ready and you should be wise in buying early.

### Little Cost for Good Clothes

and you can select from these new creations, one that is just suited to your ideas.

**MORLEY & CO.**  
Merchant Tailors.

### DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank.  
Telephone Office 154.  
Residence 255.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

#### BORN.

MORSE—On Sept. 20th, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morse, a son.

### Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread.

Choice plums at Somerville's. All this week.

Christ Church is advertising for a leading soprano.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church to-morrow as usual. Wm. Baby is advertising for tenders for the erection of a building on King street, west.

First car of three of the highest grade Portland Cement just arrived at J. & J. Oldershaw's, King street west.

Mrs. S. J. Sutherland gave an informal party to a number of friends at Hotel Sanita last evening.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh left this morning for Granton, Ont., where he will preach harvest home services.

One of the largest cars on record and of the best quality of Portland Cement arrived at J. & J. Oldershaw's, King street west.

The employees of The Planet wish to thank Graham Smith, of Dover, for a basket of peaches and pears, which were very delicious.

The Park St. Methodist Epworth League meets on Monday evening, and the officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

J. L. Campbell, proprietor Boston Shoe Store, has released from customs, his first fall shipment of 500 pairs of the famous Queen Quality shoes, for women.

Wanted!—A leading soprano for Christ Church Choir. Applications, stating salary, are to be addressed before Friday, 26th inst., to Dr. R. V. Barry, Vestry Clerk.

Harry Gonne, of this city, has received an offer from the Light Guard Band, Detroit, to go with them to Washington, D. C., to play at the A. R. convention there. Harry will likely accept.

The anniversary services of St. Andrew's church will be held on Sunday and Monday, 28 and 29 inst. The Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, will preach on Sunday, and give an address the following evening, at the tea meeting.

Dan Donovan, of Harwich, was in the city to-day delivering 63 hogs to Duff & Son, produce buyers. From his 63 hogs Mr. Donovan realized \$800. He has made about \$1,800 out of his hogs this year and has sold them all during the last six months.

The Crown paid following amounts for witness fees in the following cases—King vs. James Bowes, damages to property, \$12; King vs. Chas. E. Smith, horsestealing, \$19.05; King vs. Wm. Templeton, \$7.25.

Wm. Drader's cooperage, which is located for the present in the old harvester works in a veritable beehive with 20 men employed making apple and flour barrels. The apple barrels are being sent all over the county.

The annual meeting of the Deacons of Kent will be held in Christ Church S. S. Hall on Tuesday next. In the afternoon a meeting of the clergy will be held, when papers will be read, and Rural Dean McCosh will read a paper on "The Life and Ministry of Whitefield."

The seven lads charged with trespassing on the Queen street school property were dismissed this morning at the police court. Judge Houston held that the children said to be true, namely, that they went in supposing they had the right to go, not having known of the transfer of the property. The judge also took it for granted that the boys were good boys and had not broken the windows. The court warned the boys not to take their dismissal now as giving them a right to go on the property in future.

The concert at the Union Church last night was a grand success in every way. The singing was unexcelled, and there was not a number but what received an encore. Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Bertha Smith and her sister in their duets, simply electrified the audience and Mr. Holden in his song "Father look up and see the flag" was loudly encored. Little Goldie Holden is truly a taking child. Mr. Holden deserves great praise for the manner in which he entertained his audience. We must hear them again. May success follow Mr. Holden in his musical entertainment.

Choice plums at Somerville's. All this week.

Miss Gertrude Potter, Queen St., entertained a few friends last evening, it being the occasion of her birthday.

W. J. Moore has put a new smoke-stack on his engine at the elevator by request of a number of King St. citizens.

The yacht Winona is being brought around from Erieau by two young fellows. She reported from Kingsville this morning.

Mr. Stockdale, of the Canada Pacific interlocking system, of Montreal, is in the city putting interlocking in the C. P. R. tower.

Messrs. Calvin and Fred Stevens left to-day for two weeks' shooting at Bridgen. When seen at Tupperville the bottom of their rig was full of cartridges.

Mr. Fred. Censor, who has been visiting at Thomas and Louis Wangerheim's, and spent last week in Detroit, has gone on a trip to Tennessee.

Geo. Moore and Miss Margaret Isabella McGavin, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Park Street Methodist parsonage on Thursday, by Rev. G. H. Cobblehead.

John J. O'Brien, formerly of the Montreal House, this city, now of Windsor, was taken to the hospital at Windsor last night, being in a very precarious condition with ulceration of the bowels.

### MORE MEN

Residents of the Outlying Parts of the City Want Police Protection.

"The suggestion of Officer Groves in The Planet last night to overcome the police protection difficulty by supplying the men, with bicycles and sidewalk riding privileges may be all right in its way, but would be, by no means, altogether satisfactory to the suburban residents who are petitioning," said R. S. Dunlop, the Queen street grocer, to The Planet this morning. "Tom's wheel might get punctured or the sidewalk might make even the sidewalks unsuitable some nights."

"But, seriously," continued Mr. Dunlop, "I think we are entitled to more consideration in the matter of police protection—and I think the Police Commissioners are fair enough to take this view of it. The facts of the case must appeal to them, viz., we pay for police protection and we do not get it."

There is so much public money frittered away in our channels that I think the commissioners should not hesitate to appoint one or two more officers when it is evident that they are so badly needed. It really is not fair that merchants who pay just as much for police protection as they do on King street, should not secure it."

Note—There appears to be considerable force to the arguments advanced by the petitioners. An enlargement of the police force, with possibly the promotion of one of the present officers to a sergeancy, with a view to stop these outlying petty burglaries, which have been so annoying of late, should be seriously considered by the Police Commissioners.—Ed. Planet.

### THE MARKETS

Fruit was the chief feature of the market this morning and it was offered in large quantities. Peaches were everywhere in abundance and sold at from 25 to 35 cents a basket. Pears were also plentiful at 15 cents a peck. Plums were in fair demand at from 60 to 75 cents a basket. There was the usual supply of vegetables at normal prices. Dairy produce was only fair in offering. Butter remains the same at from 30 to 20 cents a pound. Eggs were scarce at from 15 to 16 cents a dozen. Chickens were in very good supply at unchanged prices.

Following is the full price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.  
Eggs, 15 to 16 cents per doz.  
Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c.  
Butter, per pound, 15c. to 20c.  
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.  
Summer squash, three for 10c.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Carrots, two bunches for 5c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 90c.  
Cabbage, per head, 3c. to 5c.  
Tomatoes, per bushel, 10c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c.  
Cucumbers, per doz., 8c.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.  
Peas, per basket, 25c. to 30c.  
Plums, per basket, 60 to 75c.  
Pears, per peck, 15c.  
Honey, per rack, 13c.  
Thimble berries, per box, 10c.  
Grapes, per basket, 25c. to 40c.

### RUSH FOR NEW RAND

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Johannesburg says that Mr. Rathbone, a former government inspector of the Rand mines, has returned from a geological survey of the southern fringe of the great Witwatersrand basin. He established the existence of a main reef series through 20 miles, which is most favorably situated for working.

The despatch adds that should the reports prove true it means another Rand with the existence of all deep levels geologically proved.

Next Monday, a Johannesburg despatch to the Times says, has been fixed for the granting of licenses to dig out claims in the Barberton and Pietersburg district. The chief stretch of country to be claimed lies 100 miles from Pietersburg.

The question of transport is an important one. Nearly all the available animals and vehicles were purchased some time ago.

It is feared trouble will occur, and a special force of constabulary will be employed.

## Removal Sale!!

We have a line of  
**Cushion Tops**  
reg. 25c, which we will clear at  
**10c**

Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c,  
**for 50c**

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### BASEBALL

The game with Leamington, postponed from yesterday on account of the wet weather, will be played on Monday afternoon, at 1.30 Manager McAuley, of the local team, deserves much credit for the good games he has given the baseball lovers of Chatham this season and Monday's game will no doubt surpass any seen on the park this season for fast play and closeness of score.

Leamington will altogether likely play Earle in the box, while Chatham's line up will probably be Miller, Hamilton, Fraser, Sowerby, Philip, Cook, Robert, Carrier, Smith and Smith.

Toronto still holds the lead in the Eastern League and to-day's double header will finish the season. Toronto won two yesterday and so did Buffalo.

At Toronto—First game.  
Toronto ..... 2 10 3  
Providence ..... 1 5 0

(Batteries—Pappalau and Brennan; Stackpole and Dillon.)

At Toronto—Second game.

Toronto ..... 2 6 3  
Providence ..... 1 6 3

(Batteries—Briggs and Swift; Brown and Dillon. Umpire, Cox.)

At Buffalo—First game.

Buffalo ..... 1 6 5  
Jersey City ..... 0 4 1

(Batteries—McGee and Shaw; Pfannmiller and McManus. Umpire, Kelly.)

At Buffalo—Second game.

Buffalo ..... 12 12 0  
Jersey City ..... 1 7 2

STILL ANOTHER ON "RUBE."

Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club, tells a story of "Rube" Waddell, a great pitcher for weeks. At last he was cornered by one in the lobby of a certain western hotel. A figure that suited "Rube" was offered, and he agreed to sign upon the condition he received \$500 advance money. This the manager readily agreed to. He started into the office to write out a check for the amount, and while gone another manager came in. His great pitcher for weeks, at last he was cornered by one in the lobby of a certain western hotel. A figure that suited "Rube" was offered, and he agreed to sign upon the condition he received \$500 advance money. This the manager readily agreed to. He started into the office to write out a check for the amount, and while gone another manager came in. His great pitcher for weeks, at last he was cornered by one in the lobby of a certain western hotel. A figure that suited "Rube" was offered, and he agreed to sign upon the condition he received \$500 advance money. 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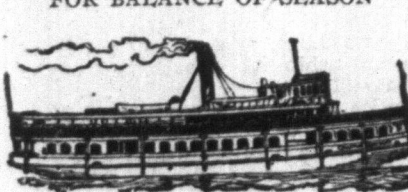
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## WIFE PRO TEM.

By E. W. SARGENT

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"My wife pro tem, I believe," said Crawford, as, hat in hand, he regarded curiously the young woman whose features were clearly the original of the photograph he held.

"I guess I must be, if your name is Crawford," she assented, with a nervous laugh. "Mine is Vanceton—Eunice Vanceton. Mr. Sholt told me you would be looking for me." And she gave him her hand shyly, yet trustingly, for Crawford had a face which inspired confidence, and even the strangeness of the situation did not blind her to that fact.

Three months before Eunice had graduated from the Wheatcroft Dra-



"WOULD YOU MIND WEARING THIS?" HE ASKED.

matic school, and her playing in the one act comedy which marked her contribution to the graduation exercises had attracted the attention of a famous stage manager and dramatist. The latter's praise had induced Joe Sholt to engage her for his San Francisco stock company.

"I will pay fares," he told her when the contract had been signed, "but from Chicago you will have to go west with Guy Crawford, my new leading man."

Eunice murmured some polite little speech about it being nice to have some one to look after her, thereby increasing the confusion which was already crimsoning Sholt's face.

"Well—you see," he began awkwardly, "Crawford is not the worst part of the job. He's a great boy, big hearted, tender as a woman and as—decent as actors ever come, but it's this: Crawford has friends in the railroad offices in Chicago, and he's got passes clear through to the coast for himself and wife. Now, you can save me a lot of money if you will travel as his wife."

Sholt awkwardly lit his cigar to cover his embarrassment. By no means had he a reputation for bashfulness, but this novice might not understand the situation.

Eunice blushed more rosily than he had done, and there was a tremble in her voice as she spoke. "I suppose you mean all right, Mr. Sholt," she said, "but I'm already engaged, and you really can't expect me to break my word and marry another man for the sake of a few dollars. Why—why, I'd rather pay myself!"

Sholt's laugh made the windows rattle, but seeing that his companion was on the verge of tears he suddenly sat up. "My dear child," he explained, "you don't have to actually get married. All you have to do is to act as though you had known Crawford for a few years; no honeymoon, you know—just pure business, and only the porter and the conductor will know you as Mrs. C. You are Mrs. Crawford from Chicago to Oakland. You enter Frisco as Miss Vanceton."

So it had been arranged, and though her fiancé objected Eunice convinced him that it was no worse than being a man's wife on the stage, and Joe Hamilton was even disposed to joke about it as he saw her off in the Erie station. "Remember," he cried as she waved adieu, "it's only a wife pro tem."

Here in the Chicago and Northwest station it was something of a shock to look up at the tall, handsome fellow and to realize that he would be Mrs. Crawford for the ensuing three days. But she followed the man to the train rather pleased that her companion should do such credit to her supposed taste.

It was late in the afternoon when the train pulled out. The Lake Shore train was late in getting in, and the western train was held. Finally the heavy laden cars swung slowly out of the station and, gathering speed, started on the three day run. Eunice was tired and immediately after supper had her berth made down, and she saw little of Guy until she stepped out of the car at Omaha the next morning to take a short stroll on the platform.

Guy was already out, and he has toned up. "Good morning, Eunice,"

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For sick, weak, nervous, fretful children, there is nothing so good as Baby's Own Tablets. They promptly relieve and cure all the stomach and bowel troubles that afflict little ones, break up colics, reduce fever and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. The Tablets can be given with perfect safety to the youngest, feeblest baby, as they are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. For very small children crush the Tablets to a powder.

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"Ah! Well, how did you like the new work which I sent to you?"

"Excessively, sire," replied the colonel. "I read it with such interest that I expect the second volume with impatience."

The king smiled, and when the officer's birthday arrived he presented him with another portfolio, similar in every respect to the first, but with these words engraved upon it:

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He that can have patience can have what he will.

**Where Robberies Occur.**  
"I'll bet lots of people who closed up their houses and went away to the seashore have been robbed."

"That's right. These seashore hotel proprietors are becoming bolder every year."—Philadelphia Press.

## BLACK GOWN'S.

This Material the Vogue-Black Velling Very Popular.

A great deal of black is being worn. The black net gown, inset with motifs of cream silk or intermixed with Paris lace, is very fashionable, but these gowns are invariably mounted over shiny silk or over white, cream or biscuit tints.

A gown of black silk velling is very smart if it has a godet frill covered with pin tucks and is joined on to the skirt by a deep insertion of crocheted lace. The bodice can have a low, sleeveless foundation of white taffeta to match the underskirt and a high,

almost close fitting, overdolce of crocheted lace draped with velling to simulate a bolero. The front of this bolero does not meet, but there are two straps of velvet, fastening with paste buckles, to connect the fronts. The sleeves of tucked velling have banded undersleeves of unlined lace.

The dress illustrated is of black velling over white silk. The skirt is elaborately trimmed with tucks and diamonds of black chantilly over the white silk. The waist has a tucked yoke of chiffon, with a shirred band over the bust and upper arm and two tabs of the unlined velling finished with the diamond shaped chantilly pieces.

**JUDIC CHOLLET.**

**SIMPLE DRESSES.**  
Cool Gowns For Hot Days—Serviceable Country Dresses.

If coolness is desired, do not starch your summer gowns. For morning wear nothing is more comfortable than unlined pliques, holland and the old fashioned prints, and for smart gowns chiffons and fine makes of muslin mounted over soft silk, which is much cooler than the stereotyped glace taffeta of past seasons. A great many smart costumes are made of tulle without linings of any sort. Stout peo-

ple, of course, cannot follow such a style, for they feel the heat more than their slimmer sisters.

A really flimsy muslin gown is of very little use in the country except for garden parties. The dresses that look best in the country are swiss muslins, linen dresses and delaines. The latter look light, but possess a certain substance and solidity for they are well able to stand visits to the wash-tub.

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Paine's Celery Compound, Heaven's best blessing to the farming community, has done more for the banishment of dread disease and the building up of health than all other combined medicines. Mr. G. J. Smye, a well known farmer, of Sheffield, Int., says:

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SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 10

## CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service.  
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.  
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.  
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.  
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.  
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—The Death of Moses—Deut. 34, 1-12

Golden Text—"The Lord spoke unto Moses face to face."

From the national sensation at the death of our Queen, or a President like Lincoln or McKinley, in the height of their usefulness, we can have some idea how Israel would be affected at the death of Moses. Who should die? Although 120 he felt not the decay of age, but was even more fit for service than ever. Apparently he could not be spared, but his time had come and he resigns in favor of Joshua on the eve of conquest—this was hard on the flesh—but God gave him a view of Canaan and then made him ready for a richer, grander, greater inheritance above. The life and death of Moses has no parallel in history. The type of Messiah, the meekest of men, the great historian, law-giver, ruler and national organizer. Some Bible students believe he was restored to life and taken to his heavenly home (Read from Matt. 17, 1-8, and Jude 9.) Israel wept, from love and remorse this time, not resentment, as at Kadesh-Barnea, when the spies reported. How often, like these, the people of Israel, when they have been led by a great leader, have been led to a great end, only to find that the leader was too often undervalued or even despised.

### Church Notes.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Christ Church—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity—Rev. Mr. George, of Granton, will conduct the services and preach in Christ Church tomorrow.

Dr. Battisby, pastor of St. Andrew's, will preach morning and evening tomorrow, the services being held in the Lecture Room.

The pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblehead, M. A., B. D., will conduct the services and preach in the Park St. Methodist Church tomorrow.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening in Holy Trinity Church.

Rev. H. Kennedy will conduct the services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church both morning and evening tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, of the William St. Baptist Church, will be at home tomorrow and will conduct the services both morning and evening, and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon.

Services will be held in the A. U. M. P. Church tomorrow as follows:—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. After preaching, class meeting will be held. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will officiate on both occasions tomorrow. At 11 a. m. he will preach on "God's Gaping Wound," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Hope Thou in God."

Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours tomorrow.

Servants Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The Junior League of Park St. Church meets on Thursday at 4:30 p. m., and the Mission Band on Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

The evening service in the First Presbyterian Church, which has been held in future at 7 o'clock.

On the 28th Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, will conduct anniversary services in St. Andrew's Church, and on the 29th the annual tea-meeting will take place.

The services at Park St. Methodist Church tomorrow will be specially interesting both morning and evening.

Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, will preach the annual Harvest Home sermon in Granton tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Deanery of Kent will be held in Christ Church St. Hall on Tuesday next. In the afternoon a meeting of the clergy will be held, when papers will be read, and Rural Dean McCosh will read a paper on "The Life and Ministry of Whitefield."

On Sunday, Sept. 28th, Park St. S. will hold a rally day, to which all the old members as well as new ones are most cordially invited.

Epworth League in connection with Park St. Church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Campbell A. M. E. S. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Campbell A. M. E. Christian Endeavor Society will meet to-morrow at 4 p. m.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School will be held in the First Baptist Church at 12 o'clock, noon, to-morrow.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting in connection with First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

LEAP OF 540 FEET

Terrible Story of Love and Murder in England—A Thrilling Tale.

London, Sept. 19.—The colliery village of North Walbottle, about six miles west of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was on Sunday night the scene of a mysterious and terrible tragedy, the victims being a young woman named Jane Abellwhite, scarcely 17 years of age, and her sweetheart, Thomas Jobling, aged 27, who was a laborer at the colliery.

Before going to work there he was employed for three years at North Walbottle, and lodged with the parents of Miss Abellwhite. He conceived a great affection for the girl, and they were regarded as an engaged couple.

On Sunday afternoon he had tea with her at her parents' house, afterwards the couple went out for a walk, and were noticed crossing a field to a stile, where they rested.

This was about 9 o'clock, and they were never seen together again. Half an hour later Jobling presented himself at the colliery and asked for the girl's father, who is employed there as an engineer. Mr. Abellwhite had not then arrived, on learning which Jobling, wishing to take advantage of the opportunity, opened the doors at the top of the shaft and deliberately leaped down, the depth being 540 feet. His body was found at the bottom terribly mutilated.

Anxiety was then felt for the girl, who had not returned home, and the search parties which went out early yesterday morning, came across her body in a brook which runs through a field near the village. She was lying with her face in the water, and had evidently been strangled, as Jobling's white cotton handkerchief was tied tightly around her neck. There were marks of blows on her face and arms, her hat was lying near, and Jobling's collar and scarf were a short distance away.

The poor girl appears to have been murdered near the spot where they were last seen, her body being dragged about 100 yards to where it was found. No motive can be assigned for the crime, as the lovers were apparently on the best of terms.

STUDENTS' RECEPTION

The visiting students to the city attending the Canada Business College, the Model school, and the Collegiate Institute were given a most hearty welcome last evening at the hands of the members of the Victoria Avenue Methodist League.

The Sunday school hall of the church was packed to the doors with students, who were very much enjoyed themselves immensely.

Rev. Harvey Kennedy, on the behalf of the pastor, who is in Winnipeg, welcomed all to the League and invited them to attend regularly.

Fred Thompson, president of the League, occupied the chair and opened the delightful program with a short address of welcome.

The vocal solo given by the church choir leader, Miss Baxter, Horace Davis, Miss Florence Stephenson and Mr. Kennedy were very pleasing and heartily applauded. Earl Sheldrick gave one of his flute solos, which everyone enjoys, and he was at his best last evening. Master Gladstone Henry, although a lad of only eight years, has already made a name for himself throughout the county, brought down the house with his cry of the innocent. The instrumental duet of Misses Pearl and Ruby was very acceptable and was heartily received. Star Oldershaw gave one of his guitar solos, which have made him so popular.

The program was in two parts, between which an intermission was given to make everyone acquainted. To do this souvenir cards were given out to everyone to secure as many names and meet as many people as possible.

The social evening was a great success, and the success was due, without doubt, to the energetic work of Fred Thompson, John Cartier, Lindsay Parrott, Herb. Side, Bob Clements and the other officers of the League.

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## Theatrical

MARJIE ADAMS COMING.

Marjie Adams is coming to the Grand next week supported by Rowland & Young's Bijou Comedy Company of fifteen artists, producing a repertoire of strong and popular plays. The company is now appearing in London to crowded houses. The supporting cast includes the following well-known artists J. H. Rowland, H. Wilmet Young, Edmond H. Flag, Chas. D. Donald, Joe Ellis, F. Arthur Raff, Wm. Dyer, Ed. Stauffer, Dan Goldie, Marjie Adams, Adelaide Secord, Eleanor LeCroy, Marie Bille, Elizabeth Grosse, Baby Thelma, and others. Many up-to-date specialties will be introduced between acts, there will be no waits. The prices are popular.

Monday night, "Dad's Girl," will be the program.

## THE DISTRICT.

### DRESDEN

Sept. 20.—County Crown Attorney Smith was in town yesterday, accompanied by the Toronto solicitor for the Lord's Day Alliance. We understand that a form for a legal complaint was drawn and left in the hands of the magistrate for signing. The complaint was lodged against the workmen of the Best Sugar Company for Sunday labor on the factory.

A large consignment of fine peaches arrived here yesterday for use of the canning factory.

Miss Ada Whitebread is attending the millinery openings at Detroit.

It is rumored that the veterinarians are finding numerous cases of hog cholera.

The title of baptism will be administered to several candidates in North Dresden Baptist church to-morrow.

### WALLACE BURG

Sept. 20.—The Methodist Epworth League gave a piano recital in the Methodist church last evening. Among those who took part were Mrs. Cooper, of Chatham, one of Ontario's leading vocalists, Mr. Scythos, of Toronto, and the Parker Orchestra. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The receipts go towards the piano fund.

Miss Curry Foster has returned to her home in Sarnia, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Reynolds.

Miss Daisy Burgess is spending a few days with friends in Chatham and Chatham Centre.

Miss Annie and Alice Colwell, who have been visiting friends here at Woodstock, and Brantford, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of New York State have returned to their home. While there they were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jno. Reynolds.

A man talks about owning his business. But as a matter of fact his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast hour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He won't take a rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The result which follows this slavery are to be seen on every hand. Men dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces, and hollow eyes, sit at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness, or are taken away by heart failure. Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, increases the action of the blood-making glands, increasing the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and prevents those business break-downs which so often terminate fatally.

### TILBURY

Sept. 20.—F. M. Scarff was in Chatham yesterday.

Born—in Tilbury, on Friday, 19th inst., to the wife of J. Hornick, a son.

Miss Lizzie Macdonald has returned to her home in Windsor after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. N. H. Smith.

Miss Alice Munro, of Ridgeway, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Johnston conducting harvest home services at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. James Fells, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vickerman, Tilbury North.

F. Sheldrick, of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. Palmer, a few days this week.

Rev. Mr. Collins, of Blenheim, will conduct special harvest home services in St. Andrew's English church to-morrow.

Miss Alice Genter, of Luddington, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. John Phillips, Tilbury East.

### W. O. T. U. NOTES

The regular meeting of the W. O. T. U., was held yesterday afternoon. It being the end of the W. O. T. U. year, report of the different work was read, and adopted, after which officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mrs. Graham.  
Vice President—Mrs. C. H. Miller.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Morris.  
Press Superintendent—Mrs. A. P. McKinnis.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Hermann.

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## Fall Furnishings

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon the 29th inst. for the erection of a brick block, with stone foundation, gravel roof, hot water heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Tenders are also asked for the alteration of the three front, plumbing, etc., in the Tait Block. Tenders are also asked for the alteration in plumbing and hot air heater, etc. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of T. J. Jantley & Son, architects. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architect.

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Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Friend.

To remove whitewash marks from floors, furniture and windows, apply a small quantity of paraffin on a soft cloth. The stains will disappear completely and this does not injure the most delicate paint.

### CLERKS NOTICE

Of Posting Voters List Township of Chatham.

Voters Lists, 1902, Municipality of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list pursuant to the said act, of all persons appearing by the last assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections, and that the said list was first posted at my office at the City of Chatham, on the 17th day of September, 1902, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list and if any omission or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. Dated, Sept. 17th, 1902.

A. McARTHUR, Clerk Township of Chatham, 1d3w

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