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## This Cool Snap

Just serves to remind us that we must prepare for what is coming. Have you yet thought much about your new fall jacket? Do you know that it is here waiting for you? The weather has been so hot that we have not said much about jackets, but they have been piling in on us the last few days, and on opening them up, and marking them, we find such grand values and such elegant styles that we feel now compelled to invite you to see them. We went right to

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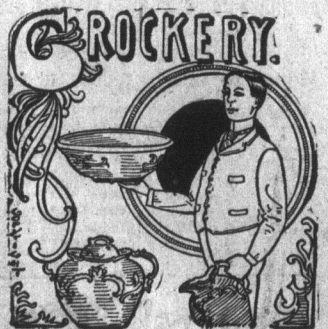
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FRUIT JARS BY THE DOZEN OR GROSS

## LOSES THREE MEMBERS.

### CHAMBERLAIN, RITCHIE AND HAMILTON RESIGN.

Retiring Colonial Secretary Will Become Missionary of the Imperial Zollverein Idea—His Letter to the Premier and the latter's Reply.

London, Sept. 18.—The official announcement of the resignations of Mr. Chamberlain and two other members of the Cabinet was made last night at Downing street, in the following communication:

"The following Ministers have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted by the King:—Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, Secretary of the Colonies; Right Hon. T. C. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, Secretary for India. The accompanying correspondence passed between the Premier, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, and Mr. Chamberlain."

Then follows Mr. Chamberlain's letter, dated Birmingham, Sept. 9, commencing "My Dear Balfour," in which he sets forth his reasons for his resignation. An extremely interesting feature of the letter is the following statement concerning a preferential tariff:—"For the present, at any rate, a preferential agreement with our colonies, involving any duty, however small, on articles of food hitherto untaxed, even if accompanied by a reduction on other articles of food of equal value, is in my opinion, and I believe in the opinion of the majority of the constituents,"

"I think that with absolute loyalty to your Government, and with no fear of embarrassing it in any way, I can best promote the cause I have at heart from the outside, and I cannot but hope that in a perfectly independent position my arguments may be received with less prejudice than would attach to those of a party leader. Accordingly, I would suggest that you limit the present policy of the Government to an expression of our freedom in the case of all commercial relations with foreign countries, and that you agree to my tendering my resignation of my present office to his Majesty and devoting myself to the work of explaining and popularizing these principles of Imperial union, which, experience has convinced me, are essential to our future welfare and prosperity. Yours very sincerely,

"Jos. Chamberlain."

Mr. Chamberlain points out the unyielding opposition of the Liberal party, which "scouted the idea that a system generally accepted in 1846 could possibly require modification in 1903." He goes briefly over the same ground regarding protection as did Mr. Balfour in his recent statement.

Mr. Balfour replied to Mr. Chamberlain in a letter dated September 16. In it he says: "Agreeing as I do with you that the time has come when a change should be made in the fiscal canons by which we bound ourselves in our commercial dealings with other Governments, it was paradoxical indeed that you should leave the Cabinet at the same time that others of my colleagues are leaving it who disagree on the very point which we both. Yet I can but admit that there is some force in your arguments in support of that course, based, as they are, upon your special and personal relation with that portion of the controversy which deals with colonial preference. You have done more than any man living or dead to bring home to the citizens of the empire the consciousness of Imperial obligation and interdependence between the various fragments into which the empire is geographically divided. I believe you to be right in holding that this interdependence should find expression in our commercial as well as in our political and military relations. I believe with you that a closer fiscal union between the mother country and the colonies would benefit the trade of both, and that if such closer union can be established on fitting terms, its advantage to both parties would increase with years and as the colonies grew in wealth and population.

"If there has ever been any different development of a protective policy, and on the part of this country, the difference between us in connection with this matter, it has only been in regard to the practicability of the proposal, which would seem to require on the part of the colonies a limitation in the all-establishment of a preference in favor of important colonial products. On the first of these requirements I say nothing; but if the second involves, as it most certainly does, a taxation, however light, upon foodstuffs, I am convinced with you that public opinion is not yet ripe for such an arrangement. The reasons may be easily found in past political battles and present political misrepresentations. If, then, this branch of fiscal reform is not at present within the limits of practical politics, you are surely right in your advice not to treat it as indissolubly connected with that other branch of fiscal reform to which we both attach importance, and which we believe the country is prepared to consider without prejudice.

"I feel, however, deeply concerned that you should regard this conclusion, however well-founded, as one making it difficult for you to remain a member of the Government. Yet I do not venture, in a matter so strictly personal, to raise any objection if you think you can best serve the interests of Imperial unity, for which you have done so much, by pressing your views

on colonial preference with the freedom which is possible in an independent position, but hardly compatible with office.

"How can I criticize your determination? The loss to the Government is great, indeed, but the gain to the cause you have at heart may be greater still. If so, what can I do but acquiesce? Yours very sincerely,

"A. J. Balfour."

"P. S.—May I say with what gratification, both on personal and public grounds, I learn that Mr. Amstel Chamberlain is ready to remain a member of the Government? There could be no more conclusive evidence that, in your judgment as in mine, the exclusion of the taxation of food from the party programme is in the existing circumstances a course best fitted practically to further the cause of fiscal reform."

London, Sept. 18.—It is understood that the resignations of other members of the Cabinet are imminent, and that Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland has actually resigned. Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, left London last night for Balmoral, thither Premier Balfour and his brother are also expected to proceed immediately.

The Morning Post says that Mr. Chamberlain by his resignation, which the King was graciously pleased to accept, has crossed the Rubicon. That was but a little stream, but to cross it had an immense significance.

## MESSAGE TO CHAMBERLAIN.

### Manufacturers Regret His Withdrawal From Cabinet.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The resignation of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain from the British Cabinet excited much interest here, and the subject was brought up at the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robt. Munro informed the meeting of the resignation of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. He considered the meeting should express its views, and submitted the following message, to be cabled to Mr. Chamberlain:—

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, London, England:—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in convention assembled in Toronto, desires to express its deep regret that your withdrawal from the British Cabinet has been found necessary. This association has followed your proposals with the greatest solicitude, and hopes your efforts to adapt Great Britain's fiscal policy to existing conditions will continue to be vigorously enforced.

Cyrus A. Birge, President.

A protest against sending such a cable was made by Mr. Francis Braidwood of Montreal. The association, he said, should not be political in its nature, and it was a mistaken policy to stand by Mr. Chamberlain. They had nothing to do with Mr. Chamberlain in this matter.

Mr. W. K. McNaught said the resolution did not touch upon preferential trade at all, but was simply an appreciation of the work done by Mr. Chamberlain.

A standing vote was taken, and the resolution to send the cable passed, Mr. Braidwood alone voting against it.

## SHIPS GO DOWN.

### Many Lievs Lost Off Florida and Maine Coasts.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The British steamship Roxby, Captain Shields, which arrived here yesterday from Port Inglis, has on board Domingo Ballo Reyarberay, the sole survivor of the crew of twenty-two men on the British steamship Mexicana, which foundered with all on board off the Florida coast on Tuesday night. Reyarberay caught a piece of wreckage and managed to keep up until he was seen yesterday morning by the Roxby and rescued.

Demariscott, Me., Sept. 18.—Fifteen men lost their lives in the violent gale which raged off the coast during the night. The Gloucester mackerel-seining schooner, George F. Edmunds, Capt. Poole, struck on Pemaquid Point and was smashed to pieces. Fourteen of the crew of sixteen men perished in the breakers.

The schooner Sadie and Lillian, Capt. Hardy of Prospect, also struck on Pemaquid Point, and was smashed to pieces.

The schooner, Capt. Hardy, was drowned, but his crew of two men were rescued.

New York, Sept. 18.—Rough estimates of the financial loss due to yesterday's storm are \$2,000,000 on and around Manhattan Island alone. So far eighteen lives are known to have been lost in the storm, and it is believed this number will be doubled when all reports are in.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who is ill at Chicago, is much improved.

Mr. N. A. Lindsay of St. Catharines dropped dead on the street.

Mr. Edward Malt, for many years Commissioner of Inland Revenue, is dead.

Mrs. Brook Green of Greenville died while under chloroform for an operation. A political deadlock exists in Haldimand County Council over the election of a clerk.

The Gurney Company has obtained an injunction against officers of St. Catharines labor unions.

The British steamship Mexicana foundered off the Florida coast, and twenty-one men were drowned.

The Canadian Bankers' Association met at Montreal and decided not to increase the rate of interest on deposits.

## MUST GET A GOOD GAIT ON

### Chatham's Board of Public Works Applying Prod to Tardy Contractors.

### Many Improvements to be Pushed Through—Condition of Streets Under Discussion.

That this is a very busy year for the Board of Works—and the engineer—was plainly evidenced at last night's meeting. Every member was present.

"We have a lot of work on hand," commented Ald. Mounteer, "and it is now the 17th of September and we have only about six weeks longer to work on our local improvements, and it is time we were looking around to see where we stand."

"First as to pavements. We have the Dominion Paving Co. on Wellington street. They are not getting along as well as I would like but they will be finished inside of six weeks. Blight & Fielder are on Thames street with the curb and gutter completed and they are almost ready for the concrete. They are getting along pretty well. The Warren Co. on Queen street have the curb and gutter laid from King street as far as the Gray street corner. They are not making good progress and we should urge them to put on faster men. They have a lot more work to do and they will have to get a move on. The asphalt block pavement on King street will not be completed by Christmas if they do not work faster than they are at present. They have just got two and one-half blocks of curb and gutter laid and they have been working for three and one-half weeks. Mr. Jones also is not satisfied with the quality of the curb which has been laid as it was put in too dry and crumbles away."

Mr. Bingham was present at the meeting and said that he was anxious to see a good pavement put down and he would look into the matter of the poorly constructed curb and, if it is not satisfactory, he will have it relaid. He is also going to hustle the contractors along.

There are also seven sewers to be put down, viz., on Wellington street, William street, Wellington street east, Wilson avenue, West street, Murray street, in all about 2,667 feet, practically a mile of sewers. It was decided to ask for tenders immediately.

In granolithic walks there are 15 walks to be laid—6,000 feet of four-foot walks, practically a mile and a half of walk. Mr. Chrysler, the original contractor, has assured the Board that he will commence at once to construct these walks and has already ordered the cement. Some of the sidewalks will, in all probability, be laid over until next year, but on streets like Church street, Selkirk street and Charteris street where there is no sidewalk now the walks will have to be laid at once.

As to the repairs to King street, part of the street will be repaired this fall and the balance will be repaired in the spring.

Ald. Mounteer also brought up the matter of repairs to bad streets, and Adelaide street, Victoria avenue, Head street, St. Clair street, St. George street and Delaware avenue all need repairing.

"I ordered the holes in Victoria avenue filled up with brick bats," said Ald. Mounteer, "two weeks ago, and since that time the Gas Co. have torn up the street and left it worse than ever. Their trench has been open for four weeks. The company will be ordered to put in their pipes immediately on fill up the trench."

On Park avenue west the mud is up to the hubs. Adelaide street also is very bad. These matters were referred to the engineer to attend to the specially bad cases.

The St. George street sewer has been blocked for years and a new sewer will have to be laid from Dowley's to Park avenue. Referred to the engineer.

It was decided to do as much teaming as possible right away as the teams will soon be engaged hauling sugar beets.

The sidewalk in front of the Idlewild Hotel, the one in front of the Aberdeen House, and also the one in front of the C. P. R. Hotel, will be repaired by the engineer.

The flag stone in front of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. will also be repaired at once.

The matter of the letter from Lewis & Richards re the ditch on the estate of Robertson of Inches was referred to the engineer.

The petition re the acute point at the corner of Wellington street and LaCroix street was brought up. Miss McLean has donated part of her lot in order to get rid of the acute turn and a park will be placed at this corner. The plans were shown last night by the engineer.

The matter complained of by H. Malcolmson re a granolithic walk on Foster street has been attended to.

O. B. Hullin asked for a crossing at the corner of Head and James

streets. Referred to the engineer. Robert Gollan asked for more pay for hauling dirt off King street. Referred to engineer.

A complaint was received from Chas. Hadley re the bad state of the macadam road in front of his factory on Wellington street. Referred to the engineer.

The Board then adjourned.

## MASKED HIGHWAYMEN.

### Farm Hand Tied Up and Robbed Near Brighton.

Brighton, Sept. 18.—While Mr. Morris Newman, an employee of A. M. Markham, a farmer, one and a half miles west of here, was plowing in a field near the railroad, he was accosted by a stranger wearing a mask. He was then seized from behind by another man wearing a mask, and his eyes and mouth filled with dirt and mud to prevent him making an outcry. His hands were strapped together and he was bound to a cart-wheel with a heavy trace-chain. The robbers ransacked his pockets, securing \$33.50. They left him tied to the cart and unable to move. Some time after Mrs. Masklam heard his cries, and went down to the field and released him. The man seen by Newman was tall, and had a fair moustache, but he did not see the other man. After leaving him they proceeded towards the woods south of the track, and have not yet been apprehended as yet.

## REPORTS MORE HOPEFUL.

### Grain in the West Is Not Very Badly Damaged.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The latest news from the country concerning the crops, as received from correspondents, is reassuring after the reports of great damage which it was feared the storm of last Saturday had entailed. The latest advices, however, tend to relieve the anxiety, as they are generally very hopeful, and indicate a minimum of damage. Thrashing will be greatly delayed generally, but the fine weather that has prevailed since will prove the salvation of the country.

## NO INCREASE OF INTEREST.

### Bankers' Association Decide to Maintain Present Rate.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The chartered banks of Canada have decided not to increase the interest rate on depositors' funds from 3 per cent, the present rate, to 3 1/2 per cent, as proposed by the Bank of Nova Scotia. That conclusion was arrived at at a special meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association, held in their headquarters in the Bank of Montreal building, at which the leading Canadian banks were represented.

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## FORTUNES FLUCTUATE.

Barra Is Great in the Herring Industry of Barra—Headquarters of the Fishing Fleet—The Matje.

Far out from the mainland, where the waters of the Minch and Atlantic mingle, lies the Island of Barra, where, says a writer in The Edinburgh Scotsman, the herring industry is vigorously prosecuted each year during the months of May and June. The beautiful bay, known as Castle Bay, on a rocky inlet of which the ancient, though long-ruined castle of the McNeills still stands, forms the headquarters of the fishing fleet during the season. Herring caught around Barra and cured on the island are known as "Castle Bay" herring. The Barra herring industry is of comparatively recent origin. Little more than half a century ago the quality of the Barra "matje," or maiden, herring first attracted attention, and annually since that discovery its pursuit has been prosecuted with amazing perseverance, and at very considerable cost.

The fortune of the industry during these years has undergone many fluctuations—sinking at times to the verge of extinction, and rising again to something like piping days of prosperity. Of late, after a spell of the worst, there has been a favorable turn, and the season which has just closed takes rank among the best.

The Barra matje's claim to the premier place against all comers among British herring has hitherto been ungrudgingly conceded, and rests both upon its size and flavor.

The theory among experts is that the sandy banks lying from twenty to fifty miles west and east of Barra, and forming the favorite feeding haunts of the herring shoals, provide the fish with food imparting this delicate flavor. Among such banks, especially those lying west-northwest of Castle Bay, the shoals seem to find more congenial quarters than elsewhere. There the herring attain more rapidly to maturity and greater weight.

When in prime condition the matje is oily, and readily absorbs the pickle in which it is cured, tingling it with a rich amber color, peculiar to the matje pickle, and due, it is said, to its fatty and full-fleshed condition. Some idea of the importance of the industry, and the heavy cost involved in its prosecution, may be obtained by the following figures, which are approximately correct: At the height of the season just closed the full strength of the fishing fleet numbered about 400 boats. This, averaging the boats at £600 apiece, with a drift of nets involving an additional cost of £160, brings the total aggregate value of the Castle Bay fleet fully equipped to a formidable figure, falling not far short of £250,000.

Then, if it be explained that a cran, containing, say, from 1,000 to 1,200 herrings, costing, at the high prices prevailing during this season, from 1d. to 1 1/2d. per herring, is retailed in the best restaurants in Berlin, St. Petersburg, at 1s. or 1s. 6d., and the total catch of the season be some 15,000 crans, the full value of this rich harvest of our northern seas will be seen to work out to startling proportions. But a formidable rival, it is said, has been found on the northwest of Ireland, but whether the new rival will oust the Castle Bay matje from foreign favor remains to be seen.

The method of shooting and hauling the nets is not without interest. The crew of seven men work in pairs, with the seventh steering, and stretch for almost a mile behind the vessel. The "lie-to" is generally devoted to a few hours' sleep, and at an early hour the crew are again found at their respective posts. Then the first strain of the hauling-in rope begins. This hour brings the psychological moment, for it is fraught with the issues of the laborious venture. That it is an important hour in connection with the Castle Bay "matje" will be seen when it is stated that a single shot this season netted for £300. Still, the calling is beset by hazards, any or all of which may make their appearance in a single night. There may be sudden squalls, or provoking spells of calm, or fierce tides running inshore and apt to entangle the nets, or shoals of dogfish—that scourge of the fisherman's life—once in a while the great sunfish may wrap his bulky frame in the delicate nets and rend in a few moments what it may take the combined skill of the crew hours to set right; or the whole drift of nets, full of valuable fish, may be lost by setting too close inshore.

**Painter and Baby.**  
Sir Frederick Leighton, the English painter, was as devoted to children as any mother of a family. One day he called at the house of a young painter, and announced, in his high, musical voice:

"I have come to see the last baby."  
The child was brought in, and Sir Frederick took it from the arms of the proud mother. He kissed it, and then said:

"I must see those feet!"  
The baby's socks were instantly taken off.  
"Oh, what lovely pink toes!" cried the artist. "They are quite Greek! They are perfect."  
This was in a tone of rapture, and later he said to the father impressively:

"Johnny, you must paint those dear little legs and feet. Work hard all day at drawing, modelling and painting, and at night dream of your art. You must concentrate yourself in your work. You must live in it. That's why those grand old boys, the old masters, were so great."



Love is unequally yoked with sickness. Labor is lightened by love, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do nothing.

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**THE PAINTER-ENGRAVER.**

His Work More Difficult Than That of the Translator.

Let it be admitted that the work of the "painter-engraver" is very different in artistic character from that of the faithful translator; let it be admitted also that it is higher in artistic rank. Those limitations once stated hardly need to be forced on our notice because each kind of art is so noble in itself. See Cole interpreting a Paul Veronese, would, you not say: A loving student of nature at work upon a study of sky and mountain? What are masses of colored light and shade but one object of the artist's study in either case? And what has he to do in either case but to express them as best he can in gray shade and white or pale gray light?

As is usual in such cases, the new school when it is examined minutely does not differ in inch by inch so radically from the best work of the old school as one might suppose. The triumphant march of a new art is never without reminiscences of the step that had been learned and of the music that had set the time for the now disregarded professionals of the past. The splendid glow and profundity of Krull's portrait of William Hunt, the painter; the gentle and subdued harmonies of Frank French's engraving from the picture of F. D. Millet, a Greek girl tying her sandals; the indescribable harmony, like that of a mezzotint by Turner's own hand, of Elbridge Kingsley's landscape, the large, oblong one with a river running slowly between low banks covered with trees and with a black boat on the extreme right (known as the Split Block) are all the result of such devotion to the wood block and to the right use of the tools which carve its surfaces.

You have a worthy subject to begin with; you try to render some part of its beauty or its significance upon a medium which is notoriously limited in certain directions; you submit to those limitations like a sensible workman, and you find that they yield insensibly here and there; your instincts as an artist in black and white guide your skilled and constantly more skillful hand, and without knowing it, until after awhile you produce one of the admirable compositions alluded to or something of correlative importance.—Scribner's Magazine.

**Is Loubet an Irishman?**

President Loubet's visit to London recalls the Irish people's claim to regard him as one of themselves. Loubet, they hold, is merely a Gallicized form of Loubett, a name which is quite common in the south of Ireland, and that the president's ancestors hailed from Ireland they entertain not the slightest doubt. France swarms with the descendants of Irish rebels from Elizabeth's time down to the days of Napoleon, and the Irish do not forget that President MacMahon was descended from a Hibernian Jacobite family. Thus Ireland claims to have provided two presidents of France within twenty-six years. To preserve a sort of balance in such matters the Scottish people advance claims to every president of the United States whose name smacks of a northern clan, and if the pedigree is not promising on the paternal side the maternal progenitors can generally be relied on to provide the necessary link.

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## Strength of Insects.

At intervals articles appear in the papers recounting the prodigious strength of insects. Their muscular force is usually compared with their size by stating, for example, that a flea can leap so many times its own length and that an ant can drag so many times its own weight. Then it is stated that man, if he were strong in the same proportion, could jump so many rods or lift so many tons. These comparisons, we are told by M. Les Robida in La Nature (July 11), are misleading, to say the least. He writes:

"It is interesting to consider, solely from a mechanical point of view, these comparisons between the muscular strength of man and that of insects. Strictly from this standpoint, they are by no means extraordinary and are only one of the forms of what has been called 'the conflict of squares and cubes.' The law is well known—volumes decrease in more rapid ratio than surfaces."

The force that a muscle can exert depends on its section, that is to say, on its surface, although its capacity for doing work depends on its volume, as is logical. Here is the explanation of the astonishing strength of insects. Take an example: Compare two muscles, that of a man and that of an insect, the latter 100 times shorter than the former. It is evident that the insect's muscle will be 1,000,000 times lighter than the man's, while its section, and consequently the force that it can exert, will be only 10,000 times less.

The conclusion is that, since a man can lift 100 kilograms (220 pounds), the insect will lift 10,000 times less or 22 grams (3/4 grain), and we shall have the impressive spectacle of an insect lifting more than 100 times its own weight. In fact, the smaller the insect is the more it will astonish us by an appearance of extraordinary strength.

But it is no longer the same if we examine the mechanical work effected. The muscle of the insect supposed above to be 1/100 of a man's in linear dimensions, furnishes, when it contracts, a force 10,000 times less than the human muscle, exerted through a space 100 times smaller; the work produced will be thus 1,000,000 times smaller, which reestablishes the proportion between weight and strength.

Moreover, it seems (just as with machines, where the smaller are proportionally weaker) as if the insect's muscle, instead of surpassing man's infinitely, is notably inferior to it in quality. Take the flea's jump for instance. By its muscular contraction it gives to its mass a movement capable of raising it 30 centimeters (12 inches); man can raise his own weight to 1 1/2 meters (about 5 feet) by leaping. For equal weight, the human muscle thus furnishes five times more work than that of a flea in a single contraction, since the work is the product of the weight by the height to which it is raised. "Translation made for The Literary Digest."

**Courage Enough For Two.**

M. Gerente, a Senator of Algeria, was made a hero in spite of himself recently, but he modestly placed the credit of the enterprise where it belonged. He followed the Governor-General of the North Africa colony and General O'Connor to Figlig during the recent disturbances, and was one of the last persons to get away from the fire of the Moors. While the bullets were flying around the Zengaga Pass, the Senator, who was astride a fine fat mule, did not seem to be in danger, and he calmly rode on. He was seen from afar by M. Jonnart and General O'Connor, covered with his white headgear and his civil uniform, apparently indifferent to the peril of the situation. At last he returned to the official persons, who remarked to him that he conducted himself with great courage, but that he had undoubtedly been rather rash, especially as he was a non-combatant, and had no rifle or sword with which to protect himself. The Senator smiled in a sickly manner as he listened to the remarks made, and then said in a somewhat husky voice: "You need not console me. It was my mule that did it. I hammered him with all my might, and dug my heels into his sides, in order to make him gallop after you, but he wouldn't do it. He preferred to amble slowly, and to a certain extent, gracefully, along. Accordingly I have to admit, in spite of myself, that the obstinate animal had courage enough for the two of us." M. Gerente added that he was very glad that his mule rode from the jaws of death was over.

**Kicked the Insulter.**

The Crown Prince and Princess of Greece were the other day the central figures in a singular incident at the theatre of Phaleron, where they were making a short stay. Their Royal Highnesses were occupying the only box in the house during the performance of a French opera, when suddenly a quietly dressed man entered and began a furious tirade against the Princess, whom he threatened to strangle. The Crown Prince sprang to his feet, and first flung the intruder violently against the partition, and then literally kicked him out of the theatre. When removed to the police station, the man proved to be mad drunk, and on sleeping himself he was ordered to be committed to an asylum.

**Colonel Schiel Dead.**

Colonel Schiel, whose death was recently announced, was originally an officer of Prussian Hussars, but left the German army to emigrate to South Africa. He first found employment with the Natal Government, and in that capacity travelled over the better part of the British and Boer Colonies, where he married the daughter of a German missionary and entered the Transvaal State service. The Pretoria Government sent him on a mission to Dinizulu, the Zulu chieftain, whose chieftaincy, or councillor, he became. This was at the time of the Boer intrigues to evade the frontier stipulations of the London Convention. Acting under instructions from President Kruger, Schiel persuaded Dinizulu to send him on a mission to the Boer Government, and he was successful in this. He was then appointed Native Commissioner for the northern province. Here he was very successful in pacifying the natives. His next post was that of Chief Friscons Inspector of the South African Republic. Later on he received the appointment of a Captain of State Artillery, and was sent to Berlin to perfect himself in gunnery tactics, to buy artillery and draw up plans for the fortifications of Pretoria and other towns. After the Jameson Raid Schiel's activity in organizing the armaments of the Transvaal received a new stimulus. The Johannesburg fort was built under his direct supervision, and he was its first Commandant. When the war with Great Britain broke out, Colonel Schiel was attached to the staff of General Joubert as Adjutant-General of the Boer forces. As a result of the capture of the Boer army, he was taken prisoner, and he was held in the early days of the war. His captivity was spent chiefly at St. Helena. On being released on parole he proceeded to Germany, where he had ever since resided quietly.

**Would Scarcely Pay.**

Prospective tenderers for the great work of carrying the railway across the Australian continent, from Oodnadatta to Pine Creek, have lately been over the ground, and from what they have seen the prospects of the scheme do not look the least promising. It is estimated that the construction of the line between the two points named—a distance of nearly 1,200 miles—would cost over ten millions. The Adelaide Government proposes paying for the work by a land grant, giving eight acres of land for every mile of the line. At the general opinion seems to be that this country could be worked only by Asiatic labor. It is hardly likely that any syndicate could be found willing to take up such a heavy project on the terms proposed.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

The Goding Comedy Company—Sept. 14-19.  
Henrik Ibsen's drama, "Ghosts"—Monday, Sept. 21st.  
Perry O'Dell & Dee—Sept. 22, 23 and 24.  
"Quincy Adams Sawyer,"—Sept. 29.

Last night's presentation of the Mansion of Acting Hearts by the Goding Company was the strongest number of their repertoire yet produced. It was well staged, excellently costumed and splendidly presented. The company deservedly grows in popularity each evening, and the audience last night were thoroughly pleased. The Goding Company give a strong show for the prices charged.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

**"GHOSTS" ON MONDAY.**

Of all plays produced in the last five years, none created such a profound sensation as has Ibsen's play, "Ghosts." Into every modern language it has been translated and the mirror held up to nature as Ibsen sees it. The strange, quaint old genius, from his far away Norwegian home, sends forth through his works his peculiar ideas of life and man, and the universal world pays him homage. His plays grip his audiences and hold them in the grasp of his weird philosophy. "Ghosts," one of his most fascinating dramas, is to be seen at the Grand next Monday evening. Edith Ellis-Baker and Donald Robertson will appear in the leading roles. Probably Ibsen has no better exponents of his dramas than these artists, who have made a deep study of the Scandinavian Shakespeare, as he is called. In all the large cities the play created a furor last season. Its presentation here will be an interesting literary as well as dramatic event.

Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians and Vaudeville Company will appear here on Fair Nights. This company enjoys the reputation of a splendid evening's entertainment. Speaking of their appearance in Guelph the Daily Herald says:—Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians opened a four nights' engagement at the Royal Opera House, and by the applause of the artists received, went to show that the audience was more than pleased with the performance. Among those taking part was Ruby Bonnie Dee, the cleverest young actress on the stage to-day. W. H. Abel who is without doubt unequalled as a performer on the slack wire; and several new and excellent views on the kinetograph. Also some beautifully illustrated songs. The Three Dees have a singing and dancing sketch which is intensely interesting and very clever. The balance of the company goes up to a very high standard, and all the acts brought forth loud applause. The entertainment is one of the best and cleanest of the kind that has ever visited this city, and should draw large houses. The press all over the country seem to have nothing but praise for the performance given by the Perry, Odell & Dee Company, and a most satisfactory engagement is looked forward to upon their appearance here.

## EXCURSIONS TO LONDON DURING WESTERN FAIR.

For the 36th annual Western Fair, the Grand Trunk Railway have arranged special low rates of single fare for round trip, good going Sept. 12th to 18th inclusive, and a very low rate, good going Sept. 15th and 17th. All tickets valid returning until Sept. 21st. Splendid train service and good accommodation will make this an enjoyable visit, and the many attractions and features of this great Fair promise to make it the best yet in point of excellence. Further particulars and tickets from agents.

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### Local Briefs

Oysters by the can or dish at Wiggell's.

A. McLean, Merchant's Bank of Canada, Montreal, is in the city.

James Gray has returned from visiting the London Fair. He also attended the Conservative convention.

Saturday only, children's hosiery, size 5 to 8, worth 10c. to 18c., selling for 7c.

One of the truck men of the L. E. & D. R. Ry. lost fifteen dollars yesterday. A reward is offered for its return.

Your choice for 7c. to-morrow—size 5 to 8, hosiery worth 10c. to 18c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

A. I. Murphy, son of William Murphy, of Whitehead, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning suffering from typhoid fever.

This is Harcourt day in the Maple City schools and the children are all enjoying a holiday. If the children had their way they would make it an annual day.

Park Bros. are placing a boiler in the Manson Campbell Co.'s new incubator works. This boiler is one of the largest and is the most powerful in Western Ontario.

Miss Bella Trimby, sister of Mrs. Fred Collins, Chatham Township, and Master Perrin Farge, 6064, of Devonshire, England, left for New York on their way home last evening after a pleasant month's vacation in Canada.

The Anniversary Services of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be held Oct. 4th and 5th. Rev. J. M. Livingstone, of Petrolia, will conduct the Sunday services and will remain for the Monday evening tea-meeting. Keep these dates in mind.

"All of the injured in the recent wreck at Blenheim are doing well," said Archie Skirving to The Planet this morning. "Miss Doherty is much better and Miss McGregor, who was reported so seriously injured, is almost better. Her injuries were not as bad as reported. She was scarcely hurt at all. There are about half a dozen who are suffering a little but none are at all serious."

A handsome modern brick house is fast nearing completion on Wellington street, just east of Prince street. As the owner, Mr. Samuel Simmons, is not married, the mother of marriageable daughters are casting designing eyes on the fine mansion. Mr. Simmons, however, is very non-committal in his remarks as to his intentions and he has even his closest friends guessing.

King street, in the vicinity of the C. P. R. Hotel, was the scene of intense excitement Wednesday about 2 o'clock. While the heaviest rain was coming down those in the vicinity of the Murray block were startled to hear a revolver shot. R. R. Murphy, who has offices on the second floor, was seen to throw up his hands. Everybody thought he was shot and the police were telephoned for. P. C. Dezela started down in the downpour and on investigation found that Dick Murphy had been cleaning his revolver and it had fallen off the table. The trigger caught and the weapon was discharged. The bullet narrowly missed Murphy and he had not recovered his equanimity when the officer arrived.

## Amateur Photographers

We offer during this week a fine collection of Albums for amateur photos at a discount of 10 per cent. These albums were bought at special sale and are good value at regular prices. We purchased a large number of them and want to dispose of as many of them as possible this week.

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## KIPP OIL CO.

Organization Meeting held last night—Van Tuyl Lease Purchased—Last Well a good one.

The new well of the Chatham Oil Co., on the eighth concession, is believed by the Company to be a good one. It was pumped this morning and produced pure oil at the rate of about five barrels an hour. The well was pumped for about three hours. Then, as the well had not been completed, pumping operations were stopped and the drillers are endeavoring to finish the well. Dr. W. R. Hall says that it is considered quite a wonderful well.

The Chatham Oil Co. held a meeting last night, at which they decided to form the Kipp Oil Company, with a capital stock of \$150,000. Shares will be placed at \$100 and the company may sell \$10,000 worth of shares here or they may take up all the shares themselves. The Americans wanted to fix the price of shares at \$1,000 each, but Dr. Hall pointed out that if the price of shares was fixed at that figure, it would practically mean that none of the stock would be purchased in Chatham. At his request the price of shares was fixed at \$100. The company has purchased the Van Tuyl lease of the Howard farm, and it is stated that a good price was paid for the lease, which is considered a valuable one. The company is also getting control of other valuable properties.

Steps will at once be taken to get the charter for the Kipp Oil Co. The officers of the company are, — Mr. Kipp, president; W. R. Hall, M. D., vice-president; J. T. O'Keefe, treasurer; Ward Stanworth, secretary; Mr. Beringer, Toledo, manager.

## GOOD WORK

The Children's Aid Society, which is one of the most active societies in the Maple City, and one engaged in a very noble work, held their regular monthly meeting in County Clerk Jonas Gosnell's office Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present:—

Messrs. S. Stephenson, H. J. Stevens, F. Goodland, Fraser, Young, and Messrs. D. S. Paterson, W. R. Baxter, Jonas Gosnell, R. Eberts and Dr. V. V. V.

The executive officer reported since last meeting 19 visits, 10 letters written, 16 interviews, 7 cases reported for investigation, embracing 10 children. Five cases were investigated and two are still under observation. There were four children in the Police Court, but the officer's services were not required. Two children have been changed in their homes.

Accounts amounting to \$5.50 were ordered paid.

The committee who have in charge the opening of a branch society at Wallaceburg, reported progress. One child from here was sent to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, to receive proper treatment with the proper appliances for straightening its feet.

Let us Toronto were reviewed, asking for assistance in finding homes for two colored children, ages seven and nine.

It was found also that Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Stevens have succeeded in adding 52 members to the society and Mrs. Goodland has secured 13. These ladies have been working industriously for some time and the results are most satisfactory and gratifying. Their splendid work was the subject of much praise from the other members present.

Donations of clothing were taken from Mrs. E. A. Mounter, 13 pieces, and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, 10 pieces. This society is in a very flourishing condition and new life is being added to it every day.

## Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.50 per day, with bath from \$5.00 per day.

## DEFACING A CHURCH.

Four Mischievous Walkerville Boys Have Been Arrested.

Windsor, Sept. 18.—Four lads, the sons of prominent Walkerville families, are under arrest for destroying and defacing the interior of St. Mary's Church, now under the course of erection by Walker Bros., as a memorial to their late father. By means of hammers, chisels and a can of black paint, the young fellows did about five hundred dollars' worth of damage before being discovered by officer Elliott.

## TEN THOUSAND SLAIN?

Inhabitants of Kastoria Murdered by Turks.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 18.—The Foreign Office here has received reliable information that the Turks have destroyed the town of Kastoria, and have massacred the population.

The population of Kastoria numbers about 10,000 persons, and the massacre of such a number in one place, if the report is true, exceeds anything which has yet occurred in Macedonia. The effect of such a report of such stupendous slaughter may be most serious.

## To Protect Queen Margherita.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 17.—Extraordinary precautions will be taken during the visit here of the Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, who is to arrive at Copenhagen on Saturday, on her way to Sweden. The Italian Legation here received an anonymous letter stating that Italian Anarchists had planned an attempt on her life.

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## FIRE BY A TRAMP.

### A VICIOUS CASE OF ARSON AT HUNTINGDON.

After Helping Himself to a Meal, the Miscreant Sets Fire to a Stack on Frank Ashley's Farm.

Belleville, Sept. 18.—About 8 last night a tramp went to the dwelling of Mr. Frank Ashley, in Huntingdon, and asked for food. There being no one at home but a little girl, he helped himself to a meal and then set fire to a straw stack which stood near the barn. The stack was burned, but the neighbors saved the barn. A close search was made for the ruffian, but he escaped.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Sept. 17, 1908.

Wheat	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sept.	79½	79½	79	79
Dec.	81½	82½	80½	80½
May.	82½	83½	82½	82½
Corn				
Sept.	51½	51½	51	51
Dec.	51	51½	50½	50½
May.	51	51½	50½	50½
Oats				
Sept.	37½	38½	37½	37½
Dec.	38½	39½	38½	38½
May.	39½	40½	39½	40
Pork				
Sept.	1360	1360	1360	1360
Oct.	1355	1370	1355	1370
Lard				
Sept.	935	947	935	947
Oct.	820	827	817	825
Ribs				
Oct.	900	900	900	900
Sept.	900	925	900	915

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### BORN.

McKIM—On Wednesday, Sept. 16th, the wife of Albert McKim, Harvey street, of a daughter.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Sept. 18.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh west to south winds; fair and cool. Saturday, moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and a little warmer.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.67.  
Thermometer 45.  
Highest yesterday 55.  
Lowest yesterday 41.  
Direction of wind, west.

### TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.  
Goddard Comedy Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
Preparatory service, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Mrs. Samuel Trotter is visiting relatives in Toronto.

First showing of Fall and Winter Overcoats to-morrow at The 2 T's. Rev. Harvey Kennedy has returned from a pleasure trip east.

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Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts in sizes 16 to 18 for 74 cents at The 2 T's.

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Miss Rose Langenberger, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Flo Blight, Wellington St.

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Frank M. Bechard went to London yesterday to see the Fair. The Fair will be a success.

Miss Flo Blight, of Cleveland, is visiting her father, ex-Ald. William Blight, Wellington St.

The trials of speed at the Peninsular Fair this year will be the best ever held on the exhibition track.

Apples wanted for canning purposes at King St. School Building. Highest prices paid. R. J. Graham. 5

Mrs. J. Perkins returned Tuesday afternoon from visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Patterson, at Guelph, Ont.

W. J. Kitchen was released yesterday afternoon on suspended sentence on the charge of stealing from W. M. Stone.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.

Miss Unsworth and Miss Webster have returned to their home in Florence after visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris.

The time for making entries for the horse races at the Peninsular Fair has been extended until Monday, the 21st inst., and horses will be eligible up to Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Perkins attended the concert given by the Coldstream Guards Band in Guelph on the 10th and says every number on the program was certainly grand.

At the police court this morning Albert Tobean was assessed \$1 and costs, \$4.50 in all, for assaulting Jno. Fralick in the latter's billiard hall on Fifth street.

Don't fail to hear Mr. R. Prefontaine at the opening of the Fair on Sept. 23rd. This is one of the many special drawing cards that the directors have arranged for.

J. W. Humphrey returned this morning from attending the wedding of his nephew, Thomas Henry Sinclair to Miss Margaret Dawson, daughter of W. A. Dawson, Bradshaw.

There is a dog hanging around the C. P. R. station wearing a collar with the name McGregor on it. The animal is in bad shape and the Humane Officer should investigate.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

John Ross Walker, master miller at the Canada Flour Co.'s Mill, received some fine specimens of heather this morning from the Edinburgh Scotsman.

Rondeau Service—On and after Wednesday, Sept. 9th, train leaves Chatham at 1 p. m., Blenheim 1.25 p. m., Leaves Rondeau at 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until Oct. 21st.

T. W. Smythe spent Wednesday in London and went to hear the Coldstream Guards. He said there were 4,000 people to hear the magnificent English regimental band at the afternoon concert and everybody was delighted.

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Gordon Lowes, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

F. C. Gibson, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

The poultry and pet stock exhibits promise to be the largest and most highly classed ever shown.

Bert Ross, of this city, will probably leave on Monday or Tuesday for Nova Scotia, where he has secured the offer of an excellent position.

The speed secretary is kept busy receiving entries for the trials of speed which will be held at the Peninsular Fair this year.

Chatham theatre goes cannot afford to miss Henrik Ibsen's drama called "Ghosts"; date for the Chatham Grand is Monday, Sept. 21st.

Money Lost!—Thought to have been dropped, a small bag with about fifteen dollars, on King Street East. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office or a the office of Jas. Glenn. A reward will also be paid for any information that will lead to its recovery.

The Bitulithic Paving Plant will arrive in the city and will be put up on Monday next in the company's lot at the corner of Richmond and Queen streets. Work will be rapid when the plant is put in position. A good part of the curbing and gutter is completed and the work can be pushed right on through. Mechanical engineers of the company, Wm. Ogilvie, is in the city today.

The motto of the bi-centenary of Wesley's birth being observed by all Methodists this year is "A revival on every charge and a quarter million special for missions." The revival services in the Park street congregation will be deferred till they return to the church, but the missionary part will be presented next Sunday in the Opera House by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of missions, who is one of the very ablest men in Canada and the first speaker outside the British Isles to deliver the "Farney Lecture" before the English conference, from which he has just returned. Such an occasion will not come again to this generation.



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Fashionable shapes and shades in Children's School Hats.

Every novelty in Flowers, Feathers and materials for making and trimming hats.

# WILLIAM GORDON.

City Engineer Jones finished taking the levels on Queen street to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, of the Traders Bank, Arthur, Ont., are visiting in the city.

Miss Bella Weldon, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, is not much better, and is not expected to recover.

The Salvation Army will hold a harvest festival next week. On Sunday afternoon Warren Martin will give an address on "How to get rich."

Humane Officer James McGregor laid up a team and a single horse on Wednesday. The team belonged to Chatham and the horse to Dover Township.

The cross-examination of the defendant Narcisse Daniel in the case of Daprat vs. Daniel took place this morning at Harrison Hall. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, and John A. Walker contra.

### HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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### NEW FIRM

Messrs. Gore & Wright have entered into partnership and will commence business in the old Frost & Wood Glazed Pipe Sewer on Saturday at noon and from five to eight o'clock each day during the following week. Each purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a drawing for a barrel of flour on Saturday, 26th inst.

Mr. Gore has been in the hardware and implement business for some 13 years and understands it thoroughly.

Mr. Wright is well known through the County, having been a municipal officer for some years in the Township of Dover and will be glad to see all his old friends.

### Bazaar and Meals

The Ladies of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Bazaar and Serve Meals in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, on Saturday at noon and from five to eight o'clock each day during the following week. Each purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a drawing for a barrel of flour on Saturday, 26th inst.

### Tenders for Sewers

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908 for the following named sewers, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the City Engineer's Office after 10 o'clock a. m. on said date, viz:—

A Glazed Pipe Sewer on Wellington St., Prince St. 350 ft. east.

A Glazed Pipe Sewer on Wellington St., Princess St. to Dukr St.

A Glazed Pipe Sewer on Wilson Avenue, St. Clair street 306 ft. west-erly.

A Glazed Pipe Sewer on West St., Gray St. to Patterson Ave.

A Glazed Pipe Sewer on Murray St., William St. to 50 ft. of Adelaide St.

A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Clerk.

## IBSEN'S "GHOSTS"

—AT THE—

## Grand Opera House on Monday Evening.

The hotly discussed play "Ghosts," which last season created such a furore in New York, will shortly be seen in this city. In the controversy which followed its production in this country last year, the medical fraternity was called upon to state whether or not Ibsen has painted his picture faithfully. The men of that profession admitted that in all likelihood there were a few towns at even villages that do not include a family situated similarly to the one depicted in "Ghosts." Edith Ellis-Baker, who heads the company interpreting this weird play, is probably Ibsen's best exponent in this country. Her portrayal of the mental and physical side of character illumines the theories that the great Norwegian sets forth so powerfully.

"Ibsen." No dramatic writer since Shakespeare has evoked such storms of praise and blame. The more advanced thinkers consider him the greatest influence the drama has ever had. He has forged ahead a century and makes his plays the mouthpieces for the great reforms that must come, and against the false ideas that have clogged the mental and moral progress of the races. To interpret Ibsen it requires acting and thinking ability of the highest order. That Edith Ellis-Baker, the well-known actress and playwright, is to present "Ghosts" in this city should mark the literary and dramatic event of the season.

### FAMILY RE-UNION

On Sunday last there was a reunion of the Holmes family at the residence of Wm. Holmes, concession four, Chatham Township. The gathering, consisting of about 30 of the family, was a most pleasant one. Four generations were represented—Mrs. F. Holmes, aged 84, her son, Wm. Holmes, and the latter's three married sons and their families; one of the children is eleven years old. Old Mrs. Holmes is hale and hearty and intends taking a trip to her old home in Nova Scotia in the spring.

Among those at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Shenton Holmes and family, of Chicago; Thos. Holmes,

Ridgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Malyern, of this city.

### FLOUR GOES UP

The grocers were all notified yesterday of an advance of 25 cents a cwt in flour. The recent blizzard in Manitoba is assigned as the reason for the advance. The grain had been cut but was still standing in shocks in the field. The Manitoba grain has been so much damaged that it will be hard to grade. The price of flour now is \$2.35 per cwt.

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## Bulwer Lytton's Centenary.

The centenary of Emerson's birth-day was also that of Lord Lytton, who is better known to-day by "The Last Days of Pompeii" perhaps, than any of his twenty-seven novels. That this remarkably versatile writer was also poet, playwright, social critic, journalist, essayist, editor, orator, statesman, pamphleteer, is well-nigh forgotten. It is safe to say that he has never been regarded as a literary force. In his own day he was subjected to criticism that was undisguisedly savage. One of the worst offenders was Thackeray, who poked fun most unmercifully at "Sawdust and Gears" and "The English Men of Letters" and "Great Writers" series omit Lord Lytton, and has been steadily ignored by the essayists and critics. Only one other writer of equal pretensions has been so relentlessly neglected, the author of "Vivian Grey" and "Endymion" and other portentously political and social novels of English life. Mr. Lewis Melville, in an article in "Temple Bar" for May, wrestles vigorously with Lytton's case to raise him out of this unseemly obloquy, but the task is beyond him. We know of two prominent magazines, whose editors were approached some time ago with memorial papers on the novelist's centennial, who promptly refused to give them a place in their pages. Yet it is claimed that Lytton's novels are read by hundreds of thousands, and rival those of Dickens in popularity.

Mr. Melville lays his finger almost unwittingly on the chief defect of Lord Lytton's work. "A work of imagination may be fantastic," he says, "but if it deals with life it must necessarily be true or untrue to life, and if it is untrue it cannot be accepted as a work of art." The worst kind of immorality in fiction is the falsification of facts, the perversion of truth. Lord Lytton began by infusing into his early novels an extravagance of pseudo sentiment and faulty psychology which created a false sympathy for the vicious and criminal. So warped and twisted was his view of life, so confused his understanding of right and wrong, so lacking in moral insight and clear-eyed apprehension of motive and emotion, that he actually defended his "honesty of purpose," and claimed "sincere and distinct views of promoting truth and administering to knowledge"—a claim wholly unwarranted by the facts. What would seem to be the cankerworm in Lord Lytton's character led to the cardinal fault in his work, the insincerity of the man. One of his contemporaries who discovered a goodness of heart in the novelist, for which few who knew him even well gave him credit, deplored his fondness for personal metamorphoses, so to speak. "One day," it is related of him, "he would appear in black from top to toe, with a dark-complexioned visage to match. Another day he would be all brown, and on a third he would be all in white, with blond hair and a fair complexion lighted up by rouge!" Carlyle, who derided the dandiacal Pelham in "Sartor Resartus," always spoke with contempt of its author; the sad, earnest eyes of the seer saw through the pitiful humbug—"a poor fribble," was Carlyle's epithet. Mrs. Carlyle, more plain-spoken, and a champion of the novelist's wife in her marital grievances, called him "a lantern-jawed quack!" All this is not to say that Bulwer Lytton did not do good work and that he had no remarkable gifts. Especially in his later novels, there are passages and characterizations that reach a high level. But the acid of insincerity and flamboyancy bit into the fibre of his work and made it meretricious as literature and worthless as art.

## A Union-Made Calendar.

The office boys' union had adjourned from labor to luncheon, when the walking delegate, after examining the union label on a doughnut, asked: "Has your kids seen de new calendar?"

"Ah, wat er yo' givin' us now? Wesen seen a hundred uv 'em."

"Dat's all right; but has yer read 'em?"

"I tell yer dis year nineteen-tree is de bulliest year yet. Yez see dem red figgers wot shows de Sundays and der holle days—dis time dey comes in pairs. Dere's 'Washington's birthday'—dat comes on Sunday, and we got two easy ones a-runnin'."

"Den dey put five Sundays in March dis year. See? Decarashun day is a Saturday, and we gits two a-runnin'; der Fourty'er July is put down for a Saturday, and we skips de ranch for two days."

"Labor day is a Monday, makin' two again. Next Christmas comes on Friday, and sure dere's nuthin' doin' for 'free days, and de same wid New Year."

"Who makes de calendar?"

"Why, de printer, yer mutt. Don't yer see de union label? Dat's what organized labor is doin' for us poor workin' men."—"Dry Goods Guide."

## A Curse, Not a Blessing.

There is something in the saying of a medical journal that if a certain treatment for consumption had turned out to be the magic cure that was anticipated, it would have proved a curse to the race. The explanation is that the causes of the disease are known and preventable, and that to dodge the penalty and permit the causes still to operate would be to do a degrading thing, one certain to result in the deterioration of character. The moral way to abolish infectious diseases is to remove disease-breeding conditions, and that is also generally the speediest and safest method.

## Plants that Produce Insanity.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington is at present investigating the curious behavior of certain plants growing on the Western prairies which are known as loco-weeds. "Loco" in Spanish signifies crazy. Cattle and other animals feeding upon loco-weeds suffer a derangement of the brain that prevents co-ordinating movements. Several weeds, belonging to the bean family are included in this poisonous category. It has been asserted that a single dose of some of these weeds will cause insanity; but Mr. V. K. Chesnut of the Department of Agriculture expresses the belief that several days of feeding are required to produce a bad effect.

"Dear old boy! He's looking a bit down in the mouth. What's up?" "You see, he introduced a friend to his tailor, and the tailor's gone bankrupt. Two of 'em was more than he could stand."

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HOW CANADA GROWS.

Immigration for the Year Ended 30th June Beyond All Precedent.

Mr. Smart, Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, has compiled a statement of the arrivals of immigrants for the fiscal year ending June 30th, which places the total for the year at 124,658. He thinks that this number will probably be added to slightly when the returns are completed. The showing is certainly a marvellous one, both in regard to the number who have landed in Canada to become actual residents and those who have taken up lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The arrivals for the month of June are given as follows: United States, 7,939; British Isles, 6,439; continent, 6,154. Total for June, 1903, 20,532.

The statement for the twelve months ending June is as follows: United States, 44,980; British Isles, 41,787; continent, 37,891. Total, 124,658.

The returns for 1899 gave the arrivals as follows: United States, 11,945; British Isles, 10,600; continent, 21,938. Making a total of 44,543. In 1901 these arrivals were recorded: United States, 17,987; British Isles, 11,810; continent, 19,352. Total, 49,149.

In 1902 these arrived from the United States, 26,388; British Isles, 17,259; continent, 23,732. Total, 67,379.

The total increase for 1903 over 1902 is 57,279. The increase from the United States is 70 per cent.; from the British Isles 140 per cent.; and from the continent 60 per cent. The homestead entries show even a greater average increase than the total arrivals, the number for the fiscal year ending June 30th running up to 31,343. In 1896 the entries numbered 1,857, in 1897 2,884, in 1898 4,848, in 1899 6,689, in 1900 7,426, in 1901 8,167, and in 1902 14,633. The increase in 1903 over 1902 was 16,710.

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## DOGS IN FICTION.

Parts They Have Played in the Great English Novels—Rosval, "The Talisman" Staghound.

Although it may be conceded that among the animals of fiction the horse holds first place, the part played by dogs, especially in modern literature, is very large and important. The pages of many famous novels have presented us with members of the canine race as carefully drawn and as lovingly delineated as any of the human characters introduced. Not infrequently the role of hero or heroine is doubled with, or wholly supported by, a dog. And in numberless instances it is the intervention, conscious or unconscious, of a dog upon which the whole plot turns. As might be expected, it is among the works of such novelists as are specially noted as dog lovers that the finest and most frequent descriptions of their four footed friends are to be found, and naturally Sir Walter Scott, well known for his extreme attachment to dogs, heads the list.

Big dogs are Scott's special favorites, and his noblest example is Sir Kenneth's hound Rosval, who bears an all important part in the plot of "The Talisman." Rosval is described as a large staghound of splendid proportions and great sagacity, who shares his master's watch on St. George's Mount beside the banner of England, above the camp of the crusaders. Tempted by woman's guile, the knight forsakes his post for a short space, leaving Rosval to guard the flag. A base attack is made in his absence, and Kenneth returns to find the flag gone and its faithful defender wounded apparently to death in its defense. Kenneth's remorse for the violation of the English banner is scarcely more keen than his grief over the dog, who wags his tail and licks his master's hand even in the agonies of death. It is a most touching scene, drawn by a master hand, and the reader's satisfaction is not less than the knight's is represented to be when the Arabian physician Saladin, disguised, appears opportunely, and by his timely ministrations saves the hound, who lives to identify his till then unknown assailant by dragging him bodily from his horse. In "Ivanhoe," Gurth, the swineherd, possesses a noteworthy dog, Fangs by name, "a rugged, wolfish looking dog, a sort of lurcher, half mastiff, half greyhound," who assists his master in the care of his refractory charges, is wounded by Cedric the Saxon, and whose adventures are carried throughout the book. Dickens was a dog lover, and possessed several dear canine friends. It is recorded in his biographies how greatly moved he was on one occasion by the sympathetic concern evinced by two of his favorites, Turk and Linda, when during a walk he was suddenly struck with lameness. The story, however, makes little use or mention of dogs. George Eliot also lays no great stress upon them.

## Gallant Sir Thomas.

Sir Thomas Lypton has a gallant way of paying pretty compliments to ladies. Driving through Washington one day he passed a huge red automobile that stood before an imposing mansion of gray stone. A young girl in a white gown sat in the automobile and as Sir Thomas glided by she bowed to him, smiling a radiant and charming smile. He, however, failed to see her.

The young girl looked embarrassed, vexed. She bit her lip. She thought a moment. Then she took hold of the wheel of her machine, pressed with her small foot the bulb that made the horn toot gruffly, and swiftly and smoothly she shot after the English knight.

Soon the great automobile overtook the carriage and halted. The young girl, an old friend of Sir Thomas, extended her hand, and as he took it she said reproachfully: "You passed me a little while ago without looking at me."

With a gallant smile and inclination of the head, Sir Thomas answered: "If I had looked at you I couldn't have passed you."

## Millionaire Butlers.

Lord Ravenscourt's butler, who died the other day, leaving a fortune of £30,000, was by no means a unique instance of a gentleman's gentleman amassing a great fortune. There is a well known Conservative member of Parliament who in his early days was a butler in Lord Salisbury's household. The money he saved from his salary and tips he invested in a hotel in South Kensington, which he disposed of some fifteen years later at an enormous profit. Samuel Waugh, who left more than £22,000 when he died six weeks back, had been a butler in the Mac-lay family for over sixty years. A butler in a decent house may, speaking roughly, count on receiving £2 in tips for every £1 of his salary. In addition to tips, however, an important prerequisite is the commission he receives from the tradesmen.—London Tatler.

## Stole a Ship.

It is the fashion when a famous judge or detective retires to give a list of his most remarkable cases. Sir Hartley Williams, the retiring senior puisne judge of Victoria, has been the subject of such a retrospect. One of the first cases he had to try was a very rare offence indeed—stealing a steamship. A couple of audacious scoundrels named Henderson and Wallace stole a steamer from the Clyde, disguised her very skillfully and went on a pleasure cruise around the world. At Melbourne, where they posed as scions of English nobility and received much social attention, the fraud was detected. They were arrested, convicted and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Stealing a ship is like stealing an elephant, a very unprofitable form of crime. The risks are enormous, and it is difficult to get rid of the stolen property or convert it into cash.—London Chronicle.

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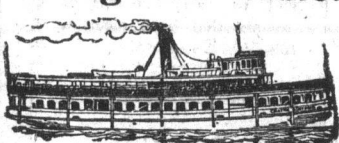
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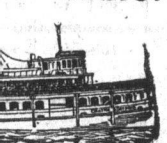
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## Jim Ketchum, Financier.

BY ANNE O'HAGAN.

THE gentlemen who had been investigating the possibilities of Ketchum's Point as a summer resort returned to the inn jubilant. In fancy, they already heard the bray- ing of a band in nightly competition with the surging of the North Atlantic. They listened to a sibilant silken promenade through pillared corridors, they dreamed of candle-light at play upon table appointments of triple plate. They even foreseen Maine legislators supine, Maine prohibition repealed, and white damask flecked with lights of amber and ruby from slender glasses—the concealing cup banished forever from Maine's service of Bacchus.

The climate was superb, the sharpened speculative appetites produced; the scenery—those gray promontories of rock, those stretches of fir and furze toward the inland hills, that curved silvery beach, a very new moon for beauty—here was scenery to fire even the specu- lative mind to poetry. The prospectors sniffed the salt, sharp air; they looked across the deep bay beyond Ketchum's Point toward a wide, low, clear-burning sunset, and they slipped one another on the back out of pure delight.

They were in luck, they kept declar- ing. The place was accessible, yet un- trodden. No summer cottages marred the stretches of sweet-fern and bay. Ketchum's sharp-jointed old inn was the nearest approach to a hotel within a radius of ten miles. Yet two navigable tide rivers, making their sluggish way in from the sea, almost converged here, of- fering gentle water sports to all who de- sired them; the deep incurring of the beach beyond the Point made a sheltered bay for sailing, and in front the Atlantic laid an unbroken path for the winds straight from the other side of the world.

Bentley, the fire-proof paint million- aire, had fallen in love with the place. But Bentley had not yet been educated to the point of enjoying scenery out of which he could derive no profits. To syndicate nature in some way or another was with him to prove his appreciation of it. He would build a "cottage" which should set the pace in cottages. The hotel should stand on the hill between the converging creeks. Other cottages would follow Bentley's, but his company should hold all the adjoining land so that cheap hosteleries and boarding-houses should not come high. Ketchum's Point—of course as Ketchum suggested, they must revive an old Indian name for it—would soon "make Mount Desert look like thirty cents." The phrase was Fletcher's, who found the current or even the slightly outworn slang a great help to him in the expression of his ideas.

When they came back boisterously pleased with themselves and their plans, they found old Jim Ketchum sitting on the roofless piazza of his hotel, smoking. The salt seemed dried in his gray, un- even beard, in his sparse gray locks, in the weather-beaten furrows of his thin old face. He nodded indifferently to his guests as they, with a bluster intended to denote an agreeable, democratic cor- diality, made their way across the patch of floor.

"Guess you'll find supper about ready," he vouchsafed, and they with great en- thusiasm told him that supper would find them about ready. "A wonderful climate, this of yours, for appetites, Mr. Ketchum," they assured him, and Jim al- lowed that "most folks generally found it hearty." Then he sat, watching the even- ing star thro' out at the edge of the pal- ing sunset fire, and the blue night claim the sea. Afterwards he made his rheu- matic way to the kitchen, where he sol- emnly blew out one of the two lamps by which the viands were being appor- tioned.

"You'd think the Old Trust was givin' kerosene away," he protested to the wasteful damsel of the commissariat. Meantime, in the long, bleak, white- washed dining-room, the prospective de- velopers of Ketchum's Point sat at a long, bleak table thinly covered with coarse damask and ale saleratus biscuit and oozy clam chowder with great gusto. "Things were better in Mrs. Ketchum's day," volunteered the Rev. Mr. Mather, who sat in a sort of sacerdotal loneliness on one side of the table, as Renwick, after a critical examination of the stewed apples, removed them with the monosyllable "dried."

"Oh, has the old fellow lost his wife?" asked Renwick.  
"Lost is the word," replied the clergy- man, smiling. "Aunt Lucy, as she was generally called, did not die, but af- ter thirty-odd years of being a wageless cook she rebelled. Three summers ago she delivered her ultimatum. If Jim would not supply her with a cook—she had done the cooking for the summer boarders ever since they took in the first one, the summer after their marriage—she would leave. This house holds twenty, and cooking for twenty is no joke, I take it, to a woman of sixty. But Jim was horrified at the notion, and she was packed up and departed. She's been liv- ing with a married daughter in East Mil- bury, across the bay."

"Near enough to keep an eye on the old man," grinned Fletcher.  
"Seven miles of a sail," said the clergy- man, "but they've never met, and it's doubtful if they ever will. It's a morbidly obstinate race they breed down here. And as for accidental meetings—Aunt Lucy can't be lured to set foot upon the sea, so she puts it, and it's a round- about land trip of nearly thirty miles."

"So Ketchum's pretty close," mused Renwick. Mr. Mather laughed.

"The sharpest, meanest man in Maine," he said, sticking an identifying pin in his limp napkin as they all moved from the table.

On the side piazza the group of men who were planning the future of Ketchum's Point sat silent for a while. And gradually into their quiet their obtruded a disagreeable surmise.

"Do you suppose," suggested Fletcher, "that Old Man Ketchum will hold out for a big price on that strip of his across the middle of the hill?"

"We'll offer him something he can't afford to refuse," said Bentley. "There's no one easier to buy with a little ready money than you; miser who denies his wife a hired girl, or who's too mean to feed his live stock decently."

"That's so," the others agreed. "But it was a fool trick," grumbled Fletcher, remembering the commanding position of Jim's property. "For anyone to sell him a strip of land across a field that way, right across the middle of it."

"He'll come cheap enough, don't you worry," said Bentley. Then they yawned a while. And when they passed around to the front on their way to the square, whitewashed bedrooms, where the salt of the sea seemed forever struggling to release itself from the musty odor of damp matting, they found the old man staring into the night beyond the bay.

To Renwick, who was held to be some- thing of a diplomat, was delegated the task of interviewing Jim the next morn- ing. Renwick anticipated no real diffi- culty. The strip which the old man owned was as little arable as the rest of the hill. The cabin that had once stood upon it was roofless, and two sides were fallen in upon its rough foundations. Of course the meanest man in Maine would rejoice to part from so profitless a hold- ing, however instant and experience in barter had taught him the fruitfulness of uses of demand.

Renwick, who was constantly deriving satisfaction from his perception of other people's hidden motives, was secretly amused at the old man's attitude. It was so perfect an example, it seemed to him, of the delay meant to stimulate and pique. Jim put off the interview until he had come in from a visit to his lobster-pots. The late tides made the delay a long one. Renwick occupied him- self in walking up and down the rude piazza and smiling with gentle cynicism.

"Well, Mr. Ketchum," he remarked, when Jim, slouch-shouldered, dim-eyed and shabby, had reappeared. "I suppose you know that Mr. Bentley, Mr. Fletcher and I are interested in a little land ven- ture down here."

Jim was unmoved and unsurprised. He looked patiently upon his guest and ad- mitted that he had heard as much. Then Renwick, with an air of much can- dor, declared that the stretch of hillside to which Jim held the title was neces- sary to the success of the project.

"I'm not calculating to sell," said Jim, slowly. Renwick could with difficulty re- press a smile. It was exactly what he had expected. The old skinflint meant to enhance the value of his stony holdings by his shyness! But Renwick was tact- ful. Of course, Mr. Ketchum had not calculated to sell; it would naturally have been impossible for him to hope for a buyer for a property which was given value only by such an exigency as the present.

At this juncture, Mr. Ketchum, with- out apology, arose to enquire of a maid, scuttling along by the side of the house, why she was not at her labors. He ex- plained to Renwick that summer "help" was a very uncertain quantity, and that a prudent employer "had his work cut out for him" in guarding against its wasteful vagaries. Mr. Renwick began to look a little bored, but after the ac- quiescent interest demanded by diploma- cy, went on to explain blandly how the project of himself and his companions—the hillside, in fact, a purchase of a- lions value, and how they would like to "now at what figure Mr. Ketchum would sell."

Mr. Ketchum gazed seaward a while. To change flitted over his patient face. Finally he turned toward his interlocu- tor.

"I ain't calculating to sell," he said, smiling, and he led the way to the ma- tress at once to attend to the getting of dinner.

"My wife," he said, halting, "is—in a visitin' our married daughter. An' most likely you don't know, Mr. Ren- wick, the waste there is in a kitchen—the thick parins and all that."

Renwick, the bland, having failed, Fletcher, the bluff, undertook to brow- beat the old man.  
"See here," he began, inserting a cigar between his teeth in a very ferocious manner, "what's your idea, Ketchum? We'll give you five hundred dollars for that strip of land there—which is more than the whole blamed hillside is worth, but we want it. We're not going to raise the bid, so don't hold out for any more. You're a sensible man and a busi- ness man. You know it's gold mine for you. Come now, will you take it?"

Jim looked patient. There was even a slight wistfulness in his glance. But he shook his head.

"You gentlemen don't understand," he said, stumbling a little in his speech, not from infirm purpose, but from unaccus- tomed need of words. He struggled for an explanation, but none came, and he finished with the old formula, "I don't calculate to sell that land."

His eyes traveled toward it—the big, bare, New England hill, littered with liehened, purplish boulders, and guarded at its crest by a dark army of firs. The dusty green of bay powdered it, and unkempt stalks of early goldenrod bloomed upon it. The ruin of the little cottage lay pitifully poor and ragged in the pellucid summer light. Fletcher's glance paralleled Jim's, anger deepening the ruddy tone of his skin.

"What are you holding out for?" he demanded, brutally. But Jim, apparent- ly deaf, had moved off toward the barn- yard, the inn gate, at last un- took to bring Jim to reason. Bentley himself was finely unreasonable. The fact that he did not need to embark upon a summer colony enterprise was evident; the fact that, if Jim Ketchum did not wish to sell, there was land to be purchased at other points along the coast was argued at great length by his colleagues. But Bentley had approved of Ketchum's Point. Bentley had decided upon exploiting it. Bentley's boundless energy made the building of a hotel seem a desirable recreation, and what Bentley wanted he was accustomed to get.

"He probably thinks we'll spoil his custom for him," said Bentley, when the tale of Fletcher's failure had been told. "He's a shrewd old fellow. He realizes that five hundred dollars in hand won't bring in a thousand a year, and I suppose his summer business yields that. But I'll talk to him."

So Bentley, with a long line of suc- cesses to his record, sought Jim Ketchum in the office after supper. The office was a barren room furnished with a desk, two chairs, a map, and a highly glazed view of the annual county fair. Jim was balancing an ancient ledger by the un- shaded glare of a single kerosene-burner. After the briefest preliminaries Bentley offered him a thousand dollars for his land.

With lack-lustre eyes the old man blinked at the offer.

"It's a big price, Mr. Bentley," he said, simply. "It's more than the land is worth. You can get the rest of the hill—three times as big a parcel as I own—for half that. Of course, I know you count on improv'ing and buyin' up consid- erable all around here, an' some day it'll be worth more than that. But it ain't now. An' I can't sell."

"I suppose," said Bentley, moved by a vague kindness toward the rusty, bent, old farmer, "that you ain't had much

driven out of business by the hotel we're going to put up. But you're mistaken in that. It will be the making of you. You'll have more custom than you ever have had. You'll have all your old trade—your school teachers and your clergy- men and your professors with big fami- lies and small salaries—all the good peo- ple that we'll be a trifle too expensive for. You can run a whole fleet of sail and fishing boats. You can extend your fisheries, and make a fortune supplying our table. Come, come, Mr. Ketchum, be reasonable."

"What you say is likely enough so," said Jim, closing his ledger over a limp and blackened piece of blotting-paper, but the truth is I don't calc'late to sell that land."

Bentley looked murderous for a minute. Then his brow slowly cleared. There was no longer any kindness in his heart but there was a more potent thing—respect.

"I see what you want," he said, slowly. Then he lapsed into the florid style of address native to him. "I take off my hat to you, Mr. Ketchum. You're a great financier lost down here—thrown away. The thing you're holding out for, the thing you insist upon, you never even mention. You make the other side beg you to accept it! Well, sir, you deserve it. Here it is. You want stock in the new company. By gad! sir, you shall have it."

Jim had gazed steadily at the great fire-proof paint man during this speech. At its close a faint smile sparkled in the depths of his dim eyes.

"I don't mind sayin'," he admitted, "that if I had been calculating to sell, I should have held out for somethin' of this sort. But—"

The cords on Jim's leathery throat above the gray flannel shirt moved curi- ously as he swallowed hard. A dark red combated the tan of weather and the pallor of age in his face.

"You've been pretty square by me," he said finally. "Maybe you've a right to know the truth. The truth is—the truth is—thirty-seven years ago this summer—thirty-seven years ago my wife went housekeepin' in that cottage up there, an'—"

Confessions trembled in the air. His- tories hung balanced. There were tales to be told, of wisely eyes watching across the sea for Jim's fishing-smack, of chil- dren learning to play in the flat-bot- tomed boats whose short sides hid them of neighborly feet picking a way up the hill on neighborly errands of atoms that crashed along the coast, and bells that tolled in the village at their close. But Bentley did not know that these were the words for which he waited, bewil- dered. He thought that he was waiting for a rational explanation of Jim's out- break. But the old man took up the lamp.

"I don't calc'late to sell it," he said, stubbornly, and left the room.

The hill loomed massive against the night sky as he made his final rounds with his rusty lantern. A sharp wind whipped the swelling waves with ghost- ly foam. Across the bay the East Mill light glared from gold to red and then to gold again. The old man vouch- safed no glance in that direction. He shambled about the place, testing locks and shutters. But he shook his head as he went into the dark hall for the night. "Not that land" he said—From the "Bazar."

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Whole families are supplied from this underwear store. The circle of patrons is growing year by year, and our stock this year is most complete. Our contract with the best underwear makers in Canada was placed before the last advance in price, and our imported lines, which are on their way from Germany, were ordered previous to the increased duty or sur-tax was enforced, so you see our customers are well protected for this season and we'd like to have you in the circle.

Our four grades Scotch knit:—1, all cotton; 2, two-thirds cotton; 3, half and half; 4, all wool; are the best lines of natural wool made.

## William Foreman & Co.

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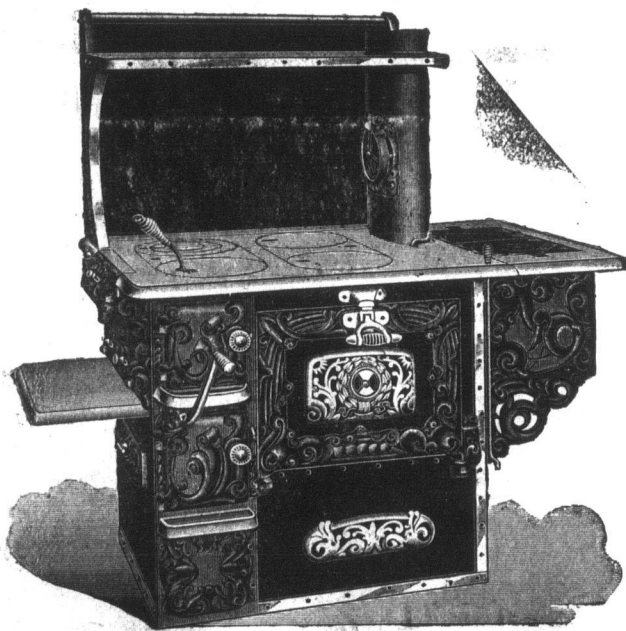
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from our stock to-day, you have a double advantage? FIRST—The prices are much under the value of the goods. SECOND—Qualities could not be better if bigger prices were asked.

Every family ought to have a good strong TRUNK, also a SUIT CASE for short trips away. Little money buys good ones here. See them.

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14 in. 40c; 16 in. 50c; 18 in. 60c; 20 in. 75c; 22 in. 85c; 24 in. \$1.00; 26 in. \$1.10.

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

3 NIGHTS—FAIR NIGHTS.  
September 22, 23, 24

**PERRY, O'DELL & DEE'S,**  
COMEDIANS, in high class Vaudeville.

10—Big Acts—10

PRICES—25c, 35c, and 50c.  
Reserved Seats on sale at BRISCO'S, commencing MONDAY, Sept. 21.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY EVENING,  
SEPTEMBER 21.

The Literary Dramatic Event of the Season

**EDITH ELLIS BAKER**

—AND—  
**DONALD ROBERTSON**

Supported by a Selected Company in Henrik Ibsen's Great Play

"GHOSTS"

PRICES—25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.  
Box Seats \$1.50. Plan at BRISCO'S.

## NO RECIPROCITY.

### VIEWS OF THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Convention Opened at the King Edward Hotel—Tariff Revision Insisted Upon—Position of the Association Towards Organized Labor—Preferential Trade Recommended.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The sentiments of Canadian manufacturers towards the United States were very clearly shown at the business convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which opened at the King Edward Hotel yesterday morning. The remarks of the President, Mr. Cyrus A. Birge, repudiating on the part of manufacturers any desire for reciprocity with the country south of the line, were warmly applauded. Every statement of Mr. Birge that Canada asked no favors from the United States, that she had learned to stand alone, and that there was absolutely no sentiment in favor of reciprocity, met with the emphatic approval of the meeting. Equally emphatic, too, were the manufacturers in their approval of the remarks of Mr. Birge, that a tariff revision was absolutely necessary, and they applauded the statement of Mr. George E. Drummond of Montreal, that the manufacturers would fight till they obtained a revision of the tariff. This was made more apparent from the report of the Tariff Committee, issued during the afternoon.

The unprecedented progress in railway matters in Canada was emphasized in the report of the Railway and Transportation Committee, presented by Mr. J. O. Thorn, Chairman.

The committee considered that the new railway act providing for the establishment of a Railway Commission was one of the most important laws introduced into the House of Commons during the present session. It was in a large measure what the association had been urging so long and they desired strongly to commend the wisdom of the Government's action and the sound judgment of the late Minister of Railways in the introduction and adoption of such a measure. The committee regarded it as one of the essential features in connection with this measure that the Railway Commission should have final authority and that their decisions in questions of fact should be subject to no interference or appeal. Any change which might be made in the provisions in this respect would, in their opinion, be fatal to the success of the commission.

A report was next read from the special committee appointed at the annual meeting in 1902 to inquire into the whole question of labor organizations and their effects on manufacturing industries. The report pointed out that it had been the aim of the committee simply to investigate the whole situation from an impartial standpoint, to place before the association a brief statement of the facts as they are known to exist, and, following this investigation, to point out a few guiding principles which may be of service in bringing about more happy conditions.

Admitting that a labor organization which seeks to improve the condition of the workingman is performing a legitimate and praiseworthy service, the report states that many labor unions in Canada, by departing from the true purpose of their existence, and by the almost universal introduction of methods which are both unjustifiable and dishonorable, are largely responsible for the serious labor difficulties which Canada is experiencing to-day.

Why should any body of men be permitted to unionize the shop or factory of their employer? Why should organized labor be permitted to limit the number of apprentices or control and limit the output of factories? And the spirit of unionism did not pause there.

Three times had a bill been introduced into the Canadian Parliament to legalize in every trade a label which meant the boycott of the goods manufactured by the free workmen of Canada. To-day industrial progress was retarded and thousands of dollars lost because certain workmen in Canada refuse to use or work upon the honest goods turned out by their free fellow-workmen who do the simple exercise of their rights, may not be identified with certain labor organizations. And newspapers were published and permitted to be published in this country slandering as "unfair" certain manufacturers and their employees who have had the courage to stand up and hold out for their individual rights as British citizens.

Further still, even the innocent women and children of our land, the moment they leave the shelter of their homes, were branded with the vilest epithets and subjected to the meanest social injustices because their relatives might not belong to some certain labor organization, which, we were told, is established to elevate the conditions of the workmen of this country.

In the report of the Tariff Committee, which will be debated this morning, the committee desires to express its keen regret that, while many circumstances tended to exclude a general tariff revision during the present session of Parliament, the Government did not see fit to assist more of those industries which are suffering under the existing conditions.

Disapproval of the bounty system, except in very special cases, is expressed. The committee expresses its satisfaction at the action taken by the Government in imposing a customs surtax upon importations from Germany.

### Lipton Sells Two Shamrocks.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Shamrocks I. and II., the first two boats brought across the water by Sir Thomas Lipton in his attempt to lift the America Cup, are practically sold according to a statement made by John Westwood, secretary to Sir Thomas. "Sir Thomas is loath to part with his newest boat," said Mr. Westwood, "and will not dispose of Shamrock II."

## REAL TREAT FOR CHATHAM

A Fine Production by Standard Artists Billed for Monday.

What Other Towns are Saying—Return Trip Demanded—Some High Eulogies.

"Monday night next. 'Ghosts' at the Grand."

The sagacious Maple Citizen who jots this important item in his engagement memo book doesn't mean that he's billed for a spiritualistic seance or is alluding to the efflorescent, shadowy things that go for electric lights these nights in this favored metropolis.

He's making a note of a date he can't afford to miss. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

Henrik Ibsen's strong and daring drama "Ghosts"—played by a magnificent company under the management of Frank E. Baker—is the attraction booked, and the citizen won't regret his foresight in laying claim to that evening for this production.



Chathamites know Mr. Baker and his splendid company. Last season he gave us H. Reeves Smith in "The Tyranny of Tears" and "A Brace of Partridges," both of which were thoroughly enjoyed, and this year he has met with such success with "Ghosts" that he has arranged for a series of return dates over his Canadian route.

Speaking to The Planet this morning Mr. Baker said, "Our company this year is an exceptionally fine one and I feel assured your people will be delighted with the production."

MADE A HIT IN GALT.

Manager F. H. Briscoe received the following from J. D. Eagan, manager Galt Opera House:

Galt, Sept. 16.—Ibsen's Ghosts, a wonderful performance, greatest actors ever here.

J. D. EAGAN,  
Manager Opera House.

IT PLEASED GUELPH.

The following letter from the manager of the Guelph Opera House explains itself:

Guelph, Sept. 16, 1903.

My Dear Briscoe—Just a line respecting "Ghosts," which appears at your house Monday evening. Let me say this note is written without hesitation or solicitation whatever, but on my part entirely.

"Ghosts" is the best show we have had in Guelph in several seasons, and I am booking them for a return engagement here on Oct. 15. Kindly do what you can for it as it is worthy in every respect.

Sincerely yours,  
G. L. HIGGINS.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### BASEBALL

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At St. Louis. R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 000000001—1  
Brooklyn ..... 00200100—3 3 1  
Batteries—Brown and O'Neill; Thatcher and Jacklisch.

#### Second game.

St. Louis ..... 00002020—5 12 5  
Brooklyn ..... 00300010—5 10 1  
Batteries—Brown and O'Neill; Thatcher and Jacklisch. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance, 874.

#### At Chicago (first game).

Chicago ..... 00001104—6 7 3  
Philadelphia ..... 01000000—1 6 4  
Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Mitchell and Roth.

#### Second game.

Chicago ..... 00114000—6 12 3  
Philadelphia ..... 02020100—5 8 0  
Batteries—Taylor, Currie and Kling; McPettigree, Roth and Day. Umpires—Moran and Emslie. Attendance, 1,000.

#### BOSTON'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Boston definitely won the championship of the American League to-day by defeating Cleveland 14 to 2 in a game marked by the heavy batting of the locals. The game was called in the eighth on account of darkness. Score:

R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 1112510—14 27 3  
Cleveland ..... 01000110—3 7 4  
Batteries—Winter and Farrell; Rhodes and Abbott. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—5,184.

### BASKET BALL

#### GAME ON TO-NIGHT.

There will be a game of basket ball at the drill shed to-night between two picked teams of the bugle band.

Both teams have been practising hard of late and are in excellent condition so a good game may be expected. The line-up is as follows:

Money makes the mare go,  
Care makes the money grow.

## IF MEN

Would use half as much care in selecting clothing as their wives do in picking out fresh vegetables and good meat, there would be more money in the family pocketbook when reckoning day comes.

"Stores ought to be careful" you say.

So they are up to their standards.

But stores often differ in their interpretation of the English language.

We once heard of a store that had three grades of clothing.

All wool.  
Strictly all wool.  
Guaranteed strictly all wool.

Wonder if the latter were really all wool,—rather doubtful, don't you think.

No mincing of words in this store. No relaxing from the old standards that we have built this business on.

All wool means ALL WOOL.

Have you seen the New Suits for Young Men?

**THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.**



## Common Flower POTS

Now is the time to get them. Sizes up to 12 inches. Prices from 3c to 50c. Saucers to match all sizes.

Get the best Pots and Saucers made and get them at  
**GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King St. Chatham**

P. S.—New stock of White China for Decorating just received.

## PURITY. LAGER BEER

"The Beer That is Brewed in Glass"

Ours is the only plant in Western Ontario having a glass-lined, closed tank system, which is the only system affording absolute security against pollution of the beer.

Wood rats, green wood rats faster than dry, quickly seasoned wood rats quick of all, and when exposed to air and water in Breweries' cellars wet rot comes on rapidly, and the beer brewed in open tanks is injuriously affected by it.

Our tanks are like a bottle inside, clean, no mould, no slime, no chance for rot. Which is better, beer made in a closed, glass lined, steel tank, or in an old mouldy wooden one?

Color is no indication of strength as producers of thin, watery beer resort to coloring matter and other materials to conceal its weakness. A good beer gives a "full mouth" feeling when drank.

A heavy foam is no indication of good quality, in fact in many localities they demand less foam and more solid beer. Brewers of watery beer try to tempt the consumer by furnishing a beer charged with Krausen (beer 24 hours old) and having a beautiful cream, but if used to any extent is sure to produce sickness.

Poor goods are nasty competition and the public should sustain those producing the better goods.

A pure beer is a pleasant beverage and very healthful and should always give off a delicate aroma of hops and malt only. Any other smell or taste is almost POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF AN INFECTED AND IMPURE BEER.

Demand Walkerville Beer and You Will Get the Purest and Best

**The Walkerville Brewing Co., Limited**  
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**F. A. ROBERT, Sales Agent, Chatham.**

Dyspepsia? Don't lay it to your wife's cooking. It's your liver. Take a good liver pill, a vegetable pill—  
**Ayer's**

### First Team.

Centre—La Francis.  
Right guard—Morrell.  
Left guard—Head.  
Right basket—Smith.  
Left basket—Wrigley.

### Second Team.

Centre—Farby.  
Right guard—Taylor.  
Left guard—Turner.  
Right basket—McCormack.  
Left basket—Symes.  
Referee—W. Plummeridge.

### STAR DISABLED.

Arthur Corkran, the star centre of the first team, will not be in the game to-night. He unfortunately met with an accident yesterday. This will be quite a loss to his side.

### All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

### WHAT CHARLIE SAW

"I wish that the people who dug that trench for the Chatham Gas Co. on the west side of Victoria avenue would fill it up," commented Chas. Dunn, owner of the Bon Marche grocery. "Horses are continually getting into the hole and it has caused great inconvenience to those who drive on the street. Why a horse got into the trench yesterday and I saw them pulling it out with a block and tackle."

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