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## Thomas Stone & Son

### AUTUMN SALE

### A Tremendous Special Purchase

In the Eastern markets enables us to place on sale thousands of dollars worth of new and seasonable dry goods at prices away below actual value. Just the goods you want, at just the time you want them, at prices much below what you expect to pay. A money saving opportunity at a time when you make your necessary fall purchases.



**Immense Purchase of Ribbons**

79 pieces of plain, shot and fancy ribbons in such colorings and designs as are suitable for neck wear, dress trimming, cushion frills, fancy work etc. Not a piece in the lot worth less than 35c a yd, and many worth up to 85c a yd, the entire lot on sale Wednesday morning at

25c A YARD



**Special Purchase of Brussels Carpets**

A jobber's surplus stock, bid for at a price and accepted. Seven patterns in all, in colorings suitable for any style of room, 3 designs with borders, 4 designs without. They are all 4 frame English Brussels and from most reliable makers. The regular value of these carpets is \$1.00 and \$1.10 a yd. On Wednesday they go on sale, made, laid, and lined at

75c AND 90c A YARD

**A Clearing Purchase of French Blouse Flannels**

450 yds. of pure wool fine French flannel, silk embroidered one of the newest effects for waists and home gowns, never retailed at less than 75c a yd, in shades of rose, sky, pink, pearl grey, navy, cardinal and cream, on sale Wednesday at

48c and 58c a yd

**French Embroidered Blouse Flannels**

450 yards of pure wool French flannels in shades of pink, sky, grey, navy, cream, cardinal etc., with embroidered silk stripes, goods that you have never bought less than

75c a yard, on sale Wednesday for

48c and 58c a yard

**A Bargain in Bleached Cotton**

There is nothing in the market firmer in price than bleached cotton, yet in the face of this we are able to make you an offering in Bleached Cotton better than has been on our counters for years. A pure, even, round thread, extra fine and good weight white cotton, nothing better retailed anywhere for 12 1/2c a yd, our special price is

10c a yard

**A Shaker Flannel Offering**

It is unusual for you to get shaker flannels at any time of the year at less than regular prices, and to get them right now, when you need them is an event worth consideration.

33 in. wide, extra heavy twisted shaker flannel, in very desirable stripes, light and medium shades, regular value 12 1/2c a yard, on sale Wednesday for

10c a yard

**Flannelette Embroideries**

20 pieces of fine flannelette embroideries in shades of cream, white, sky, pink and cardinal, embroidered with cotton and silk, all desirable widths, on sale Wednesday at

25 per cent. less than regular value

**Teneriffe Drawn Work**

The new idea in fancy thread work in 5 o'clock covers, tray cloths, centre pieces and d'oyles. A big purchase of agent's surplus stock enables us to put these on sale Wednesday at

25 per cent. less than regular prices

**Pure Linen Towels**

16 dozen pure linen crpe towels, fringed and bordered at both ends, extra large size, regular value 18c each, on sale Wednesday at

25c a pair

**Flannelette Sheets**

25 pairs cream flannelette sheets, full double bed size 11 x 4, with pink and blue borders, mill seconds but almost perfect goods, regular value \$1.00 a pair, on sale Wednesday at

85c a pair

**Embroidered Handkerchiefs**

16 dozen ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered a special purchase from a Swiss importer, regular values would be 15c to 30c each, on sale Wednesday for

10c to 20c each

**Black Sateen**

3 pieces fine black mercerized sateen, good weight and beautiful bright finish, regular value 20c a yard, on sale Wednesday for

15c a yard

## Exceptional Jacket Value

The very latest New York creations. We were fortunate in securing a nice lot of advance styles in Monte Carlo and three quarter length jackets to sell at \$11.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00. We invite your inspection.

### OUTING HATS READY-TO-WEAR

Direct from the centre of fashion, New York City, from the Manufacturer to us without any jobber's profit. It will pay you to buy one of these at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$2.75.

**Thomas Stone & Son**  
Importers.

## TARTE LIKELY TO LEAVE LAURIER'S LIBERAL CABINET

That is the General Impression at Ottawa--Cannot Remain in Cabinet, Say Liberals, if he Continues to Champion Conservative Tariff.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The Star, the local evening Liberal organ, publishes the following special from Ottawa, under to-day's date:—"What is Sir Wilfrid going to do with Tarte?" That is the question on everyone's lips since the Premier has returned. No official announcement is yet forthcoming on this topic. The Minister of Public Works asked for a meeting with his leader and has seen him twice, but neither will speak as to what transpired. Sir Wilfrid was at his office bright and early this morning, looking much rested since his arrival Saturday. He saw your correspondent, and smilingly remarked:—"You see, I am down to business already. Yes; I am feeling well and ready for duty." He politely declined, however, to say a word for publication with regard to what course he will pursue in the Tarte matter.

The impression is very general that the minister of public works is going out, but neither of the two principals in the matter will express a syllable as to the action to be taken. Mr. Tarte's remarks to your correspondent that the Quebec Mercury, purchased for his younger son, is to be conducted as a Liberal Journal but on protectionist lines, is most significant. Liberals say that Mr. Tarte cannot remain in the cabinet if he is to champion the Conservative tariff policy, that the constitutional government must be maintained. He must either recant or withdraw.

The Premier went down to Government House shortly before noon to-day to see His Excellency, and a cabinet council will be held this afternoon. But the public must surmise for itself as to the purpose of these meetings.

Hon. J. I. Tarte desired an interview with his chief, Sir Wilfrid, yesterday afternoon, and was ready to go down to the Premier's residence to see him, but as there was company there the Prime Minister insisted on waiting upon his colleague to learn what he had to say. The Minister of Public Works had another interview with Sir Wilfrid this afternoon before leaving for Toronto.

Sir William Mulock walked into the Premier's office while this was in progress and warmly greeted his leader, whom he had not seen since he left him in London.

Mr. Tarte left in this morning's train for Toronto, where he is to attend the dinner of the British Empire League to Col. Denison. He was

seen by your correspondent before leaving, and asked if he had anything to say for publication with regard to his future plans. His reply was:—"No; nothing at present, more than that I will reply to a toast at the dinner in Toronto to-night to Col. Denison."

"Is it true," was asked, "that you are leaving the administration?"

"That," he returned, "is a subject on which my lips are sealed. It is for Sir Wilfrid to say."

In reply to a question the Minister of Public Works confirmed the report of the purchase of the Quebec Mercury.

"You know," he added, "we are a family of newspaper men. My younger son will have charge of this property, and will control it as a Liberal paper, but on protectionist lines."

The sitting of the cabinet to-day was brief, the ministers exchanging greetings with the Premier. The business session will be held on Wednesday, at which Mr. Tarte will be present.

CAUSES NO SURPRISE.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—As a result of the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from England the political situation is engrossing a great deal of attention in Montreal to-day. There is considerable activity among Liberals and a great deal of quiet little talk concerning representative party men. No surprise is expressed at the announcement from Ottawa that Hon. Mr. Tarte is to leave the cabinet. It would appear to be significant that several local politicians who had the opportunity to speak to Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his short stay in Montreal agree in anticipating that Mr. Tarte's seat in the cabinet will soon be vacant. A prominent Liberal member of the Local Legislature, who met Sir Wilfrid, remarked:—"Not merely is Mr. Tarte about to leave the Government, but there will be a rearrangement and reconstruction of the whole cabinet, and it will be done in a few days."

"A TEMPORARY OCCUPATION."

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Mr. Tarte, in a speech at the banquet to Col. Geo. T. Denison, to-night, said that the post of a cabinet minister was an exceedingly temporary occupation, and a precarious vocation, but made no more definite statement as to his relations with the Ottawa Government. Drawing an analogy between his own position and that of Mr. Chamberlain, who is not the Canadian minister of finance, he also dared to talk about Canadian tariff. He ought to be punished." Mr. Tarte then in more serious vein repeated his views on protection and the development of Canadian industries.

## MITCHELL URGES ACCEPTANCE OF ROOSEVELT'S COMMISSION

Proceedings at the Big Strikers' Convention--Some Opposition Anticipated--All Will be Protected by the Union.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 20.—About 700 delegates from the United Mine Workers of America in the hard coal mining districts of Pennsylvania met in the Nesbitt Theatre here to-day to accept a proposal to settle the long strike by arbitration. The convention was called by President Mitchell, under the rules of the union, and it is to vote on the plan which he laid before it, explained fully in a lengthy address. Previous to the assembling of the convention there were busy scenes at strike headquarters in the Hart Hotel, from which the miners' battle has been directed since the strike was called 162 days ago. Before 8 o'clock the miners' delegates, the majority of whom arrived on the early morning trains, began to gather here. The delegates were in the best of humor. Every one whose opinion was sought felt that the convention would do whatever the national leader advised.

Among the late arrivals at the convention hall was National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, selected to be the secretary of the convention. He was of the opinion that the convention will end to-morrow, and that the men will return to work on Thursday. He said that the outlook for acceptance was bright, but that there were still hints among the assembling delegates that some of them object to a calling off of the strike until positive assurance is had that all the men will get back the positions they occupied before the strike began.

The question before the convention when it adjourned to-day was on the adoption of a resolution embodied in President Mitchell's opening speech to call off the strike and leave all questions to the President's commission. The convention decided to admit newspaper representatives to all its sessions, open and executive, so that the public, whose opinion and sympathy had helped the strikers so much in their fight, may have an accurate report of the occurrences at the convention.

District President T. D. Nichols, of Scranton, called the convention to order at 10:30 o'clock. On account of pressure of business at strike headquarters, President Mitchell was un-

**ROOSEVELT'S ACTION JUSTIFIED.**

"The grave question which you have been called upon to consider to-day demands and must receive your most careful thought. Personally, I should have preferred an adjustment of the difficulties existing in the anthracite field by conference with the anthracite mine owners and without the intervention of agencies not directly involved, but I recognize the fact that relations between ourselves and the mine operators have become so strained as to render direct negotiation at this time impossible. If the consequences of this strike affected only the interests of the operators and mine workers there would be less reason for the intervention of a third party, but the fact that a coal famine was upon the people of eastern and seaboard states and threatened to become a national calamity justifies the action of the chief executive of our nation in his earnest effort to bring about an early resumption of mining.

"The proposition submitted for your consideration may have objectionable features and in its detail may not meet with the unanimous approval of our people, but it is immeasurably better as now presented than when originally offered by the representatives of the coal corporations. I am firm in my conviction that the

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## Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

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

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

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

KIPLING'S HOODOO.

Should Mr. Kipling ever again take up his quarters at Gloucester, for the purpose of securing material for a companion story for his "Captain Courageous," he will do so against the protest of all the fishermen down that way, who are now convinced that Mr. Kipling is a "hoodoo."

WORSE THAN THE BALLOT FRAUDS.

That the judges who tried the South Oxford election petition should have dismissed the principal charges on the spot is not a matter of surprise. Their Lordships were confronted with such an extraordinary and, indeed, painful exhibition that the usual time for consideration was not needed.

Into court came a procession of witnesses, each man ready to swear that he had been bribed on behalf of the sitting member. The first to acknowledge his fall from virtue was an old police court habitue, who had been convicted twice for assault and battery and once for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

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PANIC BREEDERS.

Do not forget that panics are possible, and every attempt to go to a free trade basis has produced one.

TWO-CENT PANTALONS OF SINGAPORE.

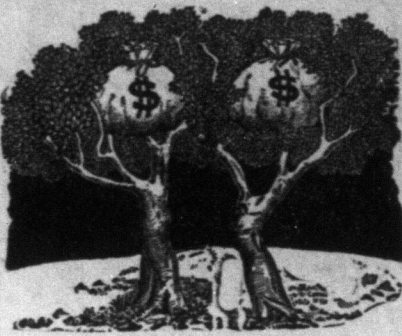
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Jim Dumps declared just yesterday, "in spite of all that I can say about the value of my food, 'Force' fills with vigor to the brim; it's food for men," said "Sunny Jim."

"Force" the standard of cereal value.

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal. Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt. A Cereal Food Unexcelled. "Ever since 'Force' Food has been introduced on the market, I have eaten it regularly at every meal. Postively, it is a cereal food unequalled." W. H. WALLIS.



Money Does Not Grow On Trees

So be sure when you are spending that you get its equivalent. We will see that you get full value for what you have to spend. No danger but that every cent will be fully represented in the worth of what you buy here.

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St., Chatham

Sault Canal—was offered. The individual cases were supplemented by what may be termed a whole sale scheme. No less than \$375 was paid to one person for the evidence of eight witnesses alleging bribery, with the provision that if six out of the eight cases were satisfactorily sworn to in court and were accepted by the judges as proven, another sum of \$375 would be given.

Woman's Wealth is Health

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Gives Vitality, Vigor and Strength to Debilitated and Run-down Women

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convicted by the bench court and sentenced to a year's imprisonment on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

A WORD OF WISDOM. Gaiusian Beacon. Those having cord wood to sell would do well to dispose of it at once, as the score will soon be over.

THE PRESSURE EASING UP. Hamilton Spectator. No longer the small boy walks into the dealer's office with an empty fruit can and says: "Gimme four ounces of antacid."

THE EDITOR WAS THERE. Augusta (Kan.) Journal. Yes, we went to the street fair at Wichita, and we walked the streets and threw confetti and heard the barkers and attended the rotan shows and more confetti and put our arms around the girls and threw confetti, and hugged the elderly ladies—the kind that could possibly have—that's the secret of our success.

Our Overcoats and Suits are the talk of the most careful buyers; it's not what you pay, it's what you get. See our display of Overcoats. Raglanettes \$7.50 to \$17.00; our \$10.00 and \$13.00 are sure winners. Remember—We Keep Underwear!

EMPRESS EUGENIE. N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. A London weekly says that when the Empress Eugenie meets English royalties and is seen with them it is noticeable that her majesty is treated with the same respect and to the same honors as in her days of power.

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FORTUNATE IS THE STORE

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Money saving Chances in Carpets Curtains and Rugs. NOTE—All Carpets at 50c a yd. and over, cut, sewn and laid free of charge.

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TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season.

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CAN BE CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE OR LOSS OF TIME

BY DR. GOLDBERG'S LATEST METHOD OF TREATMENT.

According to claims made by Dr. Goldberg, Detroit's noted specialist, varicocele and strictures can be cured without pain, the use of the knife, or loss of time.

Were these claims made by an irresponsible person, we should doubt their truthfulness, but as they come from a reliable source they are worthy of consideration.

The treatment consists of a combination of drugs, which removes all traces of the stricture, while in varicocele, it equalizes circulation, thereby restoring the parts to their natural position; it cures nervousness, backache, smarting sensations, and unnatural discharges, thereby strengthening the organs, thus being a guaranteed cure for weak men.

If you are in need of treatment, we would advise you to write the doctor to-day, for if he accepts your case, you can pay when cured; this is certainly a fair proposition, as you need not pay anything until a complete cure has been made, and unless the doctor was certain that his latest Method Treatment was a positive cure, he could not make this offer.

The doctor is a graduate of one of New York's leading medical colleges, and since his graduation has devoted his entire attention to the treatment of varicocele, stricture and skin diseases. He has taken four special courses in the New-York Post Graduate Hospital for which he received special diplomas, certificates, etc., which testify to his standing and ability.

Patients calling at his office are interviewed by him in person and all correspondence receives his personal attention.

Address him in confidence Dr. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENT.

In the matter of the guardianship of the Infant Children of William Oldershaw, deceased.

Application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, before the Judge in Chambers, at Harrison Hall in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, on behalf of Frances Elizabeth Oldershaw, of the City of Chatham, in the said County of Kent, a lawful widow and relict of said deceased, for an order appointing the said Frances Elizabeth Oldershaw, guardian of Reginald Wilson Oldershaw, William Lyle Oldershaw, and Percival Ross Oldershaw, infant children of the said William Oldershaw, deceased.

Dated at Chatham, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1902.

Frances Elizabeth Oldershaw, by J. B. O'FLYNN, her Solicitor.

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Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which women can depend. In the hour and time of need. Prepared in two degrees of strength, No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

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GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR LONDON POOR

Prices Higher, Wages Lower as Winter Draws Near—Church Makes Plea.

Return of Discharged Soldiers Has Demoralized the Overcrowded Labor Market.

London, Oct. 19.—The outlook for the coming winter is most gloomy for the poor classes in London. In the main essentials of food, fire and work the prospects are the least hopeful of recent years. Both coal and bread are higher than they were last year, but it is when the trade and labor conditions that have to be faced at the onset of this winter are examined that the most real anxiety is aroused.

The King's illness, with the consequent postponement and curtailing of the coronation festivities, ruined many rates of wages formerly secured and dislocated the return from South Africa of large numbers of reservists, time-expired men, who were thrown upon the already overcrowded labor market.

The Church Army, with its large system of labor homes all over the country is a most sensitive barometer in such times of depression. The number of the deserving unemployed turning there for temporary assistance is quite unprecedented, and already overtaxes the funds and accommodations.

The Board of Trade's last official report of the Labor Department, which has just been issued, also tells a sorrowful tale of the general state of employment. It says: "The continued decline is now not only worse than a year ago, but is below the average for this period in the last ten years. Added to this, falling down. The effect of recent alterations in wages, when considered collectively, is surprising. The changes of rates which took place last month affected 134,997 workers in this country, of which 107,850 had to submit to reductions."

How the hard times has been pressing on small traders may be judged by the most recent bankruptcy returns. Bankruptcies gazetted in September numbered 353, which was 74 more than in September of last year.

BOND SUCCEEDS

Reciprocity Treaty Ready for the Signatures Between U. S. and Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 20.—It is reported here that Premier Bond has concluded a reciprocity treaty with Secretary Hay in Washington. The United States Government is said to be ready to sign this treaty at once and to be only awaiting the authority for the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert, to affix his signature to it.

It is inferred here that Canada will now adopt the course she did in 1890, when she protested against a former treaty and secured its abrogation. The permit Newfoundland's treaty to become effective if Canada, after a reasonable effort, is unable to secure a similar treaty herself. Canada has tried to do this several times in the past twelve years, but has failed on each occasion. Newfoundland is now looking confidently to the British Cabinet to make good its promise. All sections of the colony in this colony strongly desire reciprocity, and a bitter feeling is certain to be aroused if Canada interferes.

The articles of the treaty provide that United States fishing vessels conducting Newfoundland waters shall have the same privileges in the purchase of bait as those of Newfoundland, and the same privileges of selling fish, trading and procuring supplies.

The product of the Newfoundland fisheries, as well as the kegs, barrels, etc., in which such are carried, and crude copper ores from the island, are to be admitted duty free to the United States. Agricultural implements and machinery imported by agricultural societies for the promotion of agriculture, crushing mills for mining purposes, raw cotton, corn for the manufacture of brooms, gas engines, printing type and presses, from the United States are to be admitted duty free into the island. The following duties are fixed upon the articles named, to be imported into the colony:—Flour, 25 cents barrel; pork, 11-2 cents per pound; bacon, hams, tongues, smoked beef, sausage, 2-1/4 cents pound; 90 hocks and feet, salted or cured, 1-2 cent pound; Indian meal, 25 cents barrel; peas, 30 cents barrel; oatmeal, 30 cents barrel of 200 pounds; bran, Indian corn and rice, 12-1/2 cents ad valorem; salt in bulk, 20 cents per 2,240 pounds; kerosene oil, 6 cents gallon. Any reduction made by the colony in these rates to any other country during the term of the treaty shall also apply to the United States. The treaty must of course be ratified by the Imperial Parliament, the United States Senate, and the Nova Scotia Parliament.

A woman never likes to listen to the tales of woe of another woman.

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That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

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AT IT AGAIN

The Slick Swindler in Bogus Cheques now Operating in Stratford.

Stratford, Ont. Oct. 20.—Stratford merchants have been the victims of a slick swindler as has appeared here in some time, cheques with forged signatures being the method employed. With one exception, the frauds took place late on Wednesday, so that there was no danger that the banks would have any chance of discovering the forgery, as the next day was a bank holiday. On Wednesday a cheque was presented to E. O. Flaherty, a prominent grocer, for \$11.50, drawn to the order of George Allen, and apparently signed by James Bennoch, and goods to the amount of \$1.25 were purchased. The presenter of the cheque receiving \$10.30 in change. A similar operation with a cheque bearing the same signature, was repeated at Walsh Bros., wholesale and retail grocers, with this difference, that only \$1 worth of goods was purchased. Knobel Bros., shoes, were also victims to the same extent, and for the same amount, a \$3 pair of shoes being purchased.

A cheque for \$11.50, supposed to be signed by Felix Devlin, of Devlin and Steele, was presented by a girl at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in favor of George Allen, and endorsed in that name. The difference in the signature was at once discovered, with the result that the girl departed minus the expected haul.

The man concerned is described as about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, medium complexion, wearing blue overalls, guernsey, rough shoes. With the exception of the cheque signed Felix Devlin, the frauds were not discovered until the cheques were presented on the banks on which they were drawn.

HAD MADE HIS WILL

Fully Expecting to Die, had Arranged all his Earthly Affairs.

How Death was Disappointed by the Happy Restoration to Health and Strength of Mr. Tenny.

Summer, Assa., Oct. 19.—(Special).—Mr. Louis Tenny of this place was so ill with inflammation of the bowels, that no one ever expected him to recover. All hope had been abandoned and Mr. Tenny had made his will, fully expecting that he would die.

In this extremity Mr. Cosgrave, Postmaster, thought of Dodd's Kidney Pills and immediately gave Mr. Tenny a dose. This treatment was continued at intervals with the result that in a very short time the man who was thought to be dying, was on his feet and going around as if nothing had happened.

This remarkable cure of such an extreme case has created quite a sensation in the neighborhood and many kind words are being said of Dodd's Kidney Pills for the wonderful work they did in Mr. Tenny's case.

This remedy has always been recognized among the people as a sure cure for Backache, Rheumatism, and all Kidney Troubles, but this is the first case ever reported in this vicinity where they have been used with such quick results.

Mr. Tenny himself is very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for his happy restoration.

People in and about Summer have just about concluded that there is nothing in the way of sickness that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure, and there is scarcely a home to be found in the neighborhood that does not contain a box of this wonderful medicine.

Men, women and children are finding out every day some new virtues in it and it is very interesting to hear them get together and compare notes as to what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done in their various ailments.

PEASANTS RISE IN MANITOBA

A Big Army of Russians is on the March to Force Food From Officials.

Doukhobors Who Have Starved Themselves Want Canada to Feed them this Winter.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—A special to the Tribune from Winnipeg, Man., says: An army of 1,000 Doukhobors is reported to be marching on Yorkton to demand food of the Canadian authorities. The citizens of Yorkton are preparing to resist the invasion.

A German merchant, who is in touch with the people, says the Doukhobors camped on Thursday night on the Devil's Lake settlement to induce the Doukhobors in that district to join their ranks.

Thousands of Doukhobors emigrated from Russia several years ago and they gave up the use of their cattle and horses and left them in the stables, while the men and women were themselves hitched to the wagons and hauled grain and wood to the nearest town. All this was done under the religious delusion that it was a sin against God to use cattle or horses as beasts of burden.

In keeping with their old religious belief, they also gave up the eating of flesh and turned many of their cattle and horses loose on the prairie to wander where they might. Here the Canadian Government authorities stepped in, rounded up all the cattle, sold them at public auction and placed the proceeds to the credit of the Doukhobors, to be paid when they demanded it.

Many of the sect have been weakened in their religious belief since they found the authorities so prompt to act in disposing of their cattle, and have demanded the return of their stock. This has been refused. A band of Russian fanatics dispersed among the various settlements has been inciting the Doukhobors to strenuous efforts, and it is supposed instigated the reported army movement upon Yorkton.

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IRISH LEADERS

Will Address Convention of the United Irish League in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 20.—On the steamship New England, which arrived from Queenstown and Liverpool yesterday, were John E. Redmond, M. P., chairman of the Irish parliamentary party and president of the United Irish League; John Dillon, M. P., for East Mayo, and Michael Davitt. Their arrival has long been looked forward to by all Irishmen as they are to address the members of the United Irish League, which holds its convention beginning Sunday night.

Mr. Redmond in speaking of the present conditions in Ireland, and of matters relating to the United Irish League, said:—"The United Irish League is the ruling power in Ireland to-day as truly as ever the Land League was. The government played into our hands by the coercion policy and now our country is aroused. We are on the eve of a settlement of the Irish land question, and after that national self-government will speedily come to Ireland. The Irish party now in the House of Commons is the only true opposition in the English parliament and I believe the day is near at hand when it will have the controlling influence in Great Britain."

The only comment he made on the forcible expulsion of John O'Donnell, M. P., from the house of commons and the re-imprisonment of Patrick A. McHugh was that it showed that his opposition to the English government in the commons, is, as usual, led by the Irish party. In the course of an interview Mr. Davitt said that he was pleased at what had happened in the house of commons on Wednesday. He said he had never seen the spirit of the Irish people as it exists to-day surpassed at any stage in the struggle of the past thirty years. "Landlordism," he said, "is doomed, and with that destroyed, national self-government is certain."

THE HOME LIGHT

The light of home's a wondrous light, So tender in its shining, So soft it follows through the night, Our weary road outlining, Though lonely and for years we roam, Far from the ones who love us, Yet ever shines the light of home, Like God's grace spread above us.

The light of home's a wondrous light, Through life it follows, seeming, Yet when with age the hair is white, Clear in the frost 'tis gleaming. It shines from where our loved ones are, Oh, this is love's divining! And through the gates of heaven ajar At last we see it shining!

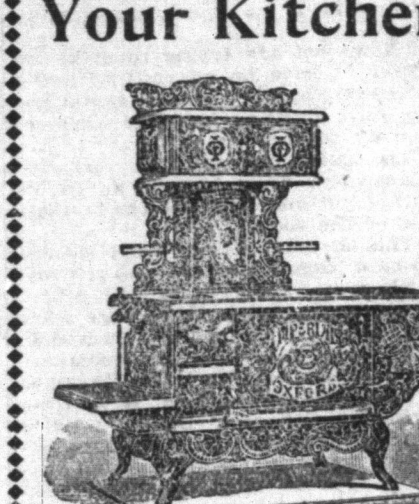
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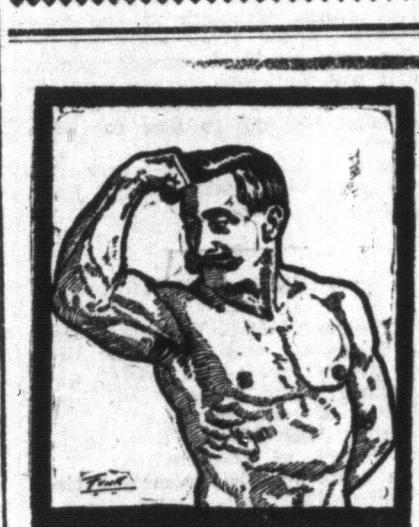


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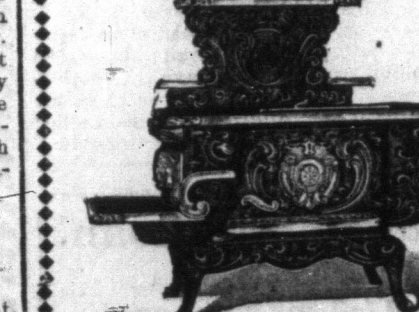
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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Oct. 21.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds; fine. Wednesday, southeasterly winds, fresh, and a little warmer.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Thermometer 51. Highest yesterday 60. Lowest yesterday 30. Direction of wind, east.

TO-NIGHT

"Was She to Blame," Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. The 24th Regiment will parade for squad and company drill at the drill shed at 8, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Boy wanted in wood shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd. 2td The Peninsular Band will give a dance in Northwood's Hall to-night. Two dozen women wanted to top sugar buns. Apply to Wm. Roe, S. E. and Lacey street. 2t. Man wanted—Reliable man to attend furnace and work around store. Apply to the Northway Co., Limited. The show in St. Joseph's Hall to-morrow night after the pedro social cannot be beat. Come and see all for 15 cents. The funeral of the late Mrs. McGuire took place this morning to St. Joseph's church thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Fred. Phelps received a severe cut on his arm while putting in a light of glass at the Blende factory yesterday. His injuries were dressed by Dr. McKeough. Joseph Boley, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Boley, down the river, Raleigh, fell from a fence yesterday and broke his elbow. Dr. J. W. Rutherford was the attending surgeon. The Sons of Scotland will hold their regular meeting to-night in their lodge room over Gordon's store. A large number of candidates will be initiated. Every member should be present. This afternoon a man named Ellis fell from the top of the new warehouse being erected by the Canada Flour Mills Co. He was severely shaken up but escaped with a few bad bruises.

A little girl named Edna Terry while returning from school at noon to-day was struck in the eye by a large piece of mud thrown by David Grant, who attends McKeough school. The little girl was quite badly injured. The funeral of the late Mr. Davidson will take place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock to the C. P. R. station. The remains will be taken to Dresden. J. R. Davidson, of St. Clair, Mich., is a son of deceased.

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Frank Marshall, of Chicago, an old Chatham boy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Queen street.

The firemen have received their accident policies for the year with Chas. Kellar in the London Guarantee and Accident Company. The premiums on these policies will be paid with the proceeds from their benefit opera.

William Boyd arrived in the city Saturday night with the intention of giving himself up. He stopped at one of the hotels and sent out for a lawyer to get his evidence. The lawyer advised Boyd not to give himself up until after the fall session, which opens next week. For the present the police are still looking for Boyd.

LAI D TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Johnston, who died at the General Hospital Friday afternoon, took place from the family residence, Gladstone Ave., Sunday at 2.30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, of Merlin, in Rev. Mr. George's absence, and Mr. James Brackin leading in the hymns "Rock of Ages," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pall bearers were Judge Houston, Sheriff Gemmill, J. D. McKellar, J. Brackin, J. McGarvie, Wm. Bannie. Her daughter, Mrs. Chanter, of Flint, Mich., attended, the rest of the family being unable to arrive in time. Mr. Johnston and family wish to thank their friends for their kindness and sympathy in their trouble, also for floral tributes.

HIGH COURT

Three jury cases and one non-jury case have so far been entered for trial at the Fall Sittings of the High Court, which opens here next week. The non-jury case is that of the Sheriff and Michael Arnold vs. Orville Montrose Arnold, an action to set aside an agreement. Houston & Co. for plaintiff, Godson, Bracebridge, contra.

The jury cases are the following:—Thibodeau vs. Baby, an action for damages; G. G. Martin for plaintiff, and John Beeve contra. Zebbe vs. Bisnet, an action for seduction. Houston & Co. for plaintiff, Wilson & Co. contra. McGarvie vs. Chatham Binder Twine Co. Wilson & Co. for plaintiff, J. B. Rankin, K. C. contra.

A NEW STORE

James E. Gray, one of Chatham's most promising young business men, will in a few days open up a business in the store next to A. I. McCall's new drug store on King street. He will handle all lines of chinaware, glassware, crockery and novelties.

Mr. Gray's past experience in business has shown him to be energetic and enterprising and his success in his new venture is almost assured. Mr. Gray was for ten years connected with the Ark, and has learned every detail of the business upon which he is entering. For the last six months he has been manager of the furniture department at Austin's.

His many friends in the city will be pleased to learn that he has decided to go into business for himself and will wish him unbounded success. Mr. Gray will open up his new store in a few days.

Nervous and Sleepless

Two horrors crowded into one life, the product of poor digestion, and the poisons that are thereby formed within the body. There's just one method of cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food, but mind, food properly digested. That's the difficulty—the digestive power of the stomach must be improved. Rich, red blood formed; strength given to the organs to drive out poisons; then comes strength, vigor and endurance. Forroze does all this and more; it makes sick people well; weak people strong. Sow Forroze and you reap health. Sold by McCall & Co.

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GUESSED WRONG

Pompous individual who made a bad blunder and the mild rebuke he received.

A begrimed and ragged looking individual wearing a slouch hat drawn far down on his face, well-worn shoes, a thread bare overcoat and a suit of soiled clothes which would prove a very poor protection against a stiff north breeze, walked humbly into the waiting room of the Garner House last night about eleven o'clock and coolly sat down on one of the chairs near the grate.

The usual crowd was there—commercial men, city dudes, etc.—and the unknown tramp was naturally the cause of considerable observation and comment. One tall, rather stout gentleman wearing a huge plug hat arose from his seat, walked over towards the tramp, and, after observing him closely, he called back to his companions—

"Here is a typical murderer for you."

This, of course, produced a general laugh at the tramp's expense. The latter, however, arose from his seat and said in a quiet, unassuming voice—

"Now, you are trying to make me angry, I have no quarrel with you whatever, but I wish you would not use such insulting language when referring to me."

The laugh was turned and the funny man drew himself up to his full height and strode to the farthest end of the room.

This utterance from what seemed to be a common tramp was received with much surprise by the others in the room, and as there were a few inquisitive ones in the gathering, they began to ply him with questions. He turned out that the "common tramp" held a degree of B. A. from Trinity College, Dublin. After graduating from the college he entered the army in Ireland, but was discharged on account of drunkenness. He was an excellent fancy penman and gave his audience some striking examples of his ability in this line. He was also well up in literature and in fact, he could converse freely on any subject of the day. When asked what had brought him to his lowly position, he said—

"As a man I am far from being perfect, in fact, I think you will find few perfect men in this world. You all have your faults. I have mine—drink. The only difference between us is that I show my faults and you are successful in concealing yours."

The tramp, although at the time partially under the influence of liquor, was an ideal conversationalist, and it was well into the morning before his listeners realized that they had been talking to him for even half an hour.

This is another case of where mistakes have been made through judging from appearances.

FLORENCE WEDDING

The home of Mrs. Winifred Danard, Florence, was the scene of a very pretty up-to-date wedding on Wednesday, 15th inst., it being the occasion of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Florence, to Mr. Thos. Perry, of Thamesville.

The bride was handsomely attired in white silk trimmed with lace and ribbon and was assisted by Miss Maud Bolton, of Thappersville, who was also very becomingly dressed in white organza trimmed with lace and ribbon. The groom was supported by Mr. Geo. Morris, of London. Miss Minnie Houston, of Florence, rendered the wedding march in a most efficient manner.

After the ceremony the happy party sat down to a sumptuous repast. The presents were numerous and costly. In the evening a grand reception was tendered the bride and groom. The happy couple left on an early train for points east amid the hearty cheers and congratulations of their many friends.

THE WIDELY READ AND INFLUENTIAL

Instances come every day of how widely read are the columns of this G. H. J. Only last Friday an interview appeared in these columns with Ald. Mounter, Chairman of the Board of Works, to the effect that there was no line in Chatham and cement had to be used in place of lime for corporation work. To-day Ald. Mounter received a letter from a man in Fergus offering him a carload of lime. The Fergus dealer said that he had seen in the columns of this G. H. J. that there was no line in Chatham.

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#### A Terrible Fire at Tilbury at an Early Hour This Morning—Heavy Losses.

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Tilbury, Oct. 21.—About 4.30 this morning, fire broke out in the frame building of J. E. Scriven, occupied by G. Marchand as a grocery, who also lived upstairs.  
The family narrowly escaped with their lives.  
The flames spread to the adjoining building to the north, occupied by C. A. Vanetta, of Chatham, as an implement shop, and to the south to a building which was being refitted by H. Johnston as an implement warehouse.  
Dr. Boyd, V. S., and Geo. McLaughlin, tailor, were also burned out, the last three having no insurance.  
The loss will be probably \$4,000, upon which there is but slight insurance.  
The fire department, while a little slow, owing to lack of pressure in time, did some good work.

### WORLD OF SPORT

#### FOOTBALL

President Frank D. Laurie, of the Peninsular Football League is in receipt of the following letter from Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, secretary of the League in which it will be seen the Secretary will referee the game here on Saturday next with Darrell. The letter:—  
President of the P. F. A.,  
Dear Sir,—Yours of the 15th received, and in reply would say that there will be no more trouble as far as the schedule is concerned, Windsor, Essex and Sandwich having agreed to play off at this end. Home and home games will be played. We have a protest in from Wallaceburg on your game of the 16th, which will have to be considered and at the first meeting taken up. It is my opinion that these protests should be left to the end of the season the schedule, and if a game one way or the other would effect the winner, then have it decided. It's an expensive matter having a meeting for every protest in this League. I will try to be with you Saturday. Hoping to see you Saturday, I remain yours respectfully,  
W. McDONALD.

#### GOOD SOCIAL

The Young People's Society of Christ Church held a very successful social last evening. The program was as follows:  
Part I.  
Chairman—Dr. R. V. Bray.  
Instrumental duet—Misses Aileen McLean and May Taylor.  
Recitation—Miss Evelyn Barassin.  
Vocal solo—Miss Bell Stewart.  
Selection—Misses Scott.  
Part II.  
Vocal solo—Miss Rose Sheldon.  
Recitation—Miss Mildred McLean.  
Guitar solo—Miss Mabel Scott.  
After the program, which was very much enjoyed by all present, the young ladies served light refreshments.

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#### A LIVELY DEBATE

The moment he finished a Wilkes-barre delegate was on his feet, and moved that the recommendations contained in President Mitchell's address be adopted. If this had been acted upon at once the strike would have been off, and all men in the convention would have been in the work done, but those in opposition would not have it that way. They wanted to not did debate the matter until the adjournment after five o'clock.  
A Panther Creek engineer was the first to take the floor in opposition to accepting the plan until he and his colleagues had some assurance they would be reinstated in their old positions. "We do not know whether Peter Oliphant or John Markle is in the hall ready to vote on the proposition to come before the men," and moved that the convention adjourn.  
After some speech-making, President Mitchell again straightened out matters, by requesting all those, excepting newspaper men, who did not have credentials, to leave the hall. About half of these men retired.  
The question then reverted to the motion to adopt the recommendations

## ORANGES

We are now receiving Jamaica oranges. These oranges are never an extra sweet orange and when they first came in a few weeks ago were almost as sour as lemons and as light in color. But the lot we received is much improved both in color and taste, they now have a good orange color and fair orange to eat. We have them in two sizes at 25c and 30c a dozen. Try them, we think they will suit the most of people.

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## MITCHELL

### URGES ACCEPTANCE

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prompt acceptance of this proposal will secure to the anthracite mine workers and those dependent upon them a greater measure of justice than they could obtain by continuing the conflict; I believe that the prompt acceptance of this proposition will secure to the mine workers a greater degree of justice than they have enjoyed in the past.

#### ACCEPTANCE URGED.

"The people of our country await with anxious expectancy the results of your action to-day; the eyes of the nation are centred upon you, and friends and foes alike demand the submission of issues involved in this strike to the tribunal nominated by the President of the United States. That there are discordant elements in this convention, that there are dissatisfied ones at home, I am fully aware, but gentlemen with all the earnestness of which I am possessed I urge that you give your approval to the action of your executive officers, who have recommended the acceptance of the proposition, that the strike be declared off, and that you then return to work in the positions and working places occupied by them prior to the inauguration of the strike, and that all questions at issue be submitted for adjustment to the tribunal selected by the President of the United States."

The address was followed with the closest attention by the delegates. Those who expected him to speak clearly, and every word was listened to with the deepest interest. It proved to be the real speech of the day. The strike leader spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the convention, I desire to inform you that the President of your organization has done all he can to learn the attitude of the companies towards the men who are on strike. As you know, the companies refuse direct negotiations with us. Through intermediaries we have received assurance that the companies are to meet the issues fairly; that they are not disposed to blacklist the men; they do not propose to be vindictive; that as far as possible men are to be returned to their old places. It may take some time before the men can be brought about, and it may be that some few men will not be restored to their former positions at all. When you vote on this proposition you must do it with as full knowledge of the situation as I can give you. Now let me emphasize this point—that the poorest boy that worked in a breaker is as dear to us as the men who ran the engines; that while we shall try with all the power we have to get every man that struck back to his old job, we will make special efforts for none, and show special favors to none. We want the engineers and the firemen, and the pumpmen, and the inspectors, and the bosses to go back, but we do not want them to go back one bit more than we want the little breaker boys to go back. There was no single class of workmen who went out on a sympathetic strike. Every man who struck, struck for wages; he struck for exactly the same thing as the miners and mine laborers struck for. As far as it is within the power of the union we shall afford protection to every man, union or non-union, who went out on strike with us. But gentlemen, it may be true that some will be sacrificed, and much as we shall regret that, I desire to say that no battle was ever fought, no victory was ever won that did not carry with it some victims. Lives have been lost to gain the most brilliant victories that were ever won in the world. If it appeals to your judgment to accept the recommendation of your officers, if

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of the officers to call off the strike and refer all questions at issue to President Roosevelt's commission.

The debate was resumed, the steam had proceeded many minutes a delegate demanded that the credentials of all those in the building be examined to see that no one was in the place entitled to admittance. This was done, and then a motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the newspaper men were permitted to remain in the hall. The motion was defeated.

President Mitchell then requested the correspondents not to mention the name of any delegate in his report, on the ground that it might injure him in obtaining work. This ended the debate on the question.

The question again reverted to that of reinstatement of men, and there was no further interruption in the discussion on this phase of the situation. A dozen speeches were made for and against the question of some specific action for assurance that the men would get back their places if they returned to work. It was argued by one of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen was a mistake, but as good union men they obeyed. He wanted the union to stand by those men now and not turn its back on them. Another delegate from the southern district declared that the organization should not send the men back to work until all of them were assured of their places. "If we are going to be declared," he declared, "let us all die together." The only delegate in the convention who is a member also of one of the railway unions, demanded that something be done for the men who may fail to get back their former positions. "The positions for miners and mine laborers are numerous enough to give nearly all of them an assignment," he said, "but those for engineers, firemen and pump runners are not so numerous."

At this point a delegate arose and asked Mr. Mitchell to express his views on the subject. He immediately responded, and made one of the most important addresses he has been called on to make during the past five months. He spoke slowly and clearly, and every word was listened to with the deepest interest. It proved to be the real speech of the day. The strike leader spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the convention, I desire to inform you that the President of your organization has done all he can to learn the attitude of the companies towards the men who are on strike. As you know, the companies refuse direct negotiations with us. Through intermediaries we have received assurance that the companies are to meet the issues fairly; that they are not disposed to blacklist the men; they do not propose to be vindictive; that as far as possible men are to be returned to their old places. It may take some time before the men can be brought about, and it may be that some few men will not be restored to their former positions at all. When you vote on this proposition you must do it with as full knowledge of the situation as I can give you. Now let me emphasize this point—that the poorest boy that worked in a breaker is as dear to us as the men who ran the engines; that while we shall try with all the power we have to get every man that struck back to his old job, we will make special efforts for none, and show special favors to none. We want the engineers and the firemen, and the pumpmen, and the inspectors, and the bosses to go back, but we do not want them to go back one bit more than we want the little breaker boys to go back. There was no single class of workmen who went out on a sympathetic strike. Every man who struck, struck for wages; he struck for exactly the same thing as the miners and mine laborers struck for. As far as it is within the power of the union we shall afford protection to every man, union or non-union, who went out on strike with us. But gentlemen, it may be true that some will be sacrificed, and much as we shall regret that, I desire to say that no battle was ever fought, no victory was ever won that did not carry with it some victims. Lives have been lost to gain the most brilliant victories that were ever won in the world. If it appeals to your judgment to accept the recommendation of your officers, if

you decide to defer judgment of the President of your country, if you wish to be guided by the advice of your friends all over the land, and decide to return to work, the United Mine Workers of America will protect the man who happens to be left out of his job. In our pledge to the President of the United States, in which we notified him that we would recommend to you a resumption of work, we said to him that we should recommend a return of our people to their old jobs; and if the coal companies fail to give our men their old places, if they fail to treat them reasonably, we shall carry the question to the tribunal named by the President, and ask that tribunal to decide that we are entitled to the work we left when we went on strike. Now, gentlemen, those are my views. I have no assurance that if you return to work on Wednesday all of you will be given back your old places. I do believe, however, that the coal companies will gradually displace the men who have your jobs and give you your old places again. I dare say that thousands of men who were brought here from the cities and from the farms to take your places will return to the cities and farms when you go back. I have no doubt at all that before two or three weeks have rolled by there will be no question about the reinstatement of the men. However, remember this, that when your votes are cast I want you to cast them with the full knowledge that some of you may not get your old places back. I dare say the companies are as anxious to have competent engineers, firemen, pumpmen and inspectors as you are to fill those places, and you know that the men they brought here to take your places are not competent to run the hoisting engines; that the firemen they have brought here have not been successful, and while the companies will not go out before the public and say they will sacrifice the men who stood by them, as they call it, they will in most cases be glad to have their old and competent workmen back."

His remarks were greeted with applause. Another delegate made a speech against ending the strike without definite assurance of reinstatement, and Mr. Mitchell was again called upon for an explanation of the status of the arbitration plan as it now stands. In response to this request he said:— "We have not adopted their proposition as they made it. The proposition would never, with my consent, have been adopted as they made it. When the coal companies thought to practically name the arbitrators we objected, and secured a modification of their proposition. That modification enabled

the President to select men outside of the class suggested by the operators. Organized labor is represented on the commission. I do not, however, assume that either the capitalists or the trade unionists who are on the commission will permit their special interests to influence their judgment in making their decision; but organized labor is on that commission, and it is there because the President of the United States wanted them there, and because we would not agree to the proposition unless it was there."

Then the delegates again took up the debate. Many of the delegates spoke with great earnestness. Three of them were willing to return to work and trust to the union to do justice to them. Another was willing to leave the whole matter in the hands of President Roosevelt's commission, and another said:—"If I can't get my job I can look for another one; therefore let us return to work and give the American people some coal."

The sentiment of the last speaker was loudly applauded. After further debate on both sides it was decided to let the question go over until to-morrow morning.

A committee on resolutions was then appointed, and at 5.15 p. m., the committee adjourned until ten a. m., to-morrow. The resolutions committee met to-night and outlined a set of resolutions to be presented to the committee to-morrow. Nothing was given out to-night as to what they will contain. It is probable that they will recommend the acceptance of the arbitration plan; that all grievances be submitted to the commission appointed by President Roosevelt; that all men who shall not find immediate employment shall be taken care of by the union until they get positions, and that the organized labor throughout the world and other organizations and individuals be thanked for the assistance given the mine workers during their struggle.

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## HAS FIRED HIS LAST SHOT

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St. Paul, Oct. 19.—James Younger, formerly a member of the notorious James band of outlaws, which infested the western country a quarter of a century ago, committed suicide to-day by shooting. He left a letter to the press in which he gives as a reason for his act, despondency over continued ill-health, and separation from his friends. Death is supposed to have occurred early this morning.

Younger occupied a room in a downtown block, and when he was found to make his appearance as usual to-day, search was made for him. The door of his room was broken in late this afternoon and his dead body was found stretched on the floor beside the bed, a revolver clutched in his right hand.

Younger, since his parole from the state penitentiary in July of last year, had led an exemplary life. His first employment was as a traveling agent for a tombstone dealer, and on one of the trips he made about the state, he was seriously hurt by a fall from a wagon. Old wounds also gave him much trouble, and, although he obtained lighter employment, his health was precarious, and this caused him much worry. He was 54 years of age.

On a bureau in the room was found a long manila envelope on one side of which was written:

To all that is good and true, I love and bid farewell.

JIM YOUNGER.

On the other side of the envelope were these words:

Oh, Lassie, good-by.

All relatives, just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted.

Reporters—Be my friends. Burn me up.

JIM YOUNGER.

On another sheet of paper Younger had written this message, evidently his last words before committing suicide:

"Oct. 18.—Last night on earth. So good-by, Lassie, for I still think of thee. A. U. G. Forgive me for this, for this is my only chance. I have done nothing wrong. But what is all that Van Sant, Woller and others of their stripe care for. Let the people judge. Treat me right and fair, reporters, for I am a square man. A socialist and decidedly in favor of woman's rights. Bryan is the brightest man these United States has ever produced. His one mistake was not coming out for all the people and absolute socialism. Come out, Bryan. There is no such thing as a personal God. God is universal and I know him well and am not afraid. I have pity for the pardoning board, they do not stop to consider their wives and to think of the man who knows how to love and appreciate a friend in truth. Good-by, sweet Lassie."

YOUNGER LOVED GOOD WOMAN.

The envelope contained a package of letters that had passed between Younger and a lady with whom he is said to have been much in love. The lady, who is prominently connected, is said to have reciprocated his affection, and it was reported at one time that they were to be married. The lady's relatives raised strenuous objections to the marriage, and a further obstacle was the fact that it was pointed out that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract a marriage.

The couple determined to disregard the objections of relatives, and an effort was made to overcome the other obstacle to their marriage, by securing from the state board a full pardon and restoration to citizenship. This effort failed, and, it is thought, did much to do with Younger's determination to end his life. The lady is said to be now in Boise, Idaho, for her health.

It is also said that the relations between Jim and Cole Younger are very much strained—in fact, that the brothers had not been on speaking terms for the past six months. Cole Younger is confined to his bed with sickness, and could not be seen by reporters. The difference between the brothers is reported to have been over money matters.

The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of the remains, some doubt arising under the terms of the parole, as to whether the body can be removed from the state.

### MEMBER OF JAMES BAND.

James Younger was the youngest of three brothers, Robert, Coleman and James, who between the years 1866 and 1873 gained great notoriety through their association with Jesse and Frank James. The band headed by Jesse James was charged with almost innumerable robberies of banks and railroad trains, in the execution of which many desperate encounters took place and many men were killed. The members of the band had served through the civil war, fighting on the side of the confederacy with Quantrell and his guerrillas.

The scene of most of their alleged post-bellum depredations was the states of Missouri and those adjacent thereto, but in September, 1876, the band entered Minnesota, traversing the state as far as Northfield, Rice county. Then, on September 7, after terrorizing the people on the street, an attempt was made to loot the First National Bank, Cashier J. L. Heywood, who was in charge of the bank, made a plucky fight to preserve the funds of the institution and during the encounter he was shot and killed. However, until he had wounded one or more of the raiders.

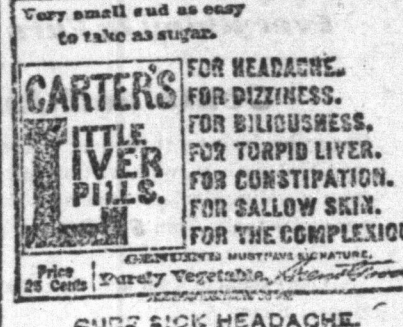
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recovering from their panic, armed themselves and started in pursuit of the desperadoes who, baffled at the resistance they had encountered, had mounted their horses and were aiming to escape. A week was spent in their desperate retreat, the pursuing posse of citizens time and again coming into contact with the bandits and exchanging shots with them. The riders were handicapped by two wounded, whom they were endeavoring to carry with them, and finally, in a thick wood, the posse succeeded in surrounding them. A battle ensued in which three members of the gang were killed and the three Younger brothers were captured. Jesse James and the other outlaws succeeded in making good their escape.

The prisoners were brought to trial and on Nov. 21, 1876, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree, this plea, it is said, having been entered to avoid the infliction of the death penalty. The brothers were sentenced to serve life sentences.

In 1889 an effort was made to secure an unconditional pardon for the brothers, it being pleaded that it had not been proved that either of the brothers had fired the shot that killed Cashier Heywood and a further plea for mercy was based upon the ground that Bob Younger was dying of consumption. Superintendent of Census Wm. R. Merriam, who then occupied the gubernatorial chair, refused to grant a pardon, there still being a very strong sentiment against the brothers in Northfield and Rice county. Soon after this Robert Younger died in prison.

### ATTEMPTS AT PARDONING.

Frequent attempts were made to secure pardon for the brothers, the petitions being signed by leading men in all parts of the state and citizens of this state and of Missouri. Among those who made especial effort to secure the granting of a pardon was Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, who had known the brothers well in the days before the war.

All efforts at securing an unconditional pardon having failed, a bill was introduced in the state legislature in 1901, empowering the state board of pardons to grant paroles to life prisoners who had served 25 years or more. The bill was opposed, but finally passed both branches of the legislature and was sent to Gov. Van Sant for his signature. The governor had three days within which to sign or veto the bill, failing the act would become a law without his signature. Before the three days had expired the house recalled the bill and did not return it to the governor until the next day, on July 19, 1901, upon recommendation of the board of prison commissioners, a parole was granted to Coleman and James Younger, and on July 14 they were released.

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## FATE OF HINDOO GIRLS.

Nepal Rajpoots Cause Their Daughters to Be Harbored.

A Capuchin monk engaged in missionary work in Nepal, writing of Hindoo family life, remarks that it is very difficult for parents to make advantageous matches for their daughters. The Hindoos therefore find a means of ridding themselves of too many daughters by murdering them. It is a well known fact that Hindoos of high birth, those who are called rajpoots, caused their daughters to be put to death after their birth by men specially engaged to do so. This criminal custom had become so general that in 1840 in the seventy-three villages of the Allahabad district there were only three girls under twelve years of age, and three years later in the town of Agra there was not one to be found under that age. All had been put to death.

The English government has very naturally passed severe laws against this abominable crime, but to evade them the Hindoos allow their girls to live until the age of twelve, after which they do away with them by administering poison in small doses. Orientals are past masters in the art of poisoning, and after some minute inquiries it transpires that in many districts twenty-five out of every hundred girls have been got rid of in this manner. Those girls who have been spared their marry very early, generally between fourteen and fifteen years, and that not according to their own choice, but by the will of their parents, which is decisive.

An Indian family of good rank could not keep an unmarried daughter. It would not only be a public shame, but also a crime against religion. To procure husbands for those who have not already found them there are a number of Brahmins, old and decrepit, called Kulin Brahmins, who go about with the one object of going through the ceremony of the "seven steps" with as many young girls as they can upon receipt of a large sum of money, but who afterward leave the country and perhaps never see them again.

## KINGS AND QUEENS.

The king of England who could not speak the language of his kingdom was George I.

In the battle of Bosworth Field, 1485, a king was killed (Richard III.) and a king was crowned (Henry VII.).

The motto, "Dieu et Mon Droit," was first assumed by Edward III. of England when he took the title of king of France.

"Your majesty" as a royal title was assumed in England in 1527 by Henry VIII. The title before that was "your grace" or "your highness" for the king or queen.

William IV. was at the time when he succeeded to the throne the first William of Hanover, the second William of Ireland and the third William of Scotland.

Henry VIII. was the first to assume the title of king of Ireland. The title king of Great Britain was assumed by James VI. of Scotland when he became James I. of England.

Richard I. was the first to call himself king of England. Every king from William to Henry II. called himself king of the English. The title was assumed by Egbert, the first king of England, in 825.

King of France was a title borne by the monarchs of England for 432 years, and when Elizabeth became queen of England she was "king of France," asserting that if she could not be a queen she would be king.

**The Spendthrift.**  
Once upon a time there was a spendthrift who made his father very unhappy through his prodigal habits.

"My son," said the parent, "you spend every penny that you get, and it must cease. Remember that the pennies make shillings and the shillings make pounds. If you do not change your habits of always spending to habits of judicious saving, I will not spare the rod."

The admonition had no good effect on the youth, and he continued to spend the pennies before they could accumulate into shillings.

His father spoke no more about the matter, but he applied the rod most vigorously to him until he howled with pain.

Moral.—He who spends the pennies will get the pounds.

**Instinct of Horses in War.**  
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**Plenty of Color.**  
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"Is that so? Which one?"  
"Oh, any old one. They all look, when you get close to them, as if the paint had been thrown on by the hand!"

**A Serious Temperament.**  
"Mike," said Plooding Pete, "don't you wish you was rich?"  
"Kind o'," answered Meandering Mike. "Course I couldn't eat any more dan I does, but I'd be saved de trouble o' sayin' 'much obliged' so of ten."

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MEN'S FASHIONS.

What the Sterner Sex Will Wear During Autumn and Winter—Diction of Sartorial Authority.

The new patterns as well as the latest materials for men's suitings and overcoats have arrived, says a sartorial authority. The mysterious arbiters of fashion have spoken.

It was to be expected that this season would see more color introduced into the patterns for fall and winter, for after all it is said and done it has to be confessed that for some reason or other we continue to get our ideas on men's clothes from London just as we seek inspirations for "creations" for women from Paris.

One distinct change from the general scheme of last year has been ordered. The padding under the title of "military" shoulders has been abandoned. Striped chevrons will lead in material for suitings. In fact, for suits and for that extra pair or two of trousers which are required the stripes seem to have a fairly long inning, and unless all signs fall it is not destined to end for another two or three years at least. Certainly this year the plates show more effects of this kind than ever before, not excepting the time when the exceptional popularity of the stripe led to its temporary withdrawal.

To be correct in color one should choose a pattern with a foundation of brown, for this is likely to be the prevailing tone this year, although gray a little lighter in shade than last year will also be used a good deal. Red is used more freely than for several seasons past. For the trousers alone the black and white stripe which was seen quite a great deal last year is continued in favor, but the stripes are now wider than before, and the general effect is more pronounced and delicate, without being altogether "loud."

Coats will not be so short as last year, and the wide bottoms which were made almost essential by the absurd padding and squaring of the shoulders will be dispensed with. In a word, the coat for the fall and winter are to fit the figure in a proper, natural and sensible manner.

There is no change of any particular importance in the frock coat. It will remain about the same as last year, when it was lengthened just a little.

Usters and overcoats will have little to distinguish them from those made a year ago. Quite a number will be made in the heavier suiting materials of worsteds, chevrons and tweeds.

No changes of importance are contemplated in dinner or evening dress, the silk facings, except a revival of the waistcoats worn with evening dress will be either plain white or a delicate pearl.

Waistcoats for day wear will show the popularity of the stripe, for, although there is a great showing of plain browns and tans, there are comparatively few checks, the stripes being used in the patterns offered for those who cannot be contented with the front of one unbroken color.

While more color has been introduced into suitings and nearly all materials used by the tailor, the shirtmakers and haberdashers report a revival of the old effects in shirtings and half hose which prevailed last year. The tone of the revival has been so decided that the manufacturers appear to have gone almost to the extreme, and it is stated that the goods for the fall will be almost sombre in effect.

The influence of the black and white stripes in the trousers has been seen in the matter of the half hose shown by the best dealers, the same colors being used quite a great deal in a variety of styles, none of which, however, is at all startling or "loud."

Gray and white is also a favorite combination.

In hats the higher crowns appear to have come in again for those who wear the derbies, while the soft felt are almost an exact reproduction of last year's styles, very flexible and of light weight.

Dazzling Facts About London. Here are a few facts about London. A child is born every three minutes, and a death is registered every five minutes. The city contains over 700 railway stations, nearly 800 miles of railway line and eleven railway bridges span the Thames. Daily a million persons travel on the underground railways, and 2,500,000 are carried in 7,000 hansoms, 14,000 cabs and 7,000 tram cars. The total population is between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000. Four thousand postmen deliver 10,000,000 letters weekly, covering a distance equal to the circumference of the globe. Sixty thousand letters are written a day, consuming thirty gallons of ink.

Working the Young Horses. Many find themselves short of horse power and wool, young horses to hand. A young horse is usually a willing one. He has not learned how to save himself and will under the excitement and urging necessary for his mate do more than he is really able to do without injury to himself. Go to work with the youngsters. A little too much work or too big an effort may permanently injure a three-year-old, and a four-year-old is usually no better fitted for hard work because of the changes in his mouth. It doesn't pay to take any of the younglings and promising horse for the sake of a little extra work.—National Stockman.

The Skins of Fruit of all kinds should never be eaten, but before removing the skin the fruit should be carefully washed, to avoid the transference of bacteria from skin to pulp. Experiments have shown that stomachs whose contents contained the much more after a breakfast of sterilized grapes, ending with grapes of which the skins were eaten, contained 500,000 microbes, to each fluid ounce. These microbes cause the fruit to decay before it can be digested.—Farm and Garden.

A Bad Fit. "What's the matter, dear?" asked the goat of his wife. "Oh, dear," replied Mrs. Goat, "I ate an old dress waistband and the back yard this morning, and it does not set well."

Youth and Crabbed Age.

Our respect for age dwells in us side by side with enthusiasm for youth. Nothing gives one moon for a glow than when a young man of a glow beats a man of an older generally. It is that glow which has made a familiar quotation of Pitt's famous retort to Walpole, that crushing sentence beginning, "The atrocious crime of being a young manous was noted for his peevish, sneering manner. Hoare, the Irish lawyer, was once arguing in a case before him. The judge was unusually stern, and finally roused the youthful barrister by accusing him of intending to bring the King's commission into contempt.

"No, my lord," said Hoare, "I have read in a book that when a peasant, during the troubles of Charles I., found the crown in a bush, he showed it all reverence. In like manner I shall respect the King's commission, though I find it on a bramble."

Robinson was reported to have risen to his rank by the publication of some slavish and scurrilous pamphlets. Once in the days when Curran was poor and unknown, struggling against adversity, he appeared before Robinson. The judge tried to extinguish him. When Curran declared that he had consulted all his law books, and could not find a case that did not support his position, Robinson answered: "I suspect your law library is rather contracted."

This brutal and unnecessary remark stung Curran's pride and roused him at once. "It is true, my lord," he said, after a moment's contemptuous silence, "that I am poor, and the circumstance has curtailed my library. My books are not numerous, but they are selected with care, and they are well. I have prepared myself for this high profession rather by the study of a few good books than by the composition of a great many bad ones."

Chamberlain's Big Future. John Redmond's ironical tribute to Joseph Chamberlain in a Parliamentary debate, "you ought to be made king, recall the fact that this is not the first time the Colonial Secretary has been recommended for a higher post than he seems likely to reach. The first recommendation, in the good faith of perfect tipines, was made in the time Queen Victoria visited Birmingham, fifteen years ago. Chamberlain's carriage was blocked for some minutes, and he found himself the object of a fusillade and some materials of derision from a member of the crowd who had fortified himself extensively against the laborer of the day. "Ye ain't in it now, Joe," ran the person's opinion. "I'll tell ye what I seen in the future: I seen Hengland and Hamerica united into one republic—yes, and ye'll be the first president."

Early Birds. An English nobleman in ill health was out one morning early wearily taking a constitutional. Walking along his game preserves, he turned a sharp corner, and came face to face with an Irishman who had the reputation of being an inveterate poacher.

Putting his hands and what they held behind him, he preserved a perfectly virginal aspect, while the other extreme, and cordially with, "Good morning, Pat!" "Good mornin', yer honor. An' phwat brings yer honor out so airly this mornin'?" "I'm just walking around, Pat, to see if I can't get an appetite for my breakfast. And what brings you out so early, Pat?" "Oh, be jabbers, O'm jist a-walkin' around to see if O'm get a breakfast fer me oppetite!"

Knitting as a Medicine. Knitting is declared by specialists in the treatment of rheumatism to be a most helpful exercise for hands liable to become stiff from overwork. It is being prescribed by physicians because of its efficiency in limbering up the hands of such sufferers. For persons liable to cramps, paralysis or any other affliction of the fingers of that character knitting is regarded as a most beneficial exercise. Besides, the simple work is said to be an excellent diversion for the nerves and is recommended to men suffering from insomnia and depression. In certain sanitariums patients are encouraged to make use of the bright steel, and the work is so pleasant that it is much enjoyed by them.—Family Doctor.

How Britons Compare Financially. The Scotsman earns on the average £45 a year, the Englishman £38, and the Irishman £20. Scotland spends £3 per head per year for upkeep of police, roads, bridges, harbors, education, etc., while the Englishman and Irishman contribute £2 18s. and £1 4s., respectively. Scotland spends £3 per head per year for upkeep of police, roads, bridges, harbors, education, etc., while the Englishman and Irishman contribute £2 18s. and £1 4s., respectively. Scotland spends £3 per head per year for upkeep of police, roads, bridges, harbors, education, etc., while the Englishman and Irishman contribute £2 18s. and £1 4s., respectively.

The Sugar Beet Season. The season for sugar beets has been rather too wet for best results in the middle states, but prospects are fine in the central west, while in the mountain and coast states the harvesting of a superb crop is now under way and Pacific coast factories are running full blast. Several new factories will be completed in time to work up the 1902 crop of beets in the United States, while in Ontario four sugar mills will be in operation.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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## WORK OF TREE-TRIMMING INAUGURATED BY CITIZENS

Scores of Applications Submitted to the Council Last Evening—Fire Chief Recommends Payment of Voluntary Assistance at the Drader Fire—Other Matters.

Ald. Waddell again introduces his circus by-law. James Richards was appointed superintendent of the city wood yard.

The Forest City Paving Co., London, want to rent the steam roller at \$7 per day.

Citizens making sewer connections have to deposit \$5 and the city has to put up \$15 as one result.

The City Council held the record short session of the year. They adjourned at 9:15 last evening.

The Board of Works are thinking that it would be advisable to trade the roller for a traction engine.

Ald. Mounter and the Board of Works have succeeded in getting Patterson avenue opened through to Queen street.

The aldermen were wondering if all those applications to trim trees would have a beneficial effect on the civic wood market.

Judging by the number of applications to trim trees, there must be a large number of citizens who are looking for fire wood.

Houston & Co. wrote on behalf of John Mount calling the attention of the council that the new granite walk on Lacroix street blocked access to his residence and asking that the old walk be replaced.

Barney Weldon, Fred. Sheldon, Jos. Tucker, Sheffield, Geo. Park, Alex. Park, Herb. Chrysler, Henry Brown, A. Kelly and Fred. Jenkins, the citizens who assisted at Drader's fire, will probably each be paid a dollar.

A petition was received for a glazed pipe sewer on Wade street. All the householders on the street except those who owned the properties on the corner of William street and already had a sewer outlet, signed the petition, yet the valuation was not sufficient to secure the sewer. The work will probably be done by the council on the initiative, as sufficient signatures against the work cannot be secured.

Ald. Marshall introduced an innovation last evening at the council meeting by having the minutes read. He said that it was about six months since the minutes were read and he thought that it was a good idea to have them read. This was done. All the aldermen and the Mayor were present, except Ald. Taylor and Ald. O'Brien.

Applications to trim trees were received from Hilbert Snell, Alex. Jamieson, Mrs. John McKeough, Miss Northwood, Henry Arnold, G. O. Scott, Emily Knight, Richard Knight, James Hogan, H. G. Ross, O. E. Shea, G. J. Wanless, Mrs. Margaret Knight, Thos. Morris and Peter Longwell. These requests were all referred to the Chief of Police.

Ald. Cowan presented a request from the Park street Methodist church to trim trees on the street opposite the church. He said that the trees were no benefit to the people in front of whose property they stood. The trees were only in front of lumber piles and of no use to the people who owned the property but made the street damp. Ald. Cowan moved that the matter be referred to the Chief of Police.

The Mayor—the church will have to get the permission of the people who own the property. The motion carried. The account of the Banner-News \$65.76, was referred to the Finance committee with power.

A petition was received for a glazed pipe sewer on Wade street. It was signed by W. H. G. Colles, M. Tomlinson, W. R. Dunlop, Richard Towl, James Gemmill, Ed. Harwood, James Grady, Othmarie Fleming and Kate Harwood.

Rev. Mr. Colles wrote that the residents on Wade street were taxed for sewer outlet on William street. There were water mains on Wade street but no sewer. The petition bore the name of every householder on the street except the owners of the properties at the corner of Wade and William streets. The latter already had outlets into the William street sewer. The City Clerk reported the petition as sufficiently signed except as to valuation. The matter was referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Ald. Cowan asked what the report would be. He thought it strange that there should be water mains on the street and no sewer. He recommended that the initiative be taken. Ald. Mounter told Ald. Cowan that the Board of Works would be prepared to make a report when they had looked into the matter.

The City Treasurer wrote that the late city engineer had made all who sought to make sewer connections put up a guarantee of \$5 that the work would be properly done. At the time that Mr. McNabb was settled with John Holmes, R. Stevens, John Combs and the C. E. R. were the only ones whom he knew had money deposited and he had kept the \$30 out of what was coming to the en-

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## SUSSEX VS MERCHANTS BANK

This case was to be heard at the next week's sittings of the High Court but has been settled. The bank had a judgment against A. C. Sussex, ex-reeve of Zone, for \$900 and issued a capias and arrested Sussex. Wilson, Pike and Gundy for Sussex applied to the court and had the capias set aside and Sussex released from goal, and then brought this action against the bank, but the bank has paid the damages and costs as agreed upon and has given Sussex a full release from the Bank's claim, consequently there will be no trial.

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