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THOMAS STONE & SON

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No Let Up No Easing Off

Every week and every day of each week shows increased business as our great sale progresses. Thousands of dollars worth of new Autumn merchandise has been coming in during the past two weeks and all this has to contribute its share of lost profits to the success of this sale.

Dissolution of Partnership

Mr. C. H. Mills has left the firm and naturally wants his money as soon as possible. Although this sale has been unprecedentedly successful so far, we have yet an immense proportion of our stock to dispose of.

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While Dry Goods are going cheap you might as well be in the swim and save 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. on your purchases.

A Big Saving

We show you a big saving in a general bill of goods. Just out of curiosity when you make a purchase here ask the salesman what the amount would have been ordinarily—then see the difference. This will give you practical evidence of what you save.

Sale Closes Oct. 19th

As previously stated we could not afford to do business right along and sell goods at their present prices. To meet the extra demands for payments we put the sale on for one month. The date for the closing of this great sale is **Oct. 19th**. Not many days left, but quite enough in which to do a good share of your Autumn buying.

An Unusual Occurrence

A big general sale is such an unusual occurrence at this store, that this great sale has aroused unusual interest. It is over seven years since we had our last general sale and it was as nothing in comparison to this sale.

We have sold more goods since this sale started three weeks ago than we have in any other six weeks. Prices have in this instance certainly talked loud and long, and the ever increasing sales from day to day have proved conclusively that the people of Kent County appreciate our efforts. **Come and See. Ask Your Friends About It.**

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Adam Beck Is Coming

Hon. Adam Beck, the Power Minister of the Legislature, has been secured to deliver an address on "Power," at the meeting of the Board of Trade, which will be held in this city on Monday evening, October 14.

Mr. Beck is one of the orators of the day, and he is speaking on a subject upon which he is possibly the greatest authority in Ontario at the present time. When the Whitney Government came into power, Mr. Beck was assigned the task of solving the problem of the development of electric power from Niagara. He has gone fully into every phase of the question and has made it his life work as an Ontario Statesman. Those who have followed the newspaper accounts of his work since he first undertook it, know of the success which has attended his efforts. The Board of Trade is fortunate in securing him to address them, and it is hoped that there will be a very large attendance.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A BUSINESS-LIKE SESSION

Board of Trade Reports on Railway Crossing Protection—Short Tape Line Cause of Discussion—Inquiry Made for Mrs. Crow.

The City Council had a remarkably short, business-like meeting last night, everything being concluded before 9.30. All of the members were present with the exception of Aldermen Benson and McNell.

Ald. Benson sent a letter to the Mayor stating that he very much regretted the fact that he was unable to be present at the meeting, as it was the first regular session of the Council during the year which he had not attended.

WHERE IS MRS. CROW?

Mayor Stone read a communication from Mayor Coatsworth, of Toronto, in which the latter asked for particulars regarding a Mrs. Crow, who he was informed once lived here. Mayor Coatsworth said that he was given to understand that she was a relative of the late Daniel Forham, who one time lived here. Mayor Stone said that he had made some inquiries about this matter, but had been unable to get any trace of Mrs. Crow. Postmaster Barfoot had informed him that this lady had one time conducted a dress-making establishment on Queen St., but he was unable to give any information as to her present address. The letter was referred to the Chief of Police.

THE CITY'S BALANCE.

W. T. Shannon wrote stating that the city had a balance to its credit in the Standard Bank at the close of the banking year, as follows: Local improvement \$2,411.04, Board of Works \$1,347.27.

TO PROTECT RY. CROSSINGS.

Secretary Landon, of the Board of Trade, sent in a written request on behalf of the Board that the Council take immediate action towards having the C. E. R. take steps to protect the railway crossings at Centre and Wellington streets with gates—Railway Com.

The Independent Telephone Association of Toronto, wrote thanking the Council for their donation of five dollars towards the movement, and asked as to whether this city had any complaints to make about their present service, and as to when the Bell Company's franchise expired—Property.

The Clerk of Dover Township, by

letter, requested the Council to pay their share towards the cleaning out of the second concession drain, a work which was done some years ago. The amount which is due from the city is \$71.98. On motion of Ald. Westman and Austin, the amount was ordered paid.

MARKET AUCTIONEERING.

A communication was read from W. A. Winterstein, secretary for the Retail Merchants' Association, drawing attention to the fact that the R. M. A. had at the last meeting passed a resolution asking the Council to take immediate action towards preventing the sale of manufactory articles by auctioneers on the Market Square. The letter stated that at present auctioneers are selling hardware, jewelry, boots and shoes, chinaware, etc., in competition to merchants along the street.

Ald. Potter remarked that this matter had been referred to the city solicitor recently, and the committee would later report on what action he advised.

Mayor Stone stated that the auctioneers' present license contained a clause allowing them to sell domestic articles, and did not confine them to selling second-hand goods only. The only way in which this could be remedied would be to alter the wording of the clause when the licenses are given out by the 1908 City Council.

POOR TAPE LINE.

Quite a lengthy letter was received from John Vanzant, in which he stated that he had noticed by the papers that Engineer Jones had told the Council that his—John Vanzant's—tape line was seven inches short when he made the measurements to locate the sewer connections at the Wolverine Brass Works. Mr. Vanzant contended that his tape line was not short, and not only had he made the measurements but he called to his aid the contractor and the architect, and none of them could find the connections. It took him three days to find the sewer, and Mr. Jones himself had to take three measurements before he could find it, and he was five feet out at that when the workmen dug for the connections. Mr. Vanzant said that he was constantly losing time in this

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TEA WAS BIG SUCCESS

Annual Event in First Church Attracts Large Crowds

Splendid Musical Program Delights the Vast Audience

In spite of the very unfavorable weather, there was a large attendance at the annual tea given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church last evening. From six to eight o'clock, the basement, where the supper was served, was filled to overflowing, and the wants of everyone were fully satisfied. The menu was all that could be desired, and the ladies who have worked so faithfully in the preparation of the best tea ever supplied by this church, are deserving of every praise.

The concert, which followed the tea, was a great treat to the large audience. Mr. Laurie acted as chairman, and in this capacity he was a remarkable success. During the evening, he announced that the Ladies Aid of the church have been successful in raising more than enough money to pay off the indebtedness incurred in the remodeling of the organ and the changing of the seating arrangements of the church. This announcement was received with much satisfaction. The program was as follows:

Doxology.
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Hodgins.
Chairman's address.
Anthem—The choir.
Duett—Miss Peate and R. W. Angus.
Address—Rev. J. W. Hodgins.
Solo—Wilfrid Smith.
Ladies' quartette—Misses McGeorge Smith, McKellar and Peate.
Reading—Mr. J. S. Black.
Duett—Mr. J. W. Wilson, flute, and Mr. Everard Gordon, violin.
Solo—Miss McKellar.
Address—Rev. Dr. Daniel.
Violin solo—Mr. Gordon.
Male quartet—Messrs. Smith, Angus Smith and Wilson.
African—The choir.
God Save the King.
Every number on the program was given in excellent style, and was much appreciated. It was one of the very finest concerts ever heard in Chatham, for which Mr. John Smith and his splendid choir are to be highly congratulated.

BIG MEN COMING OUT

Indications Point to a Good City Council for Next Year

Some Men Who May Stand if Strongly Pressed to Run

There is a general feeling in this city that there is a call for heavy timber in the City Council for 1908, and an agitation has been quietly started to have some of the heavier and more influential ratepayers announce themselves as candidates on the Aldermanic Board for next year. It is thought that now that a good live Board of Trade is in full swing, there is no reason why the Council should not also be composed of the very best men that can be secured, and The Planet understands that if sufficient pressure is brought to bear, some of the gentlemen prominently mentioned as candidates will be seen in the 1908 field. This of course is not meant to be any reflection on the Council of the past year, whose deliberations for the most part have been quite in accord with the feelings of the ratepayers, but it is felt that many of the best aldermen are retiring from the aldermanic field in order to run for Mayor, and it would be well that the gap thus made should be filled with the very best men the city can supply.

Among the names which are most spoken of are those of Robert Gray, Manson Campbell and W. R. Landon. Others will possibly be added to this list later on.

One gentleman passed a compliment to the local press this morning. Criticism has been fair, and the papers have wisely eliminated all bitterness, which he thinks adds dignity to local public positions, and will have the effect of encouraging better men to come out.

The candidature for Mayor is still in an unsettled condition, and nothing very definite on this subject can very well be given out for some time yet.

There is talk of the positions on the Water Board being contested this year, and the name of George W. Cowan is prominently mentioned as a good strong man for a position on that Board.

It is noble to be good.

SCHOONERS WRECKED

Erie Stewart and Ontario Go Down at Southampton

Piggott Firm of This City Are Heavy Losers—Severe Gale

John Piggott, of the firm of John Piggott & Sons, of this city, received word this morning that the Erie Stewart, the large freight schooner owned by the Piggott firm, was completely wrecked off Southampton last night. The message also contained the information that the schooner Ontario was also completely wrecked in the same storm and at the same place.

The Erie Stewart arrived in this city a few days ago with a cargo of lumber from Georgian Bay. She was unloaded on Monday and Tuesday, and left on Wednesday for the Upper Lakes for another cargo. She was en route to Parry Harbor. She was light, having no cargo on board at the time of the accident.

The Ontario, which has been coming to Chatham for years, had a cargo of hay on board and she was bound for Manitoulin Island. The Ontario is owned by Capt. Grenville, who is well known in this city. Mrs. Grenville is at present in Chatham.

The accident happened off Southampton. The two schooners were caught in a gale and thrown upon a breakwater. The crews, fortunately, were able to reach the breakwater, and remained on it all night. They were rescued this morning. Both boats were complete wrecks, which means a great loss to both the Piggott firm and Mr. Grenville.

The Erie Stewart was in charge of Capt. Depew, and the crew were all engaged in Chatham since the last trip. Capt. Depew had intended to make two or three more trips this season.

Definite information concerning the total loss and the insurance cannot be ascertained as yet.

There were many Chatham men among the crews of both schooners. Mr. and Mrs. Faubert, of this city, were on the Erie Stewart, the latter being the cook. Three others of the Erie Stewart crew were from Chatham. On the Ontario Messrs. Grant and Gordon were from this city.

DR. BRAY HONORED

Dr. J. L. Bray was the guest of Mother Superior and Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital last evening when he was presented with a handsome, illuminated hand painted address, in which he was congratulated on being chosen to the honorable position of Medical Registrar, and expressed also of sincere regret of all connected with the hospital at the severance of the kindly relations which have for so long existed between the staff of the hospital and Dr. Bray.

The address also contained an expression of the hope that his future experience in his new field of labor might be as happy as the experiences of the past have been.

The doctor replied in a few words expressive of the surprise and pleasure of being the recipient of the handsome address, accompanied as it was with a suit case for himself and a handsome travelling clock for Mrs. Bray. He also expressed his regret at severing the ties which have for so many years existed between himself and the staff of the hospital, and hoped that the success and prosperity which had attended the institution in the past would continue to grow. He thanked the Mother for asking him to allow his

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name to remain as one of the medical staff, a compliment which he greatly appreciated, and a request which he readily acceded to. He thanked them in closing for their kindness to Mrs. Bray and himself.

CASE DISMISSED

The case of Brisco Bros. vs. the Chatham Motor Car Company, a claim for \$5 made by the complainant, came before Judge Dowlin yesterday morning. It appears that a former employee of the Motor Company had sold certain articles valued at five dollars to Brisco Bros. without the consent of the company. The Motor Company after called and got these articles, and refused to pay the sum which Brisco Bros. had paid for them. Judge Dowlin dismissed the case with costs to the complainants.

Ald. J. G. Kerr acted for the defendants and S. B. Arnold for the complainants.

HIS BEST.

Scribner has just written a lot of successful books. Well, which is his best seller? I should say his wine seller.

EVERYBODY likes to look well, which is both natural and proper.

The careful spending of money to that end is something that appeals to everybody, too.

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FIVE THOUSAND PICTURE POST CARDS MUST BE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY BEFORE OCTOBER 30TH

We do not want to have any Picture Post Cards in our new store into which we will move on October 30th. We have put them in our window and shall sell them at the prices you see on the tickets, until there is not a Card left.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited, DRUGGISTS
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

FROM

October 5 to December 25

In that time we expect to make Christmas Photos for every person in town. Last Christmas was a record breaker with us. We had to work night and day for two whole months to handle the business. Our patrons were delighted with what they got. That's why we were so busy. BUT this year we would like a little more time to do it in. There is no better month in the year than October. Let us make yours now.

WESTLAKE'S ART STUDIO

LOCAL

The Ladies of the Public General Hospital will hold a cooking sale of homemade cooking in the store of Mr. H. A. Andrew, on Saturday, Oct. 19th.

Why pay \$10 for a Jacket when you can buy it for \$5.90 and \$7.50, or \$25 instead of \$15. Besides the low prices, better styles are produced at the New York Cook Store. Visit us to-morrow.

G. O. Scott and other influential ratepayers in the southern portion of Chatham, waited on the Mayor this morning to see if something cannot be done towards improving the present bad condition of Queen Street south.

GOT SEVEN YEARS

Yott, the man who was convicted some time ago, on evidence secured by the Crown authorities, and was found guilty of the theft of Dr. McFarlane's horses, came up for sentence in Judge Houston's Court (in Harrison Hall yesterday morning at eleven o'clock.

Yott was sentenced to seven years in Central Prison.

REMOVE D

R. C. Weese, Neuropath and Natural Healer, has removed to The Maples, corner Victoria avenue and Grant street, three doors from Thames street, east side, where he hopes to meet old as well as new friends. Chronic diseases a specialty.

Prairie Fires Do Damage.

Haliburton, Sask., Oct. 8.—Prairie fires came up from Montana, crept north to the township, doing serious damage and burned a few buildings. Joe Williams' crop of 140 acres was all burned. Frank Stockman's crop and barn were burned. Numerous others lost portions of their crops.

Elevated Outer Rail.

Caledon East, Oct. 8.—At the request here yesterday into the Caledon track it developed that the day after the jury examined the track the outer rail was elevated by sectionmen.

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\$100,000 to Lend on Mortgages of Real Estate at best rates.
\$30,000 Debentures at 4 and 5 per cent.
Interest half-yearly, and 30 Shares
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Stock for Sale.
Choice bargains for investors in City Dwelling Houses and other Real Estate Properties in desirable locations.
Fire and Life Insurance Attended to Promptly.
Office: King Street, Upstairs, Opposite Reliance Loan Co. Building.

Rubber Goods

Our Fall order of Rubber goods has just been received. This comprises a full line of Water Bottles, Bulb Syringes, Fountain Syringes, Atomizers, Etc.

Hot Water Bottles..... 75c to \$1.75
Fountain Syringes..... \$1 to \$1.75
Atomizers..... 50c to \$1.00
Bulb Syringes..... 50c to \$1.00

(SEE OUR WINDOW)

S. F. PARK & CO., Druggists
2 Doors East of Market

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way. He lost two days previous to this trying to find the connections of a sewer on Cross street. He called on Mr. Jones to help him but that gentleman could not find it either, and he finally had to make connections with an old sewer.

Ald. Westman thought that the city should have more accurate measurements than this, and contractors should certainly not be put to so much trouble and expense in locating connections.

Ald. Austin—Mr. Jones told us at the last meeting of the Council that the measurements were exactly right at the Wolverine factory.

Ald. Westman—Well, it isn't so. Mayor Stone said that he was of the opinion that Mr. Jones was not to blame, but that the men who made the measurements. These men ought to be taken to task.

In the absence of Chairman Benson, Ald. John Stephens read the report of the Board of Works, which recommended that the pavement on John street be 30 feet in width, as the committee had found on investigation that the street was 30 feet 11 inches in width, many of the buildings projected over this area. Adopted.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ald. Wm. Potter read the report of the Property committee, which made the following recommendations:

1. That the committee have ascertained that the cost of installing a fire alarm box on St. George street near the Dowseley Works would amount to about \$200, which is too large an expense to be borne by the city at the present time, and the committee therefore advise no action.

2. That the committee have looked into the account of the Northern Electric Company, and have reduced it from \$93.99 to \$83.05, and recommended its payment.

3. That the payment of \$120 for repairs to the old police station by W. W. Seane be accepted as payment for one year's rent.

4. That the petition for a fire hydrant on Delaware avenue be granted.

5. That the action of the Property committee in accepting the tender of Gallagher & Son for the work on the new civic electric light building at a cost of \$2,900, be ratified.

The report on motion was adopted.

THE ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid—
The Planet, \$20.80.
City's share towards maintenance of Harrison Hall, \$54.58.
Drew and McCallum, 50c.
Parks and Cemeteries paysheets, \$1.71, \$9, \$13.59, \$15.74.

S. Glenn, \$3.40. Referred.
W. M. Drader, \$1.71. Referred.
J. Taylor, \$1.50. Referred.
R. Cooper, \$2.90.
W. R. Baxter, \$16.50.
Warren Bituminous Company, \$4,080.15, \$6,148.46.

Bligh and Fielder, \$159.50, \$850.78.
Warren Bituminous Company, \$1,110.88.
W. R. Baxter, \$13.50.
John Taylor, \$3.55.

Board of Works paysheets, \$22.91, \$38.78, \$38.01, \$28.97.
Le Canadian, \$1.19.
Fleming and Tillson, \$7.
Fire Hall expenses, \$31.56.
Chatham Gas Company, \$368.38.
Waterworks Department, for coal, \$128.38.

Bell Telephone Company, \$12.50. Referred to Water Commissioners.
Bell Telephone Company, 30c.
C. P. R., 72c.
Milton Bates, \$35. Referred with power.

W. M. Drader, \$5.46.
Fire Hall expenses, \$11.26.
W. C. Pickering, \$25.45.
E. C. Judson, \$7.40, \$3.
Electric Light Department paysheets, \$7.04.

Will Select Examiners.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Dr. Seath, superintendent of education, states that hereafter the Department of Education will appoint its own examiners from among the Normal School teachers, the members of the faculty of education and the inspectors, while three grades of examinations which will be known as the entrance, model and final of education examinations will be established.

Hitherto the boards of examiners of the university have arranged the examination papers, both for the university and the Department of Education.

Obligatory Arbitration.
The Hague, Oct. 8.—The arbitration committee of the Peace Conference yesterday continued the discussion of the Anglo-American project providing for obligatory arbitration.

The articles establishes two lists, one containing the cases to be submitted to obligatory arbitration, and the other containing the names of the powers which adhere to the article, was adopted.

More Japs at Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8.—The steamer Tanga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line reached here yesterday morning and debarked 189 Japanese and 22 Chinese. Four Japanese stowaways were discovered on board, and will be deported on the next outward-bound voyage of the Tanga Maru. All the Japs had passports.

Gamey, Senior, is Dead.

Gore Bay, Ont., Oct. 8.—Mr. Gamey, father of E. R. Gamey, M. P. P. for Manitoulin, died at his home here on Sunday night. Mr. Gamey had lived in Gore Bay for many years and was well known in this district. Besides the Manitoulin member he leaves a married daughter living in Toronto.

OUTRAGES AT ODESSA

Jews Again Victims of Attack by Infuriated Unionists.

Cemetery Surrounded—Mourners at Funeral Stoned—Fired Upon and Wounded—Hundred Fled in Panic—Black Hundred Ransack Stores—Proprietors Mercilessly Beaten—Cossacks Laugh as People Run.

Odessa, Oct. 8.—The unionists of Odessa continued their attacks and outrages upon Jews yesterday. They began by surrounding the Hebrew cemetery, where a funeral service was going on. First they stoned and then fire revolver shots at the mourning Jews, many of whom were wounded.

The Jews fled in panic. Later in the day the Black Hundreds divided themselves into small groups and ransacked several Jewish shops, mercilessly beating the proprietors.

After further Jew-baiting detachments of Cossacks arrived on the scene, but instead of punishing the Black Hundreds, they laughed at the rapidity with which they made their escape.

CONVICTS ATTACK GUARDS.

Wound Six, But In Return Fire Twenty-Two Are Killed.

Tobolsk, Siberia, Oct. 8.—A gang of convicts who were being escorted here from Tyumen, Eastern Siberia, attacked their guards Sunday and wounded six of them. The guards fired on the convicts, 22 of whom were killed.

Eleven of the prisoners escaped with rifles, which they had wrested from the members of the escort in the hand-to-hand fight which followed the outbreak.

RACE HORSES IN WRECK.

En Route to Windsor From Hamilton—Several Horses Injured.

Windsor, Oct. 8.—Two carloads of race horses en route to Windsor from Hamilton met with an accident just west of London on Sunday. The first car containing horses belonging to S. A. White, Maurice Welch and Geo. Neal, ran off at a switch and crashed into a coal chute, injuring Henry Ach and Dawson belonging to the last named.

The next car toppled over and injured J. B. Brannon's Jungle Imp and Klametha II, so badly that they had to be left at London.

The attendants who were in this car escaped with a few cuts. A special train brought the remainder of the horses on to Windsor.

RUSSIA AND CHINA AGREE.

New Telegraph Convention Was Signed Yesterday.

Peking, Oct. 8.—A new telegraph convention between Russia and China was signed here yesterday. Under it China recovers all her previous telegraph rights in Russian Manchuria, and 2,000 miles of lines and connections are formally turned back to her. Russia surrenders the privileges she has exercised since the Boxer outbreak, and in the future will pay telegraph royalties to China.

May Order Prosecutions.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The Board of Railway Commissioners is now reviewing the evidence which has been taken by its inspectors on the investigation of the railway accidents of the past summer, and as a result of their consideration it is probable that several cases, in which there seems to have been willful neglect or gross abuse of the rules governing the operation of railway trains will be referred to the provincial authorities for prosecution.

Although the board institutes no individual prosecutions itself, it advises the provincial authorities in this way of any cases which it thinks ought to be followed up in the courts.

In some cases the blame seems to rest upon railway employees, but at least in one instance the responsibility lies upon a railway company.

Refuses Pardon.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Walter Lowry, who was released from Belleville jail, where he was serving a two months sentence for theft, by a judgment given by Chief Justice Falconbridge, on the ground that the conviction was wrong, refuses the pardon and will take the case to the Court of Appeal, where he will endeavor to have the magistrate made liable for damages for false imprisonment.

Attacked by Thieves.

Windsor, Oct. 8.—James Tiberidge was attacked by two robbers on a street near his Sandwich home. The assailants lay in wait for him and slugged him into unconsciousness.

Tiberidge raised an outcry, and this brought assistance. The robbers were scared off, escaping in the darkness. Tiberidge had \$250 in his possession, which the robbers were after.

Boy Burned to Death.

Delhi, Oct. 8.—Freddie Hewitt, a little boy, was burned to death at his father's home, four miles from here, yesterday afternoon.

Before going to a neighbor's farm, his mother put some coal oil into the stove. The boy lit a match and the oil caught fire. The house was burned down.

British Trade Returns.

London, Oct. 8.—The September statement of the Board of Trade shows an increase of \$1,407,000 in imports and \$23,155,000 in exports.

The principal increases in exports were coal \$5,000,000 and manufactured goods \$15,000,000, of which textiles totalled \$5,000,000.

Hundred Baxers Killed.

Kanchow Chuie, Oct. 8.—For participation in the recent riots here the Chinese Government has arrested and punished 20 rioters. One hundred Baxers have been killed by the Government troops at Kanantub.

BROCKVILLE GOES TORY

Bye-Election Results in Landslide For Donovan.

Sweeps City, Village, and Township—Adverse Vote of 189 Turned Into Probable Majority of 250—Liberals Dumbfounded—First Time In Thirty Years Riding Is Conservative—Made Magnificent Run.

Brockville, Oct. 8.—W. A. Lewis, Liberal candidate for the Legislature, was fairly snowed under yesterday by A. E. Donovan, Conservative. Many of the polls being held in outlying parts full returns were not made last night, but the majority will be at least 250. Donovan won in the town by 105 majority and swept nearly every township and village.

The result is a great surprise to the Liberals, while the Conservatives celebrated to their heart's content. It is thirty-two years since a Conservative represented the old riding of Brockville in the Ontario Legislature. Not since the days of the late Postmaster Fitzsimmons have they had a look in such men as Lieut.-Col. Cole, Hon. G. F. B. A. Dana and Hon. G. P. Graham have been his successors. Mr. Graham resigned recently to take a portfolio in the Laurier Cabinet, which accounts for this bye-election.

The Conservative candidate made a magnificent run, practically single-handed. Against him on the stump were Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. A. G. MacKay and D. Derbyshire, ex-M.P. He appealed for an expression on the acts of the Whitney Government since its inauguration, and this issue was most bitterly opposed with criticism of the alleged unpopular administration of the Government. The result may, therefore, be reasonably taken as an endorsement of Mr. Whitney.

A LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Walter Brock took place Sunday afternoon, from his late residence at the Miles Hotel to Christ Church, and thence to Maple Leaf cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, the church being filled to the doors.

The Sons of England service was read at the grave by A. E. Marshall, assisted by J. W. Dyer.

Rev. Robert McDosh conducted a private service at the house, and at the church he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Colles. The choir rendered appropriate music and Prof. Walter Dolman, who was a great friend of the deceased, officiated at the organ and gave a beautiful rendition of The Dead March in Saul.

The pall-bearers were W. A. Moore, John Draper, John Simpson, James Correll, Wm. Bragg and John Turner. Those who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seane and son of Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson of Toronto, Wm. Challis, J. P., and son Walter of Northwood, and Mr. Wm. Nokes, of Detroit, Geo. Williams and brother, of Thamesville.

The floral tributes were beautiful and were as follows:—Pillow and two crosses, family; Union Jack, a suspended pillow in everlasting flowers, S. R. S.; wreath and spray, Mrs. E. A. Williams and family, Thamesville; Ladies' Orange Lodge, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Lenfestey, spray; Jas. N. Massey, grocer, and attaches, sheaf of wheat; Mr. Walker, Charing Cross, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Kimmerly, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, sheaf of wheat; attaches of Hotel Miles, wreath and cross; boarders of the Hotel Miles, star; Wm. R. Baxter and attaches, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Heddie, spray; Wm. and Walter Challis, of Northwood, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Lee, city, basket of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, city, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Ellerbe, Chatham Township, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Raleigh, two sprays; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nokes, Detroit, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Raleigh, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Moss, city, spray.

Mrs. W. Brock, who mourns the death of her husband, is the eldest daughter of J. W. Miles, an hotel-man for 40 years in this city, and is well and favorably known in the Maple City and district, and much sympathy is extended to her and the family in their sad bereavement.

At the funeral service at 2.30 p. m. Sunday, in Christ Church, two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, namely, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

About 200 of the Sons of England attended the funeral in a body, and marched from their hall to the residence, King street, thence to the church, where the Order filled the front pews, and after the conclusion of the Anglican service, viewed the remains, and marched to the grave, where the beautiful service of the S. O. E. S. was read, after which each member dropped a rose, the emblem of that society, into the grave.

Mr. Brock managed the hotel for nine years, and before coming here was engaged in baking in Toronto.

Wm. Challis, J. P., of Northwood, is a cousin to the late Mr. Brock, and the only relative in the country.

In the death of Walter Brock, Chatham has lost a gentleman who was as true as steel, and a more true loyalist never lived in Chatham. He had a host of friends in this city and surrounding district, as was in evidence at the house, church and grave.

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- \$19.50—Dark blue and green Plaids with large armhole effect produced by strapping.
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gentle, strengthening tonic on
the delicate female organs."I was not able to do my own work in
the house, and was barely able to dress
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my own work now with comfort, which I
was not able to do before taking Bu-Ju."MRS. JAS. McLEACH,
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WINDSOR, ONT.**THE POSTAGE STAMP.**Order in Which It Was Adopted by
Different Countries.The first postage stamp seems to
have been used in Paris in 1663, but
the service in which the stamp was
used was only local and soon failed.
On May 6, 1840, the first regular post-
age stamps were issued in England.
Various local forwarders of letters and
postmasters in this country issued
stamps as early as 1841. The first to
do so was A. M. Grier's City Dispatch
Post, which was sold to the govern-
ment in August, 1842. Blood & Co. of
Philadelphia sold stamps in 1841, and
the postmasters of Baltimore, New
Haven and New York of 1845 also sold
stamps.In 1847 the government took up the
business, but Brazil in 1843 was ahead
of the United States in taking up the
stamp end of the postal business. The
other principal countries followed in
this order: France, Belgium and Ba-
varia in 1849; Hanover, British Gu-
iana, Prussia, Spain and Switzerland in
1850; Italy, Denmark, Baden, Wurttem-
berg, Saxony and the provinces of
Canada in 1851; Chile and the princes of
Tunis and Tunis (who had the postal
monopoly in Germany) in 1852; Portu-
gal in 1853; India and Norway in 1854;
Uruguay and Mexico in 1856; Russia
and Newfoundland in 1857; Sweden in
1858; the Australian colonies early in
the fifties; Greece in 1861; Turkey in
1863; Ecuador in 1865; Egypt in 1866;
Bolivia in 1867; Paraguay in 1870.
The international postal union was
formed in October, 1874, and went into
operation on July 1, 1875.**How the Pendulum Was Found.**Like many of the commonest me-
chanical instruments in daily use, the
invention of the pendulum is due en-
tirely to chance. Galilei, when under
twenty years of age, was standing one
day in the metropolitan church of Pisa
while some painters were at work on
the ceiling of the church. A suspended
lamp which was hanging before the al-
tar was disturbed in some manner, and
the scientist was struck with the al-
most perfect regularity with which it
swung back and forth. The idea of
measuring time by such an instrument
found instant generation in his brain,
and he completed the system in use to
this day.Aspiration sees only one side of ev-
ery question; possession many.—Low
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High For a Time—Tricked Hotels
and Tradesmen—Followed by De-
tective But Made Good Her Es-
cape—Adventure on the Steamer—
Had Charming Manner.The detention in New York of "Mrs.
Eva Fox-Strangways," who passed her-
self in America as the daughter of an
earl, and succeeded in obtaining the
confidence of persons prominent so-
cially in New York and Philadelphia,
recalls her career in England.She was a fascinating young Eng-
lishwoman, and represented herself to
be the Hon. Eva Fox-Strangways, the
daughter of the Earl of Ilchester.
With nothing to help her but her wit
and an undeniable charm of manner,
she succeeded in living at a rate of
\$50,000 a year without visible means
of support."Miss Fox-Strangways," before her
visit to the American aristocracy, was
staying in London at one of the most
fashionable and select of the West
End hotels.Miss Strangways, which is her cor-
rect name, is a well-educated and
extremely self-possessed young woman
—a striking brunette, plump of face
and figure, with alluring eyes and
determined manner.She is—although she does not ad-
mit it—of humble origin.Eva Strangways' first step toward
improving her position in life was to
add the prefix "Fox" to her previous-
ly undistinguished surname. This
unauthorized change gave her the
family name—Fox-Strangways—of
Earl of Ilchester, who owns vast es-
tates around her native place.For some years the girl was in re-
ceipt of a handsome income owing to
the friendships she made and the con-
fidence she inspired by reason of her
social claims. Motor cars, yachting
trips and society functions with
lavish entertainments at first-class
hotels all over the continent, were
enjoyed by the "Hon. Eva," to whom
the quiet, well-ordered life of a gov-
erness or school teacher did not ap-
peal at all.Afterwards the "Hon. Eva" was
thrown entirely on her own resources,
and sought to earn fresh fame by con-
tributing articles on her "travels" to
magazines and posing as famous wo-
man shooter of "big game." She was
able to persuade many wealthy and
well-connected people that she was
all she claimed, and her very boldness
was her greatest safeguard.Told Tales to Suit Occasions.
She told various tales to suit her
ever-changing companions. One of her
stories was that she owned parts of
Achilles Island, some 32,000 acres of
land, off County Mayo, Ireland, and
that she traveled for pleasure, and to
do good to the poor.To others she said she was touring
the world for an important London
weekly newspaper, and to those un-
acquainted with journalism she stated
that she owned an important English
newspaper, which she edited "from a
distance."In September of last year she
wrote from a Winchester address to a
West End hotel, asking for "good
rooms," and giving as her country
seat a high-sounding Hampshire ad-
dress, which has since proved to be a
boarding-house, where she also owes
money.She ordered and drove about in mo-
tor-cars at the expense of the hotel,
and made a tour of the leading Regent
street and Bond street shops. With-
in a few days she ordered \$200 worth
of dresses and knick-knacks, which
she instructed the hotel to pay for.
As in some cases bills for as much as
\$1,000 in a week are settled for any
well-known visitor to the hotel, this
unusual or suspicious.At the end of the week the "Hon.
Eva," who had been entertaining
"friends" in private rooms, gave a
cheque for \$360 for her bill, and ob-
tained a few pounds change, before
she vanished.After swift and profitable visits to
Matlock and Winchester, she removed
her luggage, and was off to Man-
chester, and thence to Liverpool, with
men from Pinkerton's, the American
detective agency, now hot at her heels.It was at this crisis, when the game
seemed up, that the "Hon. Eva" proved
that her nerve and assurance were
equal to most emergencies. She con-
vinced the justly indignant hotel pro-
prietors that she was about to marry
a fabulously rich New Yorker, and
that she must at once cross the At-
lantic at any cost, but that she would
return and spend her honeymoon—
regardless of money—at the hotel that
trusted to her honor!She was allowed to leave Liverpool
on the strength of this promise, and
she went on board the Campania, still
followed by a zealous Pinkerton de-
tective, who was calling her immedi-
ate attention to dishonored cheques.
She had at the moment neither money
nor ticket, but she mingled with the
saloon passengers of the big Cunard
ship, and with some dignity turned an
apparently deaf ear to the shadowing
detective.The pursuer, who had heard some-
thing of this embarrassing situation,
then politely enquired for her ticket.
"I have none," replied the "Hon.
Eva" indifferently."Then I must trouble you for the
money, madam," replied the pursuer.
"I will give you a post-dated cheque
for the amount in full," said the lady
promptly, ignoring the detective and
his pointed enquiries about long-
drawn cheques held by his clients."I am sorry, madam, I cannot ac-
cept a cheque of any kind," replied
the Cunard official, but the lady was
in no way ruffled."You shall have the money before
you leave Queenstown or I will then
go ashore and wait for the next boat,"
was all she said, and calmly went
down to supper in the saloon.

Man Pays Her Passage.

At Queenstown the pursuer sent for

LOST RELATIVE SWINDLE.**Clever Ruse to Entrap the Unwary—
Poor Widow Duped.**A particularly despicable kind of
fraud has been invented by ingeni-
ous swindlers in connection with the
inquiries for missing relatives pub-
lished in newspapers of to-day. Many
people have probably noticed that at
the head of the "Missing Relative"
column a notice is generally printed
to the effect that those making in-
quiries are advised not to forward
pecuniary assistance to persons who
may reply to the same, until it has
been definitely ascertained that the
applicants are the persons actually
sought for.The necessity for this warning is
amply illustrated by a case which
came under the notice of the writer
recently. A poor widow, living in the
North of England, asked a well-
known London newspaper to publish a
description of her son, who had
been missing for over 15 years. This
was done, and, to the woman's great
delight, she received a letter written
from the East End of London a few
days after the publication of the de-
tails, in which the writer stated that
he was well acquainted with the per-
son about whom she inquired.

"Kind Stranger."

The letter went on to say, how-
ever, that the man was in very poor
circumstances. In fact, he was prac-
tically destitute, owing to misfortune
and ill-health. His failure had made
him ashamed to send home, although
he (the writer of the letter) knew
that the son would be only too glad
to return to his mother if he had the
means to do so.Then followed the suggestion that
the widow should send the cost of
railway fare and a few shillings for
general expenses to her son, care of
the writer, who would see that he
started for the north as soon as the
money was received.All unsuspecting the widow man-
aged to get £3 together, and she sent
it to the "kind stranger," who, of
course, had never seen her son, and
of whom she had heard nothing more.It was only after she had communi-
cated with the police that she learned,
through them, how she and others
had been swindled by this trick.**MONEY IN RUBBISH.****City of Glasgow Gets Good Income
From Its Sale.**How money may be made from the
offal and rubbish of a city is shown
in the annual report of the cleaning
committee of Glasgow corporation.
Superintendent McColl, of that city's
garbage department.At the outset, Mr. McColl states
that the estimated expenditure of
\$710,725 was exceeded by \$10,310, an
increase really due to three items,
the chief of which was caused by the ex-
ceptionally heavy snowfalls. The ex-
tra work in this connection cost the
department \$6,365.On the other hand, the estimated
revenue was \$191,600, while the in-
come received was \$5,230 above that
sum, which was really due to the ex-
tra revenue derived from the sale of
tins, scrap iron, and other material.Although showing a decrease from
those of last year, the sales of both
city and stable manure were slightly
in excess of the estimate.The refuse, manure, rubbish, and
street sweepings collected amounted to
255,040 tons, or an average daily
quantity of 1,299.52 tons. Food un-
fit for consumption was destroyed,
amounting to 55 tons 3 cwt., com-
prising fruit, vegetables, beef, tinned
meat, biscuits and eggs. The eggs
alone weighed 30 tons 14 cwt.,
which really means that fully half a
million eggs were disposed of as un-
fit for human food.From the sale of drinker, waste
paper, bottles, scrap iron, galvanized
iron, and tins, no less than \$20,920 was
added to the revenue of the depart-
ment.The value of the crops of pro-
duce sold yielded \$5,930, the remain-
der, valued at \$23,305, being used in
the stables of the cleansing and other
departments in town or on the
farms. The value of the heritable
property of the department is \$1,473,
385, and of the movable \$353,225.A Silence and Peace.
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some deep, cool wood, or by some
wide water; when they should get
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Label. The tea will be as strong as
you will want it—and it has that
rich, pungent flavor for which Red
Rose Tea is noted.Prove it by ordering a package
from your grocer!**STONES OF OTTAWA.****Gothic Pile On Parliament Hill
"Frozen and Austere."**Mr. Wilfrid Campbell, in his new
poor work, eloquently described
many Canadian scenes, in rich word
pictures. The Maritime Provinces he
speaks of as a "region of much sea-
line, of bold, rugged shores, noble
mountains, and vast sea marshes. It
is a region beaming with history and
achievement, and of achievements
of Howe and Haliburton come
in for unstinted laudation. The at-
tractions of French Canada receive a
just meed of praise. "There is a charm,
a quaintness, an artistic quality, a
real love of life and its happiness
among her people which seems easily
warming elsewhere upon this con-
tinent." In the chapter upon Mont-
real, however, the author regrets the
isolation and the character of the
education of the French-Canadians.
Ottawa, the capital, has prompted
Mr. Campbell to some of his best
descriptive writing, and most en-
thusiastic sentences.**Worthy of Preservation.**He believes the stones of Ottawa are
no less worthy of preservation in lit-
erature than were the stones of Ven-
ice which Ruskin has preserved for
posterity. The magnificent Gothic pile
on Parliament Hill is described as
seen from many points.The main building, approached
from the front on a bright winter
night, has been much admired. It
seems to stand out on its crest of hill
like a dream in stone, frozen and au-
stere as the Canadian winter night it-
self. And yet this building is as much
a part of the old world as any edifice
in mediaeval-built Europe."Perhaps the loveliest view to be got
of this building is by approaching it
from the front, in one of those still
winter evenings, when the sun has
set to the west of the Gatineau Hills,
and the saffron and orange afterglow
still lingers along the ridge of the west-
ern sky. Here in the steady evening
the stately building, its windows
alight, looms with its pinnacles and
towers like Aladdin's palace or a cry-
stallized fairy dream.Behind the shadowy outlines at the
western end the trees denuded of
their verdure, stand a delicately pen-
cilled tracery against the exquisite
blue and gold of the winter evening,
and far above and over the edge of
the horizon burn out steadfast and
bright the wintry stars.""The Canadian Seasons and Woods"
has inspired some excellent writing.
"Nowhere else in the whole world
are the various seasons of the wheel-
ing year more beautiful and distinc-
tive than in Canada.""When the height of the midsum-
mer is passed then begins, to my
mind, the most delightful season of
the whole year—the rich, ripe days
with the cool, deep-bosomed heaven
of the brooding nights. It is now that
one enjoys being out of doors by field,
wood or water. In these days the
whole of our Canadian world puts
on a veil of delightful glamour."A Silence and Peace.
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shrivelled ambition in the light of
the vast spaces and the eternal sil-
ence. This is the truest medicine, the
best specific for the average life-faded,
toll-ridden man."**Walking to Canada.**Two little girls, who were found re-
cently by Monmouthshire collier on
the road near Tredegar in a distressed
condition, told a remarkable story to
the police. Their names are Eliza-
beth and Elsie Taylor, aged 11 and 9
years respectively, and they said they
had tramped from Bromyard in Here-
fordshire, a distance of about 70 miles.
According to their statement, their
mother being dead, and their father
having deserted them, they set out
eight days ago with their brother,
aged 15, with the intention of going
to Rhymney, where they believed
they had an aunt living, and with
the further idea of being forwarded
to another aunt in Canada. They had
lost the company of their brother at
Rhymney Bridge, and then, it seemed,
got off their course on a road which
would have taken them to Newport.
Their brother appeared to have for-
gotten for them on the way, and their
pilgrimage had not occasioned in-
quiry till cold, hungry, and travel-
stained they were found crying by
the roadside.**Pays For Dead Wife's Keep.**A laborer named Brookfield, who
is more than 80 years old and who
lives at the village of Sharnley Green,
in Surrey, has been paying for his
wife's maintenance in the Brockwood
asylum for six years after her death."Mrs. Brookfield, who died in 1901,
was sent to the asylum 25 years be-
fore, and her husband contributed 75
cents a week towards her main-
tenance."The matter was reported to the
Hampden board of guardians re-
cently, in consequence of an agita-
tion to reduce Brookfield's contribu-
tion to 65 cents a week.The asylum authorities say that
Mrs. Brookfield's death was notified,
and it is recorded in the minute book
of the guardians, but the relieving
officer, who collected the money each
week, declares that the notification
was not passed on to him.It was decided by the guardians to
give back to Brookfield the money he
has paid since his wife's death.

Do not change a friend hastily.

There are some people who would
like to convert the Golden Rule in-
to cash.**Great Britain's Smallest House.**The quaint old town of Corn-
wall, North Wales, boasts possession of the
smallest house in Great Britain. The
quaint house consists of only two
rooms, one above the other, each of
which is just two yards square.The place is more than 200 years old
and is in every respect a curious
dwelling place. The upstairs room,
which is reached by mounting a tiny
ladder, has in it a four-foot bed and a
washstand, so that there is more than
much room for the occupant to move
about. Names of visitors ornament the
walls. The present caretaker states
that one tenant actually brought up a
family of ten in this miniature house,
though no explanation is forthcoming
as to how the feat was performed.The present occupant, who has in-
habited the cottage for seven years,
pays a rent of seven and sixpence per
week, and is very proud of the fact
that she lives in the tiniest house in
Great Britain.

SAID TOMMY.

Pop, what does the Bible mean by
the uttermost parts of the earth?
Why, where the women congre-
gate, I suppose.

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MAY PURCHASE FISH.
Probable Way of Avoiding Friction With Newfoundland.

Washington, Oct. 7. - The United States State Department has received word from Prof. Alexander, who is in Newfoundland waters looking after the interests of American fishermen, that the modus vivendi recently concluded is not working well.

Few of the American fishing vessels have arrived on the fishing grounds. Negotiations are on between the American fishing captains and the Newfoundland authorities directly, which, it is hoped, may remove any further friction, the basis of which is the purchase outright by the Americans of the fish caught by the Newfoundlanders.

Such an arrangement would, it is believed, largely meet the objection of Sir Robert Bond to the shipment of Newfoundland fishermen on American vessels.

Under the Nerve Lash - The tortures and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes, M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nerveine worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it.

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FLOOR COLLAPSED AT RALLY.
150 Men Precipitated Into Cellar - Lamp Set Debris on Fire.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 7. - During a Republican rally in the North End Athletic Club rooms Saturday night the floor collapsed, precipitating 150 men into the cellar of the building.

By the explosion of a lamp the crowd of men struggled in the flames and debris almost helplessly.

The fire was extinguished in about an hour, and when the men were all taken out of the cellar it was found that one, Harry Dean, a well-known Republican worker, was perhaps fatally injured. He was hurried to the hospital.

Among those injured were John O'Neil, Republican candidate for mayor, who had just spoken at the building collapsed, and Senator Irving H. Chase, one of the most prominent men in the city.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsion in such a case, because these also have to be digested. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body-building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol. The virtues of native medicinal roots are extracted and their value enhanced by the use of triple-refined glycerine, which is itself a most valuable nutritive and promoter of digestion. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet.

Taft at Nagasaki.
Nagasaki, Japan, Oct. 7. - United States Secretary of War Taft, on his arrival here Saturday from Kobe, on board the steamer Minnesota, was welcomed by the mayor and municipal officers, and was banqueted during the day by the municipality. The Minnesota sailed at midnight for Manila.

Cannot Recover.
San Francisco, Oct. 7. - Judge Sewell has decided that Eymoto, the Japanese restaurant-keeper, whose place in Folsom street was damaged by a mob some months ago, cannot recover from the city and county damages for anything excepting the actual loss incurred.

A Sample of What V.S.G. does. - Mr. Merrifield, I was so severely stricken with Joint Rheumatism that I was confined to bed for a long time with swollen and stiff joints; it even affected my stomach. I gave up all hope of ever being cured. The doctor finally told me he could ease my pain but could not cure me. My sister heard of your Veteran's Secret Cure, and sent for a bottle. I took half of a \$1 bottle. This enabled me to walk about as usual. This was about six years ago, and I have had no return of Rheumatism. Mrs. H. Privat, Williamsford, Ont., Sept. 11th, 1907.

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ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET.

Young Parisian Suicides In Presence of His Sweetheart.
Montreal, Oct. 7. - A young Parisian named Victor Hane committed suicide in a most dramatic manner on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, shooting himself through the head in the presence of his sweetheart.

Hane was very much in love with Miss Mary Hane, and had been vainly trying to induce her to marry him. As, however, he was only 21 and she but 16, her parents objected to their getting married, although the girl returned Hane's affection.

On Saturday afternoon Hane made a last and violent appeal that at least Miss Hane should promise to marry him in six months, and on her persistent refusal he pulled a revolver out of his pocket, and, placing it against his breast, killed himself at one shot.

The two lived in the same boarding-house and were standing at the door of Hane's bedroom when he ended his life. Miss Hane collapsed, and has since been at the General Hospital in a very weak condition, so much so that she is as yet unable to give a clear account of the affair.

SHOOTING AT HAMILTON TRACK.
Colored Man Fired Five Shots But Nobody Got Hurt.

Hamilton, Oct. 7. - At the Jockey Club, King Weston, a colored man, started out with a revolver yesterday morning to collect some money which he said E. Bowman, another colored man, owed him. Weston chased Bowman around a tent and then across the eastern end of the track, firing five shots and emptying his revolver as he ran.

His aim was bad, and none of the shots took effect. Weston was arrested later by County Constable Carey and another officer. He was so badly frightened when placed under arrest that both constables are prepared to swear that he turned pale.

He was taken to the cells at No. 3 police station and will come before the magistrate this morning. Both are racketeer followers and strangers to the city.

COSTS \$150,000 TO RELEASE KAID.
Raisuli Also Claims Protection of British Flag.

Tangier, Oct. 7. - The release of Kaïd Sir Harry MacLean, who for some time has been held captive by the bandit, Raisuli, at last seems to be within measurable distance.

The Associated Press was informed yesterday on the best possible authority of the acceptance by the British Government of Raisuli's reduced terms for MacLean's release, the principal items being \$150,000 ransom and British protection for Raisuli and his family.

Great Britain's advance of the ransom will be guaranteed by Sultan Abd-ul-Aziz.

Sir Harry MacLean's brother is now at Rabat, bringing the negotiations with the Sultan to a close.

SUICIDE OR CRIME?
Gait Citizen Found Shot But Gun Not About.

Gait, Oct. 7. - The body of Nicholas Pantier, who has been missing for over a week, was found yesterday afternoon at Moffatt's Flats, a short distance south of the town.

The body was found lying beside the river bank, with a bullet hole in the forehead, although the gun has not been found. Indications point to suicide. The deceased was well known in Gait. No reason can be assigned for the suicide. An inquest will be held to-day.

PISTOLS AND SWORDS.
After Exchanging Shots Duellists Try New Weapons.

Paris, Oct. 7. - The Count De Rozan and the Marquis De Serdybs fought a duel in the Bois de Boulogne Saturday, as the result of a private quarrel.

After exchanging two shots with pistols without any effect the duel was resumed with swords, and the count sustained a slight wound in the right arm, which caused the seconds to separate the combatants.

Must Arbitrate.
The Hague, Oct. 7. - The sitting Saturday of the committee on arbitration, under the presidency of M. Bourgeois, was the most important and animated since the beginning of the conference, and led to the approval of the principle of obligatory arbitration by thirty votes to six.

The negative votes were those of Germany, Austro-Hungary, Greece, Turkey, China and Roumania. Four powers abstained from voting. They were Japan, Luxembourg, Montenegro and Switzerland. Argentina, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Venezuela. In so much as it is known that Argentina is favorable to the proposal, the ayes rise to 31.

Three Drowned in Canal.
Montreal, Oct. 7. - Word was received here last evening that two men and a woman had been drowned at Chambly Canton yesterday afternoon in the Chambly Canal.

No details so far are forthcoming as there is neither telegraphic nor telephonic communication with the village at night.

It was stated that the three had been driving along the banks of the canal, and in some way fell in.

Can Raise Assessment.
New York, Oct. 7. - The legality of the action of the supreme officers of the Royal Arcanum in rearranging the insurance assessments of the order was decided Saturday in a decision in the appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. The decision of the lower court is reversed.

Acquitted of Murder.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7. - The jury in the Rowland murder trial at 2:30 yesterday morning returned a verdict of acquittal.

Dr. and Mrs. David Rowland were jointly charged with poisoning the woman's former husband, Charles R. Strange.



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LADIES OF THE HOME HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Encouraging Reports Received — Mr. Isaac Smith,
Father of Society Gives an Address—The Planet
Receives a Very High Tribute.

The 26th annual meeting of the Home of the Friendless was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall and was well attended considering the wet weather. The meeting was opened by Rev. J. W. Hodgins, who led in prayer. All the reports were brought in and it was found that the Home has had a very successful year. The ladies are deserving of every congratulation on their decided success of the year. The first report brought in was that of the Secretary, Miss Charlotte Ryan, and was as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
In presenting this, the 26th annual report of the Board of Management of the Home of the Friendless, we may say it is under the most auspicious condition at present, through the activity and good management of the caretaker, Mr. Walker.

The table is supplied with home grown vegetables sufficient for the winter's needs. Mrs. Walker, the matron, is a very kind and thoughtful lady and is loved by the inmates. Double windows have been added to the east portion of the residence and other minor improvements done through the year.

There are at present 18 inmates in residence, 13 of whom were there previous to last year, having admitted 26, making a total of 39 sheltered, 19 male, 20 female, 3 Catholics, 36 Protestants, 9 Canadians, 10 English, 7 Irish, 3 Scotch, 2 U. S. A., 8 countries unknown.

They have also furnished fuel and provision to those residing in the city as follows: 117 householders, 512 persons in all, 289 white, 223 colored, 65 Catholic, 447 Protestant, 13 railroad passes issued to the travelling poor, 4 hospital patients cared for, 12 burials, 192 wood and coal orders delivered, 539 grocery orders from 25 cents to \$1.

Hon. Dr. Smith paid an official visit to the Home and seemed well pleased with the ladies work. A bequest of \$100 received from Mrs. Buckley, lately deceased, and many kind friends remembered the inmates with clothing, reading matter and delicacies. The ladies wish to thank the clergy, King's Daughters and the press for their services throughout the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
The Treasurer's report, by Mrs. A. Fleming, was next brought in, and it was found that there was a balance of \$891.97 to the credit of the home. The work for the ensuing year has not yet been purchased, and it is estimated that it will require the full amount to make the fuel purchase. After the fuel is bought there will be hardly any money for the ladies of the Home to work with. The following is the Treasurer's report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1900	\$ 697.19
Received from Government of Ontario	532.42
Received from the City	2000.00
Received from inmates	193.00
Subscriptions, donations and bequests of private individuals	71.56
Received from other sources	59.46
Members fees	7.30
Total	\$3560.93

EXPENDITURES.

Butchers, meat	\$ 142.88
Butter	20.47
Flour, bread and meal	121.29
Water supply	23.44
Groceries and provisions	641.35
Advertising, printing, postage, etc.	14.67
Clothing for inmates, including boots and shoes	31.44
Fuel	493.98
Furnishings, bedding, etc.	84.05
Gas, oil, candles, light	52.70
Medicine and medical comforts	7.75
Repairs	14.29
Live stock and feed for same	142.35
Salaries and wages	467.69

Total \$3560.93

Other expenditures	77.27
Doctors	150.00
Hospitals	31.37
Funerals	97.00
Railway passes	21.05
Drayage	34.92
Balance in Bank	891.97
Total	\$3560.93

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following report was read by Miss Effie B. Johnson, corresponding secretary, and was adopted: "During the past year I have written one hundred letters and cards for the society, also have sent out 51 cards to notify the clergymen as to when each should hold services at the Home. I also sent in a full report of each monthly meeting to the daily press."

The report on religious services, by Mrs. Laird, was read and adopted as follows:—
Thursday services by clergymen—
Dr. Daniel—1 service.
Rev. Robt. McCosh—2 services.
Rev. W. S. Graham—1 service.
Rev. Dr. Rattaby—5 services.
Rev. J. W. Hodgins—3 services.
Rev. Mr. Rutledge—2 services.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray—1 service.
Rev. W. E. Matthews—1 service.
Rev. Fr. James—Two sick calls.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

1900—	
Oct. 14—C. Tickner and J. Colby.	
Nov. 4—C. Tickner and J. Colby.	
Nov. 9—S. C. Mulken.	
Nov. 18—Thos. Nichol, of Jackson, Mich.	
Nov. 25—N. Everett.	
Dec. 2—C. Tickner and J. Colby.	
Dec. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Moore.	
Dec. 30—S. Ollis.	
Jan. 24—Mrs. Duray and Mrs. Putnam.	
Jan. 28—S. Ollis.	
Feb. 3—S. Ollis.	
Feb. 17—M. E. Davis.	
Feb. 24—Mr. Brier.	
Mar. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Moore.	
Mar. 10—D. Jordan.	
Mar. 17—E. Courtney.	
Mar. 31—J. Colby.	
Apr. 18—J. J. Waddell.	
Sept. 15—C. Courtney.	

King's Daughters held services 8 afternoons, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker gave several musical treats.

MR. SMITH SPEAKS.

This concluded the various reports, and the next number to be listened to was a very interesting address by Mr. Isaac Smith, the man who was the means of establishing the home some 26 years ago. He expressed himself as being pleased with the excellent way in which the ladies are carrying on the work of the Home, and also to hear of their noble work. He spoke of the earlier days, when he served in the City Council, and also of the destitute condition some of the residents of this city were in at that time. He referred to an instance which was, perhaps, the cause of the Home of the Friendless being built. This instance was that of an old lady who froze to death in her house and was found by Mr. Smith. A lot was immediately purchased and a house was built in which the poor and friendless people were kept. He also spoke of the press, which was a great help in the way of having the Home established. He said, "The press is a power we ought to acknowledge. Where would we be if it were not for the daily papers. They are an excellent assistance. They place before the general public our reports, and we should feel thankful to them."

"The Planet is getting old and gray in time, yet it is strong and vigorous in its work, and through its medium the public see what is being done in the Home," were his closing remarks. A vote of thanks was tendered the press. Mr. Smith will be in the city 60 years in a few weeks, and was twenty-one years of age when he landed here.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins gave a short address, stating that he had visited the Home and found everything in

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