



### KEENE'S KEEN CALCULATING

The New York Broker Netted \$1,500,000 in a Week.

Worsened His Treacherous Partners and Worked a Big "Scoop."

New York, Oct. 5.—The Herald says, on the authority of an intimate friend of James K. Keene, that he has made \$1,500,000 out of American Tobacco Company stock within a week.

Mr. Keene has been interested in American tobacco stock for about a year. In company with James B. Duke, now president of the trust, H. C. Terrell, Oliver H. Payne, representing the Standard Oil trust, although the extent of this company's operations in tobacco stock are not known, and a representative of the firm of Moore & Schley, he set out about a year ago to obtain control of the American Tobacco Company.

Such firms as Leggett & Myers, Drummond Co. and Sons & Co., and others, which largely controlled the manufacture of plug tobacco, were approached, and negotiations were begun toward getting them into the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. Keene discovered one day that someone was selling American Tobacco Company stock quite freely. Before the movement was an hour old this shrewd speculator found out who it was. He had discovered, it is alleged, that three at least of the combination of five were disposing of their stock.

There is said to have been a tacit understanding between them that none of these five men should sell any American Tobacco Company stock until, at least, negotiations with the plug manufacturers were completed.

While the price of the stock 10 days ago had mounted to 154 1/2, in connection with further rumors of a greater trust forming, everything looked rosy. Dealers in the stock, even at that price continued to be going. There were prospects of it being higher.

As soon as the wires and messenger boys could carry them went Mr. Keene's orders to his men on the floor of the stock exchange:

"Sell American Tobacco without reserve."

Thousand-share lots went pouring into the market, and the break in prices came. It is said that almost at the highest figure the stock touched Mr. Keene sold his entire holdings before the men who had sought to take advantage of him knew what was happening.

This man, who for years fought with his back to the wall, when adversity has temporarily driven him, is probably richer today than he ever was. Thursday and Friday he was out with offers to loan millions of dollars. His deal in sugar and other stocks in July and August of last year, in which he is said to have made \$2,000,000, is recalled.

### PERILS OF THE SEA

Probable Loss of a Steamer and Thirty Lives.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 5.—It is feared that the Labrador mail steamer Leopard, with a crew of 18 and 12 passengers, was lost during a severe storm on the northeast coast of the island last week. She left King's Cove on Tuesday morning, but had not reached Battle Harbor at midnight on Friday, though it is only a 24 hours' run. The storm was the most severe that had raged there in many years, and it is believed that the Leopard foundered.

ABANDONED. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5.—The American schooner Hattie Eveith, Capt. McShirr, sprang a leak on the fishing banks last Sunday and was abandoned in a sinking condition. Ten men were taken off by the schooner Ella King, and have been landed at Barrington. The captain and remainder of the crew left the vessel in a dory and rowed to Wood's Harbor, Shelbourne. They are now on their way to Boston.

AN IRON SHIP LOST. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5.—Capt. Gunderson and 21 men, the crew of the Norwegian iron ship Fritzeur, which was abandoned at sea Sept. 23, have arrived here from Port Hawkesbury, where they were landed by the brigantine Century. The Fritzeur encountered a hurricane on Sept. 18, during which she was thrown on her beam end. She remained in that position so

long that the captain finally decided to cut away the rigging. After this the vessel righted. While the hurricane raged the ship was continually swept by tremendous seas, the steering gear being carried away, rudder partly carried off and rails and bulwarks broken. The cargo also got adrift. The ship becoming unmanageable, on Friday, Sept. 23, it was decided to leave her. During the day the Century, bound for Halifax, came in sight, and observing the Fritzeur's distress signals, she ran close to her, when Capt. Gunderson and his men launched the boat and reached the brig.

### WESTERN ONTARIO

Unknown Man Attempted to Assassinate a Brantford Resident.

The Victim May Die—Timely End of a Former St. Thomas—A Doon Farmer Ends His Life—Serious Accident at Amherstburg.

Quail are very plentiful this year. North Brant Exposition opened Tuesday. West Lambton fair opened this (Wednesday) morning. Woodstock Fair was opened Tuesday by Sir Oliver Mowat.

A lady superintendent has been appointed in Woodstock hospital. St. Thomas customs collections for September amounted to \$10,345 12.

It is said that the site for Woodstock's new postoffice has been chosen. Windsor's population fell off \$1 last year, the census now showing 11,334 residents.

A gun and revolver, stolen from Buchanan's store, Woodstock, have been found. Angus Grant, aged 93 years, one of the oldest Tilbury East settlers, died the other night.

The ratepayers of Stratford will in January vote on a bylaw to abolish the ward system. Brantford city council have let their flood prevention contracts for \$24,000, to Wm. Gibson, M.P., of Beamsville.

Ethel McGregor was committed for trial at St. Thomas on Monday on the charge of attempting to commit suicide. Brantford city council, asked the street railway company to live up to their contract or they will forfeit their charter.

During September there were registered with City Clerk Doherty, 15 births, 4 marriages and 12 deaths in St. Thomas. Mr. Patrick O'Brien, of Delhi, had his left arm taken off yesterday while feeding a threshing machine. The arm was amputated just below the elbow.

Robert V. Somerville, Lucknow, Bruce county, has been appointed clerk of the eleventh divisional court of the county. He succeeds his father, Mr. J. Somerville, who died recently.

Mrs. Bates, of Norwich, died suddenly on Saturday morning. A few days ago a small bone stuck in her throat. The doctor did not look upon the case seriously, and failed to dislodge the bone in time to save her life.

A bright and very pretty September wedding was that on Wednesday last when Miss Matilda Schaefer, daughter of Henry Schaefer, of South Easthope, became the wife of Theodore Fisher, of Hanover, son of Andrew Fisher, of that place.

George Sharpe, a baseball player, met an untimely end at Melrose, Minnesota, on Sunday. Deceased was employed as fireman, and while engaged in wiping the locomotive he fell off the front of the engine and was killed. He was born in St. Thomas about 31 years ago, and for some time was employed as fireman on the M. C. R.

Andrew Hubert, a resident of Brantford, met death at the hands of an unknown assassin on Monday night. He was stabbed twice in the back, and twice in the left arm, and with a knife, and ugly wounds were inflicted. Hubert is in a critical condition, and his recovery is very doubtful. His assailant has not been captured yet.

A serious accident took place in Amherstburg on Saturday at the funeral of Dr. Fisher. A carriage holding Mrs. Elliott, Fred Elliott, Miss Elliott and Miss Duff was upset, throwing the occupants into a ditch. Mrs. Elliott was seriously hurt, and was unconscious for a long time, fainting away repeatedly. Mr. Elliott was cut in the face, but the others escaped injury.

On Saturday morning John Ham, of Doon, left home with cows, which he was in the habit of pasturing. His people did not expect him back until evening, but when the cattle were driven home by some boys whom he had paid for the purpose, and Ham did not return, his son-in-law, Mr. Near, went to look for him. He reached the "Pinacle," near the village, and there found the body of his father-in-law suspended from a hemlock tree. He was dead. A son of deceased has been sick in Manitoba, and other circumstances were preying on the old gentleman's mind, causing melancholy of an aggravated kind. He leaves a wife and family.

### THE CIGAR MEN

Discuss Questions Interesting to the Trade and Choose Officers.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Cigar Manufacturers' Association was continued yesterday. The association is said to represent 80 per cent of the cigars manufactured in Canada.

A resolution was passed to refer to a board of arbitration disputes between manufacturers handling the same brands of cigars. The secretary, Mr. Harold Gagnier, read a paper on "Trade Marks," giving a concise outline of the law in the matter.

In the afternoon the meeting was ended with the election of officers for the coming year: Honorary president, J. Bruce Payne; president, M. Hirsch; first vice, R. S. McDonald; second vice, L. O. Goyche; third vice, G. T. Tucker; treasurer, O. R. Brenner; secretary, George Milligan; executive committee, E. N. Cusson, M. K. Halloran, C. H. Nelson; legislative committee, W. A. Reid, John Michall, F. M. Fortier.

### "BILL" EAGAN

The Crazed Ball-Player Tries to Kill His Wife.

Fatal Quarrel Over Cards Resulting in the Loss of Two Lives.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 5.—William Eagan, a noted baseball player, who at different periods in the last several years, has been a member of the St. Louis, Baltimore, Pittsburg and other professional clubs, on Monday tried to kill his wife, and had also planned to kill himself.

While in a barber shop in an intoxication, he displayed a revolver, and said he was going home to kill his wife, and then blow his own brains out. He left the shop, and word was sent to police headquarters. Two policemen hurried to Eagan's home, and arrived in time to meet the wife running from the house, pursued by her rum-crazed husband, who was firing his revolver. He had fired three shots, none of which had taken effect. The policemen knocked the revolver from the man's hand, overpowered him and took him to jail. Eagan was discharged from the Pittsburg club a few months ago for drinking.

### PRINTERS DIG POTATOES

On the New York Union Farm, at Pelham Bay Park.

New York, Oct. 5.—Fifteen printer farmers were sent to Pelham Bay Park yesterday by Typographical Union No. 6 to dig the potato crop on the union farm there. They will be followed by other farmers, as the crops are ready for harvesting. The land committee of the union has fixed the selling price of the potatoes at \$2 75 a barrel. It is thought that the 64 printer farmers will have about \$5,000 to divide among them in proportion to the crops raised on their respective plots.

This revenue will not interfere with the regular out-of-work benefit of the union. The experiment of truck farming, however, is expected to make the unemployed, or a number of them, self-supporting for at least a part of the year. This will lessen the expenses of providing for the unemployed, whom from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year has hitherto been expended.

### COMBINE BROKEN

Proprietary Medicines To Be Sold at Open Prices.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The combine of the drug trade on prices of proprietary medicines and patent articles will be abolished, it is announced. Evans & Sons have decided that they will not in future sign the required agreements, and there is little doubt that other firms will take the same stand as the entire retail drug trade wish these lines sold at "open market prices." With the rebate price system abolished, the retail druggist estimates that he will find himself upon even terms with the big departmental stores, and able to survive in the competition. The unanimous action of the wholesale trade alone can maintain a uniform price list, and this is rendered impossible by the action taken today by the Messrs. Evans.

### QUARRELLED OVER CARDS

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5.—The steamer Dorego, from Alaska, has news of the murder of Alphonse Leclaire by Xavier Lauzon, on the Hootalinqua, about 35 miles from Teshin. They quarrelled over cards, and in the night the murderer shot his victim and fled. Others in the party, which is from Quebec, captured him and shot him. The Lauzons were, it is said, formerly merchants in Point Levis. Leclaire came from Three Rivers.

The Tradesmen's National Bank of 206 West Broadway, New York, is in serious trouble. It capital is impaired, and early liquidation is advised.

Rev. Charles R. Hamblin, aged 32, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Butler Center, N. Y., has been sent to Willard Asylum. He is violent, and imagines that he is Samson.

### CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

### Neave's Food

FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

"An excellent Food, admirably adapted to the wants of Infants and Young Persons, and being rich in Phosphates and Potash is of the greatest utility in supplying the bone-forming and other indispensable elements of food."

SIR CHAS. A. CAMERON, M.D.

The Fly has come to the front. 34 1/2

### WHAT IS CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

EVERY WRAPPER BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Pitcher.



### POISONING SUSPECTED

Mysterious Death of a Young Man After Taking a Drink Given Him by His Wife.

Shawville, Que., Oct. 5.—Edward Sparling, who died on Saturday night, under circumstances which pointed to poisoning, and whose young wife had been placed under arrest to await the verdict of the coroner's inquest, made a deposition to two of the local magistrates before his death. He said that he was suffering from measles, and that on Thursday evening he partook of some liquor given him by his wife. After drinking the liquor he had a very noxious taste in his mouth. He vomited subsequently, and the matter coming from his stomach left a coating on his teeth. Sparling's stomach has been removed and sent to Quebec for examination. Mrs. Sparling has been committed to prison to await the result of the analysis of the contents of the stomach.

Big sale now on at Cole's Cut Rate Store. Be on hand for snaps. 55 tf

### IN PENITENT CELLS

Leading New York Society Ladies Observe a Period of "Retreat From the World."

New York, Oct. 5.—Nearly a hundred leading society women of this city, among them Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer, Misses Margaret Livingston, Julia Dabrow and Annie Houghton, spent four days at a retreat conducted by Rev. Father Alfred T. Langmore at the mother house of the Protestant Episcopal community of St. John the Baptist. Each attendant occupied a separate "penitent cell" and observed strict silence during the period of "retreat from the world," except when receiving instructions from the chaplain.

Hot From the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve Cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

The people Of London are charmed with the gentlemanly appearance of boys dressed in Oak Hall made suits. The style, fit and material give tone to any boy. Besides, the boy takes care of his clothes when he gets such a fine three-piece suit for three, four or five dollars from

## OAK HALL,

154 Dundas St., LONDON.

ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager.

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### THREE MONTHS

During the next three months, that is, October, November and December, our MANTLE DEPARTMENT will demand more than ordinary attention. In this department you will see the newest creations of the season, in black and all the popular colors, in Beavers, Kerseys and Boucles, from THREE DOLLARS up in price. In fact, we have some of the finest MANTLES that are made at prices that you can afford to pay. What a real pleasure and satisfaction there is in doing your buying where you know goods are not kept until they get shopworn or out of style.

Do you want a Rain-Proof Cloak? We have some at \$4 50 that carry a guarantee. A better line at \$5 and \$6.

If you anticipate a Fur Coat or Cape we have value for you. Our Black Astrachan Coat at \$25 is a warm seller for cold weather. You'll think so if you see it.

We will be greatly pleased to see you and to serve you.



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THE MARKETS.

Table of Mining Stocks including Hammond Reef, Olive, Sawmill, etc.

Geo. McBean & Son. We are open for orders of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILL FEED.

P. O. BOX 307 MONTREAL

Local Market. London, Wednesday, Oct. 5

Table of local market prices for wheat, red fall, etc.

WEEKLY REPORT. This week has witnessed only a few changes in values.

Table of weekly report prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, etc.

GRAIN. Wheat, white, full, per 100 lbs 1.05

Table of grain prices for various types of wheat and corn.

PROVISIONS. Honey, comb, per lb 12

Table of provision prices for honey, eggs, etc.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Pumpkins, per doz 50

Table of vegetable and fruit prices for pumpkins, peaches, etc.

MEAT. Beef, quarters, per lb 10

Table of meat prices for beef, mutton, etc.

Flour Goes Lower Again. Every home baker should try a bag of our flour.

A. M. Hamilton & Son. 378 Talbot Street, Opposite Market.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Table of American market prices for wheat, corn, etc.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, Oct. 4.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following change in available supplies last Saturday.

Life Insurance for 50 cents. Anyone wishing to insure themselves against heart, stomach, kidney or liver troubles.

A DINNER PILL. Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner.

COMRADES!

A Great Anglo-American Feast at Quebec. Splendid Reception of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Home-like conversation—little words and few of them seems to us the most becoming style in advertising our Staple Section.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—The rights of Anglo-American brotherhood are trimmed and burning brightly on this city set on a hill.

AT 10 O'CLOCK the students of Laval University marched up to the Dufferin Terrace and serenaded the visitors.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON. At 10:45 the company paraded in full uniform, and headed by their band, marched to the citadel.

THE BANQUET. The banquet of the Ancients at the Frontenac was made the occasion of another great gathering.

THE LUNCHEON. Subsequently their excellencies entertained the international commissioners and their ladies.

Without Money and Without Price DR. CHASE Offers Free Treatment to Anyone Who Cannot Afford to Pay for Medicine.

MRS. HOOPER ESCAPED Because She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and So Cured Female Weakness.

Norwich, Oct. 3.—Mrs. J. S. Hooper, wife of Mr. J. Stanley Hooper, of North Norwich township, is a living proof of the unapproached value of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dr. Chase's New Receipt Book, cloth bound, 600 pages, regular price \$1.00.

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Quote the price and the lady with the purse will do the rest.

HERE'S A FEW PRICES, TELLING THE WHOLE STORY.

50c—Half dozen Table Napkins, odd patterns, but in quality worth \$1.75 per dozen.

MILL ENDS—Ends of Cotton ranging from five to ten cents per pound.

20c—Bleached Sheeting, very fine quality, would be cheap at 25c.

ITS BARGAIN WEEK IN A STAPLE SECTION.

DOMINION ALLIANCE

Resolutions of the Executive Relative to the Campaign. Toronto, Oct. 5.—The first meeting of the executive of the Dominion Alliance since the recent plebiscite was held in the office of Mr. F. S. Spence.

Resolved that this meeting of the Dominion Alliance executive committee desires to express its satisfaction at the victory achieved on Sept. 29.

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Our Fall Stock of—

IMPORTED TWEEDS ...AND WORSTEDS

Is now complete and we would ask our customers to call while the assortment is unbroken.

- Scotch Tweeds, —Blue Serges, —Fancy Vestings, —English Tweeds, —Black Serges, —Overcoatings, —English Worsteds, —Cheviots, —Trouserings.

We beg to announce that we have opened a LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT, and we are making a specialty of Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes.

A. S. Sorensen & Co. FASHIONABLE TAILORS.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS. Annual Show of the London Township Agricultural Society—1,200 People Present.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Biddeford. Mr. John Gilson shipped a car of export cattle on Monday from Thorndale.

Mr. J. B. Stewart and Dr. Hossack, of Lucan, are on the sick list this week. Rev. E. Kershaw and daughter Nellie spent Sunday with friends in Thorndale.

Mr. Reid, of Lucan, has shipped 4,000 barrels of apples this fall. Apples must be a good crop this year.

Mr. Sam Grigg preached in St. George's Church, Thorndale, on Sunday morning and evening, and in Grace Church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stanley, of Lucan, have just returned from an extended trip to the Western States, stopping several days with friends in Chicago, and having a good time generally.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. John Brodie, and Miss Lottie Brodie, of Mapleton, were on their way to Belmont Church, driving a horse and buggy, when a little way north of Mapleton the horse shied to one side, upsetting the buggy, and the occupants were thrown into the ditch.

The annual show of the London Township Agricultural Society was held on Friday. About 1,200 people were in attendance, and spent a very enjoyable day.

The court of appeal has given judgment in the case of the county of Simcoe against J. L. Burton. Burton was a bondsman for County Treasurer Sandford, of Simcoe, who defaulted for a large amount, and fled.

In an article headed "Prospects of Prohibition," the Kingston Daily News (Conservative) says: "We do not think the Conservative party can gain anything by insisting on the duty of the premier to introduce prohibition. Conservatives, as a rule, do not believe in prohibition, and if they demand such legislation, now their course will be attributed merely to a desire to embarrass the present Dominion Government."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, has voted in favor of the individual cups at communion services.

After a shut-down of several weeks, mills at Lawrence, Mass., employing 4,500 hands, have resumed operations.

American authorities at Manila have invited school teachers to reopen their schools, closed since the surrender of the city.

The Rio de Janeiro which has on board about 600 sick soldiers from Manila, is expected to arrive at Fisco about the 20th inst.

The large barn and hot house on the Grange-Corbett fruit farm, just outside Port Dalhousie, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

It is thought the Rev. Mr. McCaughey, of Toronto (who succeeded Rev. D. J. Macdonnell) Presbyterian, will accept the call to Chicago.

The Observatory report shows the "mean"—very mean!—temperature in Ontario during September, to have been the highest average in 57 years.

At Montreal, on Tuesday, Judge Desnoyers sentenced six young roustabouts admitted having robbed 25 houses and stores, to seven years each in the penitentiary.

Conductor William Jepson, who was fatally mangled at Merrittown Tuesday, was a St. Catharines man, and was very well known and much liked on the G. T. R.

A fleet of 35 large upper lake vessels and five steamers is going to engage in the ocean trade. The cost to take them down through the canal is estimated at about \$50,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Without Money and Without Price DR. CHASE Offers Free Treatment to Anyone Who Cannot Afford to Pay for Medicine.

During his half-century of practice in medicine, Dr. Chase never charged for his services where the patient could not afford to pay. He was known as "the poor man's friend," and besides offering his services free, contributed very liberally to charitable institutions.

The manufacturers of Dr. Chase's family remedies, following the example of the Grand Old Doctor, offer free treatment to anyone who is unable to pay for same. The only condition is that a certificate be presented from some minister showing the patient to be worthy this benevolence.

The record of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, or Catarrh Cure, and Syrup of Linsed and Turpentine has been unparalleled in the history of medicine. The cures performed are frequently more like miracles.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5.—At a meeting today of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania it was announced that Col. Jos. M. Bennett, the late merchant and philanthropist, had bequeathed to the institution a number of valuable properties valued at over four hundred thousand dollars, to be devoted to the higher education of women.





