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The Greatest Selling In Our History

The past week's selling has been the greatest in our history. Our Expansion Sale prices have efficient to reduce our immense stock even more rapidly than we expected, and the end is not yet. Reduced prices rule throughout almost our entire stock. "Rapid Selling" is our motto just now and the stock must go. As our sale goes on it is becoming more extensively advertised, prices are becoming more and more attractive, so that it would be well for you to shop soon.

Expansion Sale of Ladies Skirts

Ladies' tweed walking skirts, made of mixed tweeds, in shades of grey and brown, tucked seams, well stitched around the bottom, regular value \$5.00, on sale for \$3.90.

Ladies' walking skirts, made of medium weight, Oxford grey home spun, tucked seams and trimmed with self cloth, strapping and buttons, on sale special at \$5.00.

Ladies' walking skirts, made of heavy tweed, in black and white, and green mixtures, tucked seams, cloth strapping and self covered buttons, on sale special at \$5.00.

Expansion Values In Flannellette Gowns

Made of striped shakers, full length, pointed yoke, frill collar, special at 65c.

Made of fine plain white and pink shakers, yoke back and front, frill collar, very special at 75c.

Made of fancy striped shakers, tucked front, pointed yoke in back, frill collar, very special value at 85c.

Made of plain shakers, silk embroidered trimming, ruffle collar, very special value at \$1.00.

Expansion Sale of Corsets

The Famous W. B. Corsets, in styles La Vida and No. 968, in white and black, sizes 21, 22, 25 and 24, fully warranted, regular prices 4.50 and \$6.00 a pair, on sale, very special at \$2.25.

W. B. special, made of fine grey cotton, drop front, low bust, long hip, lace trimmed, the very latest style of W. B. cut, all sizes from 19 to 26, on sale, very special at 98c.

Children's Hygiene Waists, Compton's make, style 222, for girls 7 to 12 years, sizes 18, 19, 21 and 22, regular price 65c, on sale, very special, at 25c.

Comforters

Clean filled, neat coverings, odorless, and serviceable—that's the description of our comforters. Prices are \$1.00 to \$3.25.

Skirtings

If you want a good, warm, serviceable underskirt we give you the chance of buying the material at less than half.

Mercedised Sateens with metallic stripes, mercedised moreens, and wool striped skirtings, regular 45c to 75c a yard, on sale for 25c.

Victoria Lawns

Expansion Sale Values

10 pieces of fine white Victoria Lawn, 45 in. wide, fine even weave, suitable for aprons, ladies and children's dresses, etc., regular value 15c a yard, on sale to-morrow at the great Expansion Sale price—**11c a yard.**

Tweed Dress Goods

Expansion Sale Values

6 pieces of new Bradford Tweeds just arrived, in black and white, black and white with green and purple mixtures, very correct for skirts and suits, made to sell for 75c and 85c a yard, the greatest dress goods value offered during our sale, on sale to-morrow at **48c a yard.**

Bed Spreads

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Expansion Sale Values

25 pairs only fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, standard width, in design suitable for drawing room or sitting room, warranted for appearance and durability, regular value \$1.50 a pair, on sale to-morrow at **\$1.12 a pair.**

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Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, we save you Dollars.

AFRAID TO LET PURSER AND BOYER SPEAK AT BIG POINT MEETING

Stephens Refuses to Allow These Farmers to Speak After Inviting Them to His Meetings—Brings the Toronto Lawyer and Promoter with Him—Does Not Like Both Sides of the Story Heard—Meeting Calls For Purser.

Having failed to produce the promised "absolute and conclusive proof" of his innocence at the Pain Court meeting last Monday night, and having then made the declaration that he would again address the farmers on the bribery charges — would, in fact, make it part of his platform — it was fully expected by the good people of Dover who attended his meeting in Chef's Hall, Big Point, last night, that George Stephens would again try to clear himself and would offer evidence that was more honest and convincing. Messrs. Purser and Boyer were invited to attend and, as these gentlemen have nothing to fear from the discussion of the subject, the people of Dover, where they are known, believing that they have told the truth like the honest men that they are, were on hand to repeat what they have said before and to let the people be the judges.

Mr. Stephens, however, has evidently rapidly changed his mind about the discussion of this all-important question as to his public character since the Pain Court meeting. He has evidently commenced to realize that another "liberal" meeting like the one at Pain Court would certainly not be in his interests and therefore he has changed his tactics. These Dover men who come before their fellow farmers with such a straight-forward, manly and honest statement, must be muzzled in some way. He cannot stop them from speaking at Liberal-Conservative meetings. The Conservatives have nothing to hide or hush up from the farmers. Their meetings are open for the free discussion of the questions of the day and every man is given the advantage of British fair play. But there is one thing that he can do. He can prevent them from making their statements at his meetings. This he has evidently decided to do. And the first step was taken at his meeting last night when Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer, of Dover, were refused a hearing after they had been challenged to be present.

There was a very good crowd at the meeting. It was held to advocate the interests of George Stephens and S. B. Arnold and Dr. A. W. Thornton were present as invited opposition. Velence Cartier, whose political views as a Liberal are well known in Pain Court and Big Point, was appointed chairman and the meeting was commenced by M. Levesque before Messrs. Arnold and Thornton arrived. Mr. Levesque spoke in French. The opposition arrived shortly after Mr. Levesque commenced to speak and they took seats at the rear unknown to Mr. Levesque. That gentleman seeing no opposition around realized that it was his opportunity to wade into the personal charges made by Messrs. Purser and Boyer. Already he was walking to and fro on the platform waving his arms and talking in high robust tones, but, queer to say, the audience wasn't getting worked up to any degree of enthusiasm, and the applause was sadly wanting.

When Mr. Levesque spied the opposition in the audience he suddenly stopped short and invited Messrs. Arnold and Thornton to the platform. The invitation was accepted, and Mr. Levesque continued his speech, but no more was said about Messrs. Purser and Boyer. The rest of his time was taken up in discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Mr. Arnold was then introduced.

"As Mr. Levesque has dwelt at considerable length on the Purser and Boyer bribery charges, I would like

to ask permission to have Mr. Purser, who is present, offer his side of the question himself."

Chairman Cartier—No! No! We are not going to have it. We will discuss politics. If Mr. Purser tries to speak I will say we are through and dismiss the meeting.

Mr. Arnold—Mr. Levesque has dealt on these charges, and it is only fair that Mr. Purser should be heard.

A Voice—We want to hear Mr. Purser. There are a lot here who do not understand French and do not know what Mr. Levesque said.

Mr. Levesque—We will discuss the political issues and drop the Purser-Boyer matter.

Voices—Purser! Purser!

Mr. Arnold—But you cannot drop it—Here, hear! This is a question which you must decide in your own minds before you cast your votes, and a question that rises very much higher than any mere political questions. You must decide whether or not you believe Messrs. Boyer and Purser, or Mr. Stephens. You can't side-track this question with a word and a waive of the hand.

The meeting at this point was making itself heard, and the majority wished to hear Messrs. Purser and Boyer. Messrs. Cartier and Levesque were firm and refused to let Mr. Purser speak, and, as they were managing the program, they had their own way, and Messrs. Arnold and Thornton's speeches were confined to political questions. Messrs. Cartier and Levesque evidently received orders that the questions of the bribery charges was not to be dealt with on that platform by either Mr. Boyer or Mr. Purser. Mr. Levesque exhorted the people to dismiss these bribery charges from their minds, because they are brought up on the eve of an election, and vote according to their views on the political questions of the day. He impressed the fact that in voting for Mr. Stephens they were voting for Mr. Laurier. This was offset by Mr. Arnold, who reminded the people that no matter what political issues were involved the people of this constituency must elect a representative who has a clean, honest character.

Mr. Arnold then proceeded to deal with the free corn question and he gave a very concise statement of the situation of affairs in Kent county as a result of the free corn from the United States. He was warmly applauded.

Dr. Thornton made a capital speech. His arguments were convincing and Mr. Levesque took considerable time in answering him, in French, but judging from the scanty applause he failed to dislodge the points made in the minds of the audience by Dr. Thornton. Mr. Levesque with gestures and voice intonation worked hard to rouse his audience up to his own state of enthusiasm but failed.

Dr. Thornton dealt with the resignations of Messrs. Tarte, McDougall and Blair and the Dundonald case with telling effect and he also dealt with the many promises made by the Liberal government and so many of which were never fulfilled. He also dwelt on the fact that Premier Ross is in league with the federal government. He went into the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme very fully and spoke as a man who had studied the question and looked at it from every standpoint. He was warmly applauded.

Dr. Thornton was followed by Mr. Cote, and Mr. Levesque, who both spoke for Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Purser who was then in the

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WAS NEVER AT THE MEETING

Mayor McKeough Frankly Says He Wasn't There and Knows Nothing About the Bribery Issue.

Gave the Affidavit at the Request of George Stephens Who Wanted it Because the Mayor Had Been at "Other Meetings."

Mayor McKeough was seen this morning in reference to his affidavit re the meeting of the electric road promoters when Reeve Purser says an attempt was made to bribe him after the session.

The Mayor says frankly that he wasn't at the meeting in question at all and that he doesn't say so in his affidavit. He doesn't profess to know anything at all about the matter at issue.

George Stephens, he says, had said that he was at some of the meetings so he gave the affidavit to the effect that there was no bribery at any of the meetings he was at.

GREAT MEETING

Splendid Welcome Accorded Mr. Willson at Tupperville—Some Splendid Addresses.

A very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting was held in the Tupperville hall last night in the interests of B. W. Willson, the Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer for East Kent. It was a great success.

Mr. Willson, who was accorded a royal welcome, briefly addressed the gathering on the issues of the day. He was followed by A. B. Carscallen, John S. Fraser, J. C. Stewart, Dr. Mitchell, and Chas. Stevens, all of whom gave capital addresses. Mr. Carscallen, who was at the Pain Court meeting, Monday, dealt very fully with the railroad question, and pointed the constant allegiance of supporters and candidates of the Government with these big corporations.

John Cooper was chairman and performed his duties in a most capable manner.

The meeting broke up with cheers for Willson and Borden.

TWO NEW BOOKS.

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By the author of "The Letters of a Self-Made Merchant." Its a great book by a great author. "Old Gorgon Graham" says:—

"A lot of men who are used to getting only one dollar's worth of food for a five dollar bill down town, expect their wives to get five dollars' worth of food for a one dollar bill at the corner grocery, and to save the change toward a pair of diamond earrings."

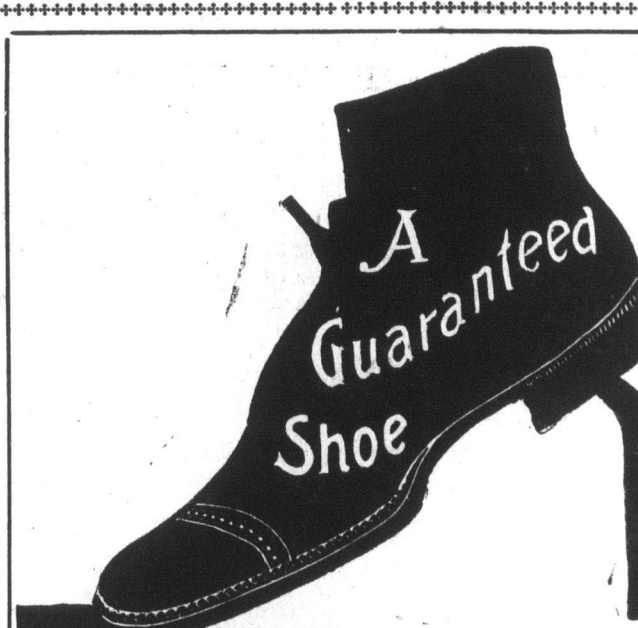
This new book by the "Self-Made Merchant" will appear in Sept. Better put in your order in advance.—WM. BIGGS, Publisher, Toronto.

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THE CONTRAST

Leaving aside the bribery charges and the political questions, there was one non-political issue discussed at Pain Court. It was an effort to secure \$75,000 from the pockets of the people of Dover for a railway corporation bonus.

Four men who had dealt with this matter spoke. Two were representative and esteemed Dover farmers who had protested in the interests of their constituents against the huge bonus; two were Toronto-railroad corporation promoters who were, after the great grant of money from the township.

Where did the men who seek to represent Kent county in parliament stand? Which candidate stood firmly with the two Kent county farmers? Which candidate clung tenaciously to the Toronto bonus-seekers and corporation promoters?

Which candidate has the interests of Kent county at heart?

AFRAID OF PURSER

A few days ago George Stephens' organ in announcing the Pain Court meeting said that Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer were specially invited to be present and meet him and his railroad corporation promoters on the platform. Messrs. Purser and Boyer also received registered letters challenging them to be present.

They were there and as the people of Kent know they met George Stephens, his railroad promoters and his Toronto, Montreal and Windsor lawyers, and told their story manfully and honestly and the people believed them.

When Messrs. Purser and Boyer received the challenge of George Stephens and his corporation and bonus promoters, they replied instantly that they would accept not only for the Pain Court meeting, but also for all the meetings Mr. Stephens held in the township whose interests and people they represented. As Reeve Purser said "We have not Toronto corporation lawyers and orators to talk for us but we will tell the people the truth in the common straight talk of farmers."

The lesson of Pain Court was enough for Mr. Stephens. He and his friends saw unmistakably whom the people believed.

Last night Mr. Stephens held another meeting at Big Point in Dover. He had his Montreal lawyer, his Toronto lawyer and corporation promoter with him. In accordance with his challenge Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer were present. After the first Stephens' men had made their addresses Reeve Purser rose in the hall and amid applause and cries of "Purser! Purser!" he asked if he might say a few words.

What was the response? The chairman said it was not the intention to let Mr. Purser or Mr. Boyer speak. Why is George Stephens now afraid to meet these honest farmers and township representatives on the platform of Dover? Who has been telling the truth?

GEORGE STEPHENS' DEFENCE

Last night, the Stephens' organ published the avalanche of affidavits decided upon as George Stephens' defence of the charges preferred by Cornelius Purser and William Boyer, the two respected Dover farmers and representatives.

They will be dealt with in detail. To-day we will examine the first one submitted. It is from Mayor McKeough of the City of Chatham, and this is what it says in full:—

1. That I am Mayor of the city of Chatham, and am a charter member of the above named Company, along with other representative citizens, like Mr. George Stephens, William Ball, and Mr. N. H. Stevens, but like them, I have no financial interest in the project.

2. I have attended many meetings with the promoters of the said Company, when the scheme was discussed in all its branches, and also when matters dealing with its policy towards the municipalities through which it should run was discussed, and I say positively and without qualification that at no time and at no meeting, and by no person in any way connected with the project, was it ever suggested that any improper methods whatever should be used in dealing with the said municipalities or with the councillors thereof.

3. So far as I know the project was a perfectly honest one on the part of all persons concerned in it, and there was no hint or suggestion or idea whatever, so far as I know, of any course of procedure whereby any advantage from the construction of the road, bonus by-laws by the municipalities, or otherwise.

Now, then, what are the facts? Mayor McKeough was not even at the meeting held in Mr. N. H. Ste-

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Local Briefs

Vote for Clements and Willson!
Turrill, The Shoe Man, is sole agent for the Dr. A. Reed, Cushion Sole Shoes.

It has been decided to hold the general committee meeting of the carpet ball league at the Royal Ardenum Lodge room to-night at 9 o'clock.

The weak and delicate people envy the strong and robust. We are told that "The D & L" Emulsion builds up solid flesh and that it does not disturb the digestion. Why not ask your druggist about it?

Dr. A. W. Thornton preached at Merion on Sunday, it being the occasion of the harvest home services. On Monday evening the doctor delivered his popular lecture on "Ireland and the Irish."

Rodney Stock Company present at the Grand to-morrow night, "In Colorado," a beautiful and pleasing heart story of the West, portraying friendship, love, hatred and remorse. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Scald Head is a disgusting and obstinate disease, unfortunately frequent in children. The proper treatment includes perfect cleanliness and a generous application of Weaver's Cerate. Mothers will be glad to learn this.

Miss Mabel McKay, of Dresden, has returned after a two months' visit friends in Toronto, Forest, Berlin, and other places, and intends spending the winter with her brother, Harvey McKay, Harvey St.

There is no such thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

Claude Prior and Gordon Herwood were assessed \$1 and costs, \$3.50 in all, each, for driving cattle over the highway on King St. West. Judge Houston said they would not have fined the boys only they were saucy and made no attempt to keep the cattle off the lawns when asked.

No: You Cannot Sell "any old thing" merely by advertising. Many liniments are advertised. Only one, Perry Davis' Painkiller, has stood the test of sixty years. To-day it is more popular than ever. 25 and 50c.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Board of Works, and City Engineer Smith, of St. Catharines, were in the city Monday, examining pavements here in company with Richard Bangham, of Windsor. Ald. John Edmondson and Ald. Walter Piggott took the visitors around the city.

Coal—A. R. Crow is selling genuine Scotran Pea Coal, same as others, at \$5.50 per ton.

D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank, has notified the United States Treasury that several "raised" one dollar United States bills are in circulation in Canada. Clever "pennmen" are converting them into tens. The treasury secret service department says that the counterfeiters are men of ability. The word "one" and the figure "1" on both sides of the bill have been changed to read "ten" and "10." The substitution can be discovered only by the brownish, halo-like appearance of the "raised" letters and figures.

Turrill, The Shoe Man, is sole agent for the Dr. A. Reed, Cushion Sole Shoes.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning, when Miss Maymie De Courcy, one of Chatham's most popular young ladies, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Edward Dauphin, of Detroit. The bride looked exceedingly charming in dress of white silk organza; the best man being Mr. George Law, of Windsor, one of Chatham's most popular young men.

Miss Anna De Courcy, who also looked very pretty. The happy young couple, after a sumptuous breakfast, left on an eastern trip, where they will visit the bride's brothers in New York and Boston. On returning they will make their future home in Detroit, Mich.

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When a woman tells how brave her husband is he looks like a man with a grievance.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rodney Stock Co.—Oct. 20-22.
Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels—Oct. 26.
Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night,"—Nov. 2.
Way Down East—Nov. 7.
On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.
The Mummings and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.
Anne Blaucke, in A Little Outcast—Dec. 9th.
Al. H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters—Dec. 16.
Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller—Dec. 21.
Bonnie Briar Bush—In March.

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

HAROLD WALLACE SHOT

Killed At Pigeon River, Near
Port Arthur, On Sunday.

His Chum, Charles Freeland, Was Hand-
ling Revolver When a Miss-Fire Car-
tridge Went Off, the Bullet Striking the
Young Druggist, Who Formerly Lived
At Paris, Ont., Over the Right Eye—
Toronto Man Shot.

Port Arthur, Oct. 18.—Harold Wal-
lis, a popular young druggist, of this
place, was accidentally shot at
Pigeon River Sunday afternoon.
With Charles Freeland, he was
spending his vacation hunting. Sun-
day afternoon they were out visiting
the falls with Dr. Kidd. On their re-
turn they saw partridges on the
road, and the doctor and deceased
took shots at them, both missing.
Then Freeland took a shot with a
revolver. It missed fire and he com-
menced to examine the weapon and
was twisting the chamber round with
his finger over the muzzle when the
shot which had hung fire went off.
The finger was cut off and the bullet
struck Wallis, who was looking at
the gun, over the right eye. He died
15 minutes later. His remains will
be sent to his old home at Paris,
Ont.

Toronto Man Shot.

Saskatoon, Oct. 18.—A shooting
accident occurred eight miles from
here Sunday. A party of commercial
travelers went out driving and took
guns with them. One of the party,
Walter R. Lyndiatt, a Winnipeg in-
surance man, was shot in the neck.
The bullet entered the windpipe and
lodged in the neck. There is very lit-
tle chance of his recovery. Walter R.
Lyndiatt is provincial manager of
the Dominion of Canada Guarantee
and Accident Insurance Co., with of-
fices in the National Trust Building,
325 Main street, Winnipeg. He left
Winnipeg on a business trip through
the west about two weeks ago. Lyndiatt
is 23 years old and came west from
Toronto about three years ago. He
had lately resided with his wife at
321 Spadina avenue. Mrs. Lyndiatt
left on the afternoon train for the
west.

Partridge Hunter Shot.

Harrison, Oct. 18.—Early yester-
day afternoon, while hunting par-
tridge in a bush a few miles from
town, Joseph Grisch, barber, of this
place, was shot and seriously injured
by another man of the shooting party
named Grieve, a timber buyer. The
charge entered his face and head
and the doctors are having great dif-
ficulty in locating the shot. He will
recover unless complications set in,
but there is danger of his sight be-
ing affected.

Toronto Man Killed.

Owen Sound, Oct. 18.—A fatal ac-
cident occurred shortly before noon
Sunday at J. S. Findlay's saw-mill
at St. Vincent's Crossing, in the
easterly limits of the town. The vic-
tim was Garfield Maley, aged 20,
who came from Collingwood recently.
He was working near a moulding ma-
chine, when the pulleys in the ma-
chine flew to pieces and a section
struck him in the forehead. The
skull was split open, exposing the
brain. He died without regaining con-
sciousness. The parents, who reside
at 17 Dean street, Toronto, and a
brother in Cookstown, were notified.

Found Drowned.

Belleville, Oct. 18.—John Sparrow,
a resident of this city, disappeared
a week ago yesterday and his rela-
tions were unable to locate him.
Yesterday afternoon his body was
found in the harbor. Deceased was a
retired farmer, 62 years of age, and
leaves a widow and family.
Girl Handles Rifle.
Barrie, Oct. 18.—A distressing ac-
cident occurred here yesterday morn-
ing and two houses are shrouded in
gloom. A young girl named Miss
May Slidden was handling a 32-
calibre rifle at the back door of her
father's house, when it discharged.
The bullet struck Mrs. Mary Villiers,
a lady about 55 years of age, and
passed completely through her body.
The accident happened about eleven
o'clock, and though Mrs. Villiers is
suffering great pain, it is hoped the
result will not be serious.

Killed By Trolley.

Preston, Oct. 18.—Yesterday morn-
ing a pretty well filled passenger car
from Hespeler, on the Galt, Preston
and Hespeler Street Railway, crashed
into a car laden with coal, which
was being shunted into a siding at
Patterson's Woolen Mills. Miss An-
nie Renwick, the 18-year-old daugh-
ter of William Renwick of Hespeler,
was instantaneously killed, a flying
piece of glass severing her spinal
cord and jugular vein. The motor-
man, George Rook of Preston, who
steered to his post, had his left foot
crushed off and sustained other in-
juries. Father English of Galt, had a
hole punched in his leg and nearly
all the remaining passengers sustained
injuries more or less severe. The
coroner has ordered an inquest.

Six Dead In Fire.

New York, Oct. 18.—Six persons
were suffocated and 15 were over-
come by smoke in a fire which gut-
ted a five-story brick double tenement
house at 15 Moore street, Wil-
liamsburg, early yesterday. Two of
the injured—a boy and a girl—will
probably die.

Injured At Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Fire in
McLennan's paint works yesterday
caused a loss estimated at \$150,000.
Lieut. Nichols Stephens and
Pipeman John S. Smith were in-
jured, both seriously, but will probably
recover.

Drink Drove Him to Suicide.

Sarnia, Oct. 18.—George Reynolds,
aged 70, committed suicide Sunday
evening by cutting his throat, while
recovering from a spree in the town
lockup, where he had been committed
at his own request. He came from
Toronto seven years ago, and worked
on the docks. He leaves no known
relatives.

Killed At White Island.

Cornwall, Oct. 18.—While suffering



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from temporary insanity. Thomas
Summers, a descendant of an old
Glenagarry family, hanged himself
Sunday at the old homestead in
Summerstown. The deed was com-
mitted with a strap, which was made
fast to a transom over the door of
his room. The body was quite cold
when discovered by his sister. The
deceased was about 60 years of age,
and had paid a number of lengthy
visits to Arizona and California,
from one of which he returned a few
days ago. The hamlet was named after
his grandfather, who settled on
the old stage road a century ago.
No inquest was held.

Success in Australia.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—That Government
ownership of railways has been suc-
cessful in Australia has been at-
tested by J. Cumming, Jr., of Melbourne.
He says that the State-owned rail-
way systems of the Commonwealth
are now being run on a business ba-
sis and are giving general satisfac-
tion. The State railways of Victoria
have been put on a paying basis by
an independent commission, of which
Thomas Tait, formerly of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway, is chairman.
Mr. Tait receives a salary of \$17,500
per annum, and he and his col-
leagues are absolutely free from po-
litical control or interference.

Back From the Frozen North.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—A. P. Lowe, the
geologist and explorer, who accom-
panied the Neptune to Hudson Bay,
and spent last winter and part of
the summer there, is in Ottawa. Mr.
Lowe refuses to talk for the present,
but it is understood that in his ex-
plorations he went further north
than Peary, the United States ex-
plorer. He is also said to have
come across some of the remains of
the Franklin expedition. Last sum-
mer Hudson Bay was open for fully
four months, and Mr. Lowe believes
that navigation can be maintained
for four and a half months.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A pleasant, simple but safe and ef-
fectual cure for it.

Catarrh of the stomach has long
been considered the next thing to in-
curable. The usual symptoms are a
full or bloating sensation after eat-
ing, accompanied sometimes with sour
or watery risings, a foundation of
gases, causing pressure on the heart
and lungs and difficult breathing,
headaches, fickle appetite, nervous-
ness and a general played out, lan-
guid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the
mouth, coated tongue and if the in-
terior of the stomach could be seen
it would show a slimy, inflamed con-
dition.

The cure for this common and ob-
stinate trouble is found in a treat-
ment which causes the food to be
readily, thoroughly digested before it
has time to ferment and irritate the
delicate mucous surfaces of the stom-
ach. To secure a prompt and healthy
digestion is the one necessary thing
to do and when normal digestion is
secured the catarrhal condition will
have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston, the
safest and best treatment is to use
after each meal a tablet, composed
of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little
Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.
These tablets can now be found at
all drug stores under the name of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not
being a patent medicine can be used
with perfect safety and assurance
that healthy appetite and thorough
digestion will follow their regular
use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill.,
writes: "Catarrh is a local condition
resulting from a neglected cold in
the head, whereby the lining mem-
brane of the nose becomes inflamed
and the poisonous discharge there
from passing backward into the
throat reaches the stomach, this pro-
ducing catarrh of the stomach. Medi-
cal authorities prescribed for me for
three years for catarrh of stomach
without cure, but to-day I am the
happiest of men, after using only one
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found flesh, appetite and sound rest
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Portugal's Cabinet Resigns.

Lisbon, Oct. 18.—The Cabinet re-
signed yesterday. It is stated that
King Charles declined to adjourn
Parliament at the request of Premier
Ribiero, who requested that sanction
be taken in order that the Govern-
ment might consider plans for a
punitive expedition against the
Cuanamos and other matters of mo-
ment. The resignation of the Cab-
inet followed.

The Negro Opened Fire.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—In a
fight between three police officers and
a negro fugitive two men were killed
and two were injured. The dead are:
Robert Jamieson, police officer, and
John Pop, a negro post officer, and
N. Perry and Patrolman John Mo-
noredth were wounded, the latter
seriously. The officers attempted to
arrest John Pop, when he opened
fire.

Would Bind None.

London, Oct. 18.—(C.A.P.)—The
Daily Chronicle says the creation of
an Imperial Council such as is pro-
posed by Sir Frederick Pollock,
would bind none and derogate noth-
ing from that complete independence
of action the self-governing colonies
so dearly prize, and which is the con-
dition of their devotion to the Em-
pire.

Li-Col. Reade Resigns.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Lieut.-Col.
Reade is giving up his position of
commandant of Kingston College
next July. The term for which he
was appointed does not expire until
Jan. 19, but, at Lieut.-Col. Reade's
own request, he will be allowed to
go six months ahead of time. His
successor has not been chosen.

Toronto Young St. Bridge.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—(Globe Special.)
—The Railway Department has issued
an order for the two railway com-
panies to build the cost of construct-
ing Young street bridge. The order,
which bears date of Oct. 7, requires
the work to be commenced on Oct.
15, 1904, and completed by April
15, 1905.

Collector and Wife Died.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—A despatch from
White Horse, Y. T., yesterday an-
nounced the death of H. B. Shad-
well, customs collector, and his wife,
from black diphtheria. Percy R. Peel
is in temporary charge. It is an im-
portant distributing centre and a
diphtheria outbreak will be very seri-
ous.

Population of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The assessment
returns of Ottawa, issued yester-
day afternoon, show a population of 63,
234, as compared with 61,597 in
1903, an increase of 1,637. The
total assessment is \$38,018,740, as
compared with \$32,321,925 last
year, an increase of \$5,696,815.

Ex-Queen of Spain Dead.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—The Infanta
Maria De Las Mercedes, Princess of
the Asturias, sister of King Alfonso,
and wife of Prince Charles of Bour-
bon, gave birth to a daughter Sun-
day and died yesterday. She was
Queen of Spain till the birth of Al-
fonso.

One Big Raft.

Sarnia, Oct. 18.—The Reid tugs
Salva and Ottawa brought a big
raft of logs to this port on Sunday
from Spanish River. The raft was
consisted of the Cleveland saw mill
and consisted of 8,000,000 feet.

Arrested At Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 18.—Wm. Bragg,
Toronto, was arrested last evening
by Detective Miller and G.T.R. Con-
stable Brine. He is charged with ob-
taining \$66 by false pretences from
the G.T.R.

Mad Soldier's Deed.

Manila, Oct. 18.—Second Lieut.
William D. Pritchard, in a fit of in-
sanity, shot and killed Lieut. L.
Deen. He then shot and killed him-
self.

Bishop of Huron Still Lives.

London, Oct. 18, 2 a.m.—Dr.
Moorehouse, who is attending the
Bishop of Huron, states that the
patient shows no change either for
good or bad. His condition is the
same as last night and may remain
so for some time. There is no hope
of his recovery.

Difference.

London, Oct. 18.—(C. A. P.)—Lord
Hugb. will, in a letter to The Times,
says a study of the whole of Premier
Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain's
speeches would, he thinks, intensify
the impression that they fundamen-
tally differ about the fiscal policy.

Forbids the Marriage.

Boston, Oct. 18.—The House of
Bishops, one of the legislative bodies
of the Episcopal Church Convention,
yesterday adopted an amendment to
the canon on marriage and divorce,
forbidding the re-marriage of any
divorced person.

Bremer Released.

Regina, Oct. 18.—F. S. Bremer was
released at his trial in Regina yester-
day, when charged with complicity
in the Wilcox mail robbery, the
crown dropping the case, believing
Bremer did not know the money was
stolen.

No One Opposed.

Hespeler, Oct. 18.—A bylaw to
join Clark & Demit's Galt manufac-
turers of woodworking machinery,
\$20,000 to establish their plant here
was carried at the polls yesterday
by 264 votes for and none against.

Girls are careful to say nothing
about disappointed love affairs in the
presence of other girls.

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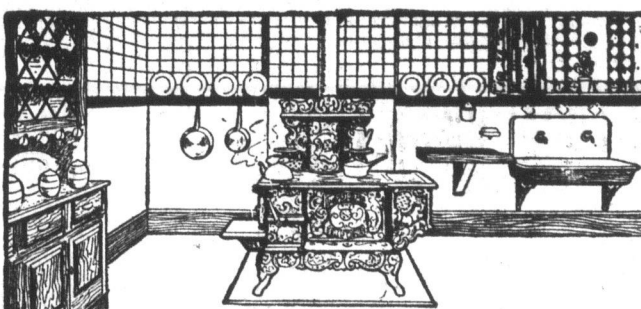
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 19.—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, fair, Thursday, increasing easterly winds, rain before night.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Carpet Ball League, Royal Arcanum, at 9 o'clock.
The Conservatives of Ward 1 meet at Central Committee Rooms at 8.
Meeting of Conservatives of Ward 2, at John Darling's shop, at 8.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.
Meeting of the Conservatives of No. 4 Ward, Central Committee Rooms, at 8.
The Conservatives of Ward No. 5 will meet at Mrs. Ingalls' store, St. Clair street, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

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Chorus for "Sermon on the Mount Oratorio," meets to-morrow evening in First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.
The Model School pupils went out in a body this afternoon to attend the funeral of their schoolmate, William Shreeves.
Lost, Sunday, Oct. 17, ladies' gold plated, hunting case watch, name on inside. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.
A meeting in the interests of Geo. Stephens was held at the Dover Town Hall, yesterday. The speakers were W. E. Gundy, George Stephens, Mr. Dunn, the Toronto lawyer and promoter and Edwin Bell.
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Arthur J. Dunn presided and the meeting voted him an ideal chairman. Considerable organization work was first put through and the ward committees arranged to meet as follows: Ward 1, Central Committee Rooms, to-night at 8 o'clock.
Ward 2, John Darling's shop, Queen St., to-night at 8 o'clock.
Ward 3, Central Committee Rooms to-morrow (Thursday) night, at eight o'clock.
Ward 4, Central Committee Rooms, to-night at 8 o'clock.
Ward 5, Mrs. Ingalls' store, St. Clair street, at 8 o'clock.

Splendid addresses followed by Dr. W. R. Hall, who took up the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, J. M. Pike, who dealt fully with the Dover township bribery charges against George Stephens, and Ward Stanworth, who made a rousing appeal to the city workers.

The gathering closed with three ringing cheers for Clements.

Shooting Injured Man.
Winthrop, Man., Oct. 19.—George Robson, farmer and buyer for the Winnipeg Elevator, who just arrived to take charge here, yesterday met with a serious accident. He got caught in the shafting, which tore his clothing from his body and seriously injured him. One arm is broken and his right ear is severed. His personal strength alone saved him from instant death.

Behind in Their Accounts.
Toronto, Oct. 19.—A new treasurer has been appointed in the township of Shuniah, Thunder Bay district, the late treasurer having been found short in his accounts, the amount being under \$600.

A Shortage in Caledon Township.
reaches nearly \$4,000, the deficit, having been discovered on the death of the treasurer.

Judge Russell Sworn In.
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19.—Dr. Russell, ex-M.P. for Hants, has been sworn in as judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and presided at the criminal sittings opening yesterday.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. W. Dillon, Chatham, Ont.
October 19, 1904

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
Dec.....	114½	116½	114½	115½
May.....	112½	114½	112½	113½
Corn—				
May.....	48½	49½	48½	49½
Dec.....	48½	49½	48½	49½
Oats—				
May.....	30½	31½	30½	31½
Pork				
Jan.....	1235	1237	1230	1235
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Jan.....	720	722	720	720
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Jan.....	642	647	642	647

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Hon. A. G. Blair Resigns the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

WILL STUMP AGAINST G.T.P.

Blair's Resignation Had Been Anticipated Since He Became a Member of the Board. Resignation, He Has a Much More Profitable Offer of Employment—Testifies to Value of Railway Commission—Will Not Go Into Politics.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Hon. A. G. Blair has resigned his position as chairman of the Railway Commission, the announcement which was made at the close of yesterday afternoon's session came as a big surprise to all. None anticipated it. The Government officials knew nothing of it, and even his colleagues were not aware of his intentions before he made the following statement:

Mr. Blair's Statement.

"Before the board adjourns I wish to make an announcement which is of a personal character, and which I think may very properly be made by me from my place as chairman of the board. The intimation I wish to have conveyed to the public is that this is the last session of the Commission at which I shall occupy a place either as chairman, or as a



HON. A. G. BLAIR.

member of the board. I have felt myself compelled in my own interests to come to this decision with the utmost regret. I find the work of the board very congenial to me, but, notwithstanding, I have not found it sufficiently attractive to induce me to forego personal advantages which otherwise are open to me in other employment.

"It will be, I think, considered proper that I should state frankly the reason which has led me to pursue this course. I accepted a place on the commission with many misgivings. Since I have been a member of the board I may rather say that they have been intensified. I may say that at the present moment I have had presented to me for prompt determination the question as to whether I will turn my mind and my energies in another direction, which will be very much more profitable to me, personally, than the position which I now fill. I hope it will not be thought that in doing so I have pursued any other course than that which is proper and legitimate in a man who, if he does not consider his own interests, certainly cannot expect to have them considered by others.

"I have no complaints. I cast no

reflections; I do not wish to intimate that I have any cause whatever to find fault. I am reaching the conclusion at which I have arrived purely for reasons that are personal to myself. If it were possible for me to have had a little longer period of service at the board I would have been glad to have continued, because I feel that in a large measure the Railway Commission has been a creation of my own. I think I may claim the passage of it to some considerable extent. At all events, and I feel that during the few months I have had an opportunity of demonstrating the usefulness of this board it has, I think, tended to satisfy the public that the tribunal is one capable of rendering substantial service.

"I think, at the same time it is not too much to claim that while demonstrating its usefulness to the public, it has also demonstrated its usefulness to those interested that are supposed to be antagonistic to the interests of the general public, but which, in my opinion, are falsely supposed to be so. I think that the railways will not refuse to acknowledge that the board has endeavored to deal with them in a spirit of fairness and has endeavored to adjudicate the matters that have come up for decision in an equitable and fair manner. The present moment is, I think, as opportune a time as I could have chosen for withdrawing from the chief commissionship of this board. With the exception of what work has been accumulating during our western trip, we have dealt with almost all the other business which has come before us.

"I cannot resist the conclusion, in my own mind, that if it had been possible to have held further in suspense the question of my retirement from the board, it would have been rather accentuated than diminished, and that I would have found more difficulty in severing my connection with comfort than I find to-day. I trust that my going will not be attended with any inconvenience to anybody. I feel that this infant child, at whose birth I closely attended, has been nursed by this time into some degree of strength and vigor. What little abilities and energies I possess have been applied in that direction. I think it has now got fairly well on its feet, that it will be able to move along, and that it will grow in favor. I believe that this Commission will grow in strength and usefulness and come to be regarded as one of the most important and useful institutions in the country.

"I part with my colleagues with very much regret. Our relations have been cordial. In separating from them I can only wish them well and I express the hope that under their management the work may go on with even greater success than it has while I was a member of the board."

Aside from the above statement Mr. Blair will not say what his plans for the future are. It was first rumored that he was going back into politics. This, however, he emphatically denied.

Other rumors are that he is to be chief solicitor for the G. T. Pacific or for the C. P. R. To these rumors he makes no reply. He will neither deny nor affirm, and refuses to add anything to the above statement other than that he is not going into politics.

WILL GO ON THE STUMP.

Hardest Blow to Sir Wilfrid's Grand Trunk Pacific Scheme to Be Given By Hon. A. G. Blair.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 19.—Hon. A. G. Blair has resigned the chairmanship of the Railway Commission and will stump the country against the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. This news, which became current here late yesterday afternoon, caused the biggest sensation that has taken place in St. John for years, and when it is known that the ex-Minister of Railways will take the stump against his old leader and colleagues the interest throughout Canada will no doubt be intense.

Hon. Mr. Blair will not seek a constituency, but will, it is understood, deliver addresses against the railway policy of the Administration in Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax and other cities. The ex-Minister is evidently determined to fight the Government to a finish, as The Telegraph and Times, controlled by David Russell, will come out to-day squarely against the Liberals, and wage the most vigorous newspaper fight New Brunswick has ever known.

All the stories to the effect that Mr. Blair will accept the solicitorship of this or that railway company can be denied in toto. He will, however, with A. G. Blair, Jr., open a law office in Montreal after the fight is over and settle down to the practice of his profession in that city.

The Evening Times publishes the following statement from Mr. Blair: "I authorize the announcement that I have resigned my position as chairman of the Railway Commission and have notified the Premier that beyond the reaffirming of my strong objections to the Grand

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(Signed) Andrew G. Blair.

The expression "reaffirming" means that Mr. Blair will deliver the hardest possible blows against the railway policy of the Government and the country may expect the most startling revelations the Government has had to face up to the present time.

All this means that two seats in St. John City and County will go Conservative without a shadow of a doubt, and that Hon. Mr. Emmerson will be politically smashed beyond recognition.

Everybody in St. John is paralyzed by the announcement of Mr. Blair's intentions and developments are awaited.

Mr. Blair's Contentions.

In his first letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, dated July 10, 1903, Mr. Blair, after complaining that he had been kept in ignorance of the progress of the negotiations with the Grand Trunk Railway Co., specified the conditions on which he would reconsider his determination to resign. He would require, he said, that the Government should abandon its then intention: "(1) of building or authorizing the building of a line of railway to Moncton paralleling and destroying the Intercolonial, (2) the idea of immediately proceeding with a railway from Quebec to Winnipeg." The Government, he continued, "should be content with declaring itself in favor of the policy of building a Government line from Quebec to the prairies and across the prairies to the Pacific coast as soon as the need shall arise."

His stipulations.

He further stipulated: (3) That if such a route be found practicable and give promise of a fair measure of traffic a railway should be built by the Government; (4) that when built it should not be handed over to any one existing railway company under lease, but that it should be operated by the Government itself or by a trust under Government control; and (5) that the policy of giving a guarantee or other aid to the Grand Trunk Co. should not then be entertained, and final decision should be deferred until it became reasonably clear that settlement along the proposed route of such a railway would justify its construction.

For Government-Owned Road.

In his second letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, dated July 13, Mr. Blair again explained his preference for a Government owned and Government operated railway, and stated that as he stood practically alone the proposition must be laid aside. He again opposed the Government scheme and stated that he was in favor of the whole line being built and owned by the Government. He was prepared, however, to co-operate with his colleagues in guaranteeing the bonds to the extent of three-fourths of the cost on certain conditions as to division of earnings, and as to the carrying of unroute traffic over the whole of the Winnipeg section to a St. Lawrence seaport in summer and to Halifax and St. John in winter.

Cheers For Blair.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—Sir Richard Cartwright spoke to a crowded and enthusiastic audience at the Auditorium Rink last night. During Sir Richard's speech considerable sensation was caused by the handing among the audience of handbills announcing the resignation of Mr.

Blair and his probable intention of joining in the Conservative campaign. Announcement was also made of the adherence of La Presse to the cause of Government ownership. Cheers for Hon. Mr. Blair were heard and Sir Richard was visibly annoyed.

Hon. E. J. Davis to Retire.

Newmarket, Oct. 19.—The regular meeting of the Executive of the North York Reform Association was held here yesterday morning, and at it Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, announced that at the close of the present Parliamentary term he intended to retire from politics.

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The opening lecture before the faculty and students of the University of Toronto Medical School was delivered by Prof. J. Algonquin Temple in the gymnasium building.

"If this country is to retain its prowess," said Prof. Temple, "the Government must recognize more fully the commercial value of scientific education and scientific work; and the makers of wealth must value more highly those institutions of learning to which is due in a large measure their success in the amassing of money. It now remains for the Government to establish chairs in bacteriology, hygiene, and pathology."

"Public opinion in Canada is scarcely what it should be in regard to education, and it is therefore hard to arouse the interest of public men on this question. The emphasis of public opinion in Canada cannot be said to be placed on things of the intellect. The man who is the best shot or the champion sculler receives marked attention. Among the people of the United States there is an intense belief in education. There is an amazing liberality on the part of their public men."

"Canadians should have more enthusiasm for culture and education, for the reason that the emphasis given to them is a fair criterion of a country's civilization. When the mass of the people are more anxious for quacks and patent medicines than for scientific treatment the condition is not satisfactory. The public press terms with disgusting advertisements that are a disgrace to the public prints. I can't understand why they are admitted."

"No other profession is so deeply concerned with the life of the people as the medical profession. It is therefore important that the standard be kept high."

Dr. Primrose announced that provision had been made for the instruction in experimental physics for the first-year men, and for laboratory work for men in the fifth year. Dean Reeve announced that the number of first-year students registered this year was 134, and that the whole registration exceeded the record of any previous year.

The registration has been going on the past few days at all the colleges. At University College there are now 160 first-year students, with the numbers in the other years well up to those of last year. At Trinity College 175 have registered in arts and divinity, as compared with 164 for last year. The registration at Victoria College is also ahead of former years.

A Fly-Killer.

W. W. Jacobs, the English humorist, is as modest as he is brilliant. "The things that people laugh at most in my stories," he said to an American, "are nearly always things that I have heard and noted down. They are not original with me."

"On that account, wherever I go, I keep my ears open, and thus I get hold of many a good thing. 'I got hold of a good thing last week in Margate. I was looking at a butcher shop's display when the butcher came out and said to an old man—

"Henry, I want you."

"What do you want?" the old man asked.

"Why," said the butcher, "I'll give you a shilling and joint of meat if you'll kill all the flies in my shop."

"All right," said the old man. "Give me the shilling first and the meat afterward."

"The butcher handed out the shilling. Then the old man asked for a stick about a yard long. This was brought to him. He gripped it firmly, went to the doorway, and said:—

"Now, turn 'em out, one at a time."

Ambassador at Vienna.

Sir Francis Plunkett, Ambassador at Vienna, who was in attendance on the King during his "cure" at Marienbad, was only in his twenty-first year when he took up his first diplomatic appointment. That was in 1855, at the Court of Naples, where, a year later, King Bomba's tyrannical misgovernment led to the rupture of relations with both France and England. There is hardly a country since then where he has not served, and in all he has won golden opinions. He is the youngest son of the ninth Earl of Fingall, and like many another cadet of noble families, it is not improbable that his distinguished career may be crowned by a Peerage. To Lady Plunkett, born Miss Morgan, of Philadelphia, is owing not a little of his social success as Ambassador, for of all the triumphs of diplomacy not the least important are those won in the salon.—London Chronicle.

Twenty-Seven Years in the Service.

Capt. Reginald Bacon, who won fame in the recent naval manoeuvres in his capacity as Inspecting Captain of Submarines, has been 27 years in the service. More than once his promotion has been premature, in recognition of some valued service or other, but it was in the Benin campaign in 1897 that he won marked distinction and was awarded the D.S.O. On a previous occasion when the Italian emigrant ship Utopia was wrecked in Gibraltar Bay Captain Bacon displayed such resource and heroism in the saving of life that he was especially honored by the then King of Italy. This dashing officer can write as well as fight, and his "Manual of Electric Lighting for the Navy" has become a useful standard work. Another of his books, "Benin, the City of Blood," gives a graphic account of the war and the gruesome doings in that dark corner of darkest Africa.—London Star.

Both of One Mind.

"How pleasant it is to see husband and wife of one mind!" "It is, indeed. There's the Robinsons for example. She thinks there's nobody in the world like Robinson, and he thinks so, too."

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Odd Old Laws.

In an old set of laws of the Choctaw Nation there is a clause which relates to the killing of witches. For witchcraft the penalty was death, and for alleging oneself to be a witch or for saying that any other person was one was punishable by sixty lashes on the bare back.

Another declared that no doctor could take money or any of the belongings of a patient he treated if the patient died. If the patient were raised up from a sick bed the doctor could accept what was offered to him, and if nothing was offered, then he could take in goods what was his just compensation.

In 1834 the Choctaw council passed an act which made a person who bargained to sell any of the Choctaw land a traitor and punishable by death. Any white man who encouraged such action was deported. An Indian who sold or disposed of land either to individuals or to the United States in toto should be considered a traitor and shot on conviction. This was just preceding the beginning of the work of the Dawes commission.

Animal and Plant Allies.

An interesting instance of the manner in which insects sometimes assist the growth of plants is furnished by the history of a climbing plant which grows in the Philippines. At an early stage in its career the plant, which like other plants, begins to grow from the ground, severs its connection with the soil and thenceforward lives with its roots attached to dead bamboo canes. It develops, in addition to other leaves, certain pitcher shaped leaves, into the cups of which it sends a second set of roots. A species of small black ant frequents the pitchers and incidentally carries into them minute fragments of decaying wood and leaf mold, from which the roots derive a constant supply of food for the support of the plant.

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"POET OF THE SIERRAS."

Joaquin Miller, Though an Apostle of Simplicity, May Be Rich—His Big Strike in Oil.

There is more money in oil than in poetry. Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," has been writing poetry for some forty years, but in spite of the fact that Sir Edwin Arnold declared him one of the two of the United States poets whose fame would live his verse has not brought enough money to make him rich. However, there is a prospect that Mr. Miller may become a millionaire through the discovery of oil on land which he owns in Texas.

Some years ago the poet bought some land near Beaumont, and the discovery of oil after in the vicinity made his purchase a luckier one than he had supposed. More recently news has reached him that oil has been found on other Texas land he owns.

The question arises what the author of "Songs of the Sierras" would do with a large fortune. As an apostle of simplicity in living he could not indulge in the luxuries of the rich. He once wrote:

Be my reward
Some little place to pitch my tent,
Some tree or vine
Where I may sit above the sea
And drink the wind as drinking wine.

He hates the crowded haunts where the rich live lives that are artificial and often superficial and the poor toil and die in gloomy prison walls. He has chosen to "pitch his tent," where he can in truth "sit above the sea," and his long dwelling on the beautiful heights overlooking Oakland, Cal., is scarcely more of a shelter than a tent, for its doors are open all the time, and the poet lives practically without fire the year round. For years he trusted more to fruit growing than to poetry for a living, like the famous naturalist John Burroughs, who has a fruit farm on the Hudson.

Mr. Miller is sixty-three years of age and almost from babyhood has lived a life of freedom among the woods and mountains.

Royal Waltzers.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is passionately fond of the waltz. Queen Alexandra still waltzes with as much pleasure as in the days of her youth. Her sister, the Dowager Empress Marie, of Russia, despite her widowhood and her many grandchildren, is still an indefatigable waltzer, as is also Queen Charlotte of Wurtemberg.

So important, indeed, is the matter of dancing to crowned ladies, that many foreign Governments make a point of selecting for certain missions envoys noted for their skill as waltzers. Throughout the reign of Queen Margherita of Italy, the British Foreign Office took care to be represented at the Italian Court by the best dancer available, the late Lord Vivian; his successor, Sir Francis Ford, and after him the late Lord Dufferin, having been as much noted for their dancing as their diplomatic skill.

Germany, too, followed the example of Great Britain, and was for years represented at Rome by Count Solms, who was invariably selected by Queen Margherita to open the ball with her at any entertainment where she happened to be present.

Lord Ritchener Cowed.

One afternoon when voyaging to India "K. of K." was dozing in his deck chair when a little lady of three or four summers let her ball fly into his face, whence it rolled to his feet. Lord Ritchener woke up, saw "M.A.P." and turned upon the child that basilisk gaze before which the hearts of strong men have often turned to water. But the child was in no wise abashed. "Pick up my ball," she said imperatively. Lord Ritchener frowned and answered not. "Pick up my ball," reiterated the small damsel insistently. "Haven't you got a nurse?" said Lord Ritchener in an awful voice. The interrogative mood was answered by the imperative, "Pick up my ball." Lord Ritchener looked round despairingly, but reinforcements were not in sight. "Where is your mother?" he said weakly. "Pick-up-my-ball." The ultimatum was delivered in crescendo tones which suggested the impudence of something worse to follow, and Lord Ritchener meekly complied. Then he fled inconspicuously to the smoking room.

Unexpected Generosity.

Henry George, the Socialist author, always sympathized with suffering. On one occasion when he was traveling in a Pullman car, in which he was the only passenger, the negro porters gathered in a knot and told stories of the bad season through which they were passing to one another.

At the end of the journey it is always customary to give the "porter"—the waiter specially appointed to the car—a tip, and on this occasion Mr. George, after the man had brushed his coat, handed him all the change he had in his pocket, amounting to several dollars. The man was almost overwhelmed, and as Mr. George alighted at his station, the negro turned to his comrades, and, throwing up his hands, cried out in a loud voice:

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Chinamen Don't Hurry.

Few men perform a longer day's work than the Chinese. All classes toil from early morn till night-time. The laborer in the field starts out while it is yet dark; and many an official goes to his office at three in the morning, and if holding a responsible position, often works on till well into the following evening. Whatever the pressure of work, no Chinaman ever hurries. He goes placidly on at the same old rate; and notwithstanding how matters accumulate he is never hurried. Even the small children in the schools conduct themselves in the same way.



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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Oct. 18.—Anthony Hewitt and R. Coburn have returned from Bothwell where they were attending Latter Day Saints' convention.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guilds left yesterday to attend the St. Louis Exhibition.

There passed away yesterday afternoon one of Blenheim's oldest residents, Mr. W. Halleck. The deceased had been ailing for some time but was only confined to his bed for a short time. He was 83 years old, and a life-long member of the Roman man Catholic Church.

C. W. Treadgold and W. Connor, of London, were Blenheim visitors yesterday.
Thorough canvassing is going on by both sides. Grit and Tory both working hard, the one to hold his seat in the Dominion House, the other to redeem the old Conservative riding of Kent.

TILBURY

Oct. 18.—A number of Tories from here attended the meeting in Dover last night, and report a hot time.
H. S. Clements will address Valetta Conservatives on Friday night.

Chas. Johnson leaves in a few days on a hunting trip to Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd, Youngstown, Ohio, returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives here.

Among yesterday's visitors in town were H. S. Shaw, Detroit, P. Shaw and Mr. Mitchell, of Leamington.

Felix Currier and family, of Tilbury North, moved to town yesterday.

There is an unprecedented number of auction sales of stock and machinery in this section this season. A number of the best farmers are giving up agricultural operations.

DRESDEN

Oct. 18.—Fred Zimmer arrived home Saturday night from the west.
Frank Miller, of the Planet staff, is the guest of his mother this week.
The Presbyterian anniversary services were held on Sunday and were more than usually successful. Large congregations and liberal offerings were the rule, both morning and evening.
Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, was the preacher for the day and delivered two eloquent sermons.

Mr. Howell, of Simcoe, is relieving at the local Bank of Commerce, owing to Mr. Melville's recent accident incapacitating him from attending to his work.

Chas. Tassie returned last week from an extended trip to Winnipeg, Vancouver and other western points.

The anniversary entertainment of the Presbyterian Church, in the Grand Opera House last night, was a decided success. The talent, mostly from Chatham, was of a superior order, and the attendance was large and orderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sager, Montana, are the guests of friends in town. It is fifteen years since they left Dresden and they notice many changes during that time.

John Eversley, a well-known farmer, of Chatham township, was struck by the train between Ennet's and Ebert's station, about 11 o'clock Saturday night and was instantly killed. It is believed Mr. Eversley had sat down on the edge of the track to light his pipe, as his jack knife and pipe were found together a short distance from where the body lay. Being somewhat dazed from an afternoon's carousal in Chatham, he probably failed to notice the approaching train and was instantly hurled into eternity. The body was discovered on Sunday night and brought to Dresden, where an inquest is being held by Coroner J. J. Wiley.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 19.—Mr. Millman, who has been spending a visit to his old home, near Manchester, Eng., returned home on Monday morning.

Mr. Seed 1st, for Toronto this morning to attend the veterinary College.

Mr. George Nightingale left Monday morning to accept a position in the post office at Walkerville.

Mr. Wells, editor of the Dresden Times, was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Yule, who has been visiting relatives in Brantford, returned home on Saturday last. Mr. Yule intends moving to Brantford in the near future.

Mr. Will Powers spent Sunday at his home and left for Watford on Monday morning.

Mrs. Ralph and son, Richard, are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McRae arrived home on Saturday last, and will take up their residence on Nelson St.

Mr. H. Sutherland has returned to Petrolia, after spending a few days at his home.

Mr. Leo. Forham, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forham, this week.

Mr. Geo. Teeter was a Sarnia visitor on Saturday last.

Miss Daisy Burgess and Jessie Colwell were Chatham visitors on Saturday last.

Owing to a few small repairs the electric light plant closed down on Sunday and the streets and churches were in total darkness.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, who was burnt out last week, has opened up in the Oddfellows' block in the vacant store next to Morse & Co.

The steamer Winona will run her last excursion to Detroit next Thursday, Oct. 20th. The fare will be 50 cents. Many will take this in. The boat then will lay up for the season. The Presbyterian Young People held a social evening at the home of Mrs. A. McLean last Monday evening.

Those who attended the political



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meeting at Pain Court last evening were J. S. Fraser, A. B. Carscallen, George Cowell and Frank Presswell.
Rev. Kerry, of Sarnia, preached both morning and evening in the Knox church Sunday last, and at 10 in the afternoon. Rev. Nichol was preaching anniversary sermons in Rev. Kerry's church.
Capt. Charles Smith brought in the tug "Apasha" of Bay City, Monday to Macdonald's shipyard for repairs. The tug Apasha is owned by J. C. Kessemeyer, of Port Huron, who was also in town.
Next spring Wallaceburg will see a fine lot of new stores built. Martin Bros. intend building a fine new block and Mr. A. Fisher has had several bids for his property on James Street, by those who intend building in the spring.

A TORONTO FIREMAN'S EXPERIENCE

He is too modest to give his full name, so signs with his initials, "C. D."

It is well known that many brave firemen are sufferers from kidney trouble through exposure during all kinds of weather while fighting fire. They are liable to get drenched with water at any time, whether the temperature is 90 above or 10 below, and as a result kidney troubles, lame back, rheumatism, etc., etc., often follow.

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Too Sensible To Give Up.
"Will you promise," she anxiously asked, "not to do anything desperate if I say it can never be?"
"Yes," he replied. "I think a man's a fool who goes to the bad because a girl refuses to love him."
"Then I will be yours."

RAN A NAIL THROUGH HIS HAND.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by All Druggists.

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On October 20th the New York Central will run an Autumn Excursion to New York at the low rate of \$10.25 from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo to the round trip; tickets good going in regular (except limited) trains on date of sale, good returning on or before Saturday, October 29th, tickets are also good on Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York in either or both directions without extra charge. This is the best time of the year to visit New York.
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