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Now is the time of year you begin to think of House Furnishings, and that is when your thoughts should turn to this store. We have one of the most complete stock of Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades and general furnishings in Ontario. New importation of Lace Curtains just arrived to-day, making our stock thoroughly assorted in Curtains from 75c to \$15.00 a pair. We would be glad to show them to you.

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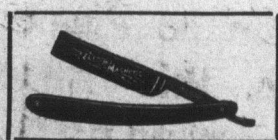
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COMING PREMIER TO VISIT SCHOOLS AND MANUFACTORIES

Informal Call on Local Institutions May Be Made—The Trip to Blenheim—Great Mass Meeting in the Evening—Preparations for Visit of Mr. Borden Next Tuesday.

An enthusiastic and impromptu gathering of local Liberal-Conservatives was held last evening in the offices of the energetic secretary, S. B. Arnold, to draft arrangements for the coming visit of B. L. Borden, the Conservative chieftain, on Tuesday next, the 20th inst.

Among the many present were H. S. Clements, Dr. A. W. Thornton, Wm. Drader, S. Stephenson, Dr. W. R. Hall, ex-Mayor G. W. Sulman, J. M. Pike, A. F. Falls, S. B. Arnold, Thos. Martin, Thos. Stanton, Frank Baxter, Ward Stanworth and many others.

The leader will arrive in Chatham on Tuesday morning when he will be met and informally driven to visit the Public and Separate schools and many of Chatham's leading industrial institutions.

Following the drive he will entrain

for Blenheim, where a large meeting will be held in the afternoon, after which he will return to this city.

A splendid reception is being arranged. At the depot on the return from Blenheim the visitors will be met by a large committee of representatives citizens with a band and escorted to the Hotel Garner, where a public reception will be held.

In the evening Mr. Borden will address the people of Kent County at the Grand. The doors will open early and until eight o'clock the dress circle will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Borden, James Clancy, M. P., and H. S. Clements and B. W. Willson, Kent's coming representatives.

A very hearty invitation is extended to all—Liberals as well as Conservatives—to attend this great gathering.

"NOT PROBLEM IN FINANCE BUT MATTER OF DUTY"

Ald. McCoig Moves for Completion of Adequate Fire Protection for Opera House in View of School Concerts Coming—The Condition of Cemetery—A Record Meeting of City Council.

"Council adjourned at 8.40."

The stereotyped omega of City Council reports for once takes precedence. It is the remarkable—the unique—circumstance of last evening's session, and demonstrates the almost incredible fact that it is possible for the civic fathers to transact public business occasionally with brevity and despatch, and at least for once forswear the eternal oratorical practice which never seems to make perfect.

"A 25 minute session!" murmured one of the reporters in amazed and ecstatic enjoyment. "It is possible for the civic fathers to transact public business occasionally with brevity and despatch, and at least for once forswear the eternal oratorical practice which never seems to make perfect."

No one disputed the Minister of Public Works, and the record was duly filed and framed in the archives.

And the full Council were present—which only makes it more remarkable!

"Did any of you see that scathing article in The Planet?" queried Ald. Martin suddenly under the head of enquiries.

Heads were anxiously turned in his direction.

"Oh, this time it's a communication to The Planet," he added reassuringly with emphasis on the prepositional. "It's about the way in which our cemetery is kept."

The Mayor—I think it was a report of the comment of one of our city clergymen.

Ald. Mounteer—I can only say that the committee is doing all it can, and the condition of the cemetery compares favorably with that of other years. We have three to five men regularly employed in addition to the caretaker, and are seeking to stay within our estimates.

Ald. Martin brought up another matter. He wanted to know what was being done in the matter of the Charles sewer on Lansdowne avenue. He advocated the matter being promptly attended to and justice done to Mr. Charles.

The city clerk said the engineer was looking into the matter and would report shortly.

Ald. Edmondson said it was estimated that \$52 would be required to complete the city's share of the new water connections for the fire protection of the Opera House. It was more than he thought it would be and he wanted to leave the matter to the Council.

Ald. McCoig said that if the committee had enquired thoroughly into the matter and the city's share to that amount was compulsory, he believed in paying it without question. "It is not a problem in finances," declared Ald. McCoig earnestly, "it is a matter of duty that the people who visit there shall be made as safe as we can make them. It simply falls upon the committee to do it. There are large school concerts coming on to be considered."

The Mayor—Yes, there is one on October 3rd, with probably a thousand youngsters involved.

Ald. Westman agreed with Ald. McCoig, and on motion it was decided that the city should carry the piping to the building as required by the new by-law.

Ald. Edmondson said the acting Fire Chief reported the receipt of 250 feet of new hose, 50 feet more to follow.

Ald. Piggott, chairman of Industrial committee, announced that he would have the by-law relative to the large new concern which proposed locating in Chatham ready for next meeting night.

Several citizens made requests to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police.

Wm. Chrysler asked to have bond prepared in lieu of cash deposited as guarantee of walks laid. Board of Works.

Several petitions for local improvements were duly referred.

Canadian Fire Writers' Association wrote complaining of defective hose in use by department.

A. T. Arnold applied for position as inspector. Board of Works.

James Soutar asked consent to move building. Granted.

The only tender for the McLean St. pavement was received from 'Blight & Fielder, at paying \$2.50 per yard and 58c. for curbing and gutter. On motion of Ald. Martin the tender was accepted.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

A. W. Merritt, \$2.00.
George Harris, \$6.75.
George White, \$7.50.
R. Reame, \$6.00.
Blight & Fielder, \$148.00.
Blight & Fielder, \$223.00.
Blight & Fielder, \$244.00.
Blight & Fielder, \$960.14.
Blight & Fielder, \$211.00.
Blight & Fielder, \$249.00.
Blight & Fielder, \$97.82.
Alex. Findlay, \$25.60.
John Dillon, \$5.00.
G. T. R. freight, 35c.
Andrew Herbert, \$8.00.
Gutta Percha Rubber Co.

ROUGH GAME

Frank Babcock has returned from Toronto. While there Mr. Babcock refereed the lacrosse game between the Chippewas and the Tecumsehs of Toronto. The Toronto Star says of the game.

The game was neither brilliant nor fast, and as the referee, Frank Babcock of Chatham, frowned down upon any attempts of the players to create a little excitement on the side, there was little opportunity for rooting. Mr. Babcock permitted no mixing at all, and came near establishing a record for the number of players ruled off. The men were willing to rough it on the least provocation, and the probability was that if they had been allowed any latitude whatever, the game would have resolved itself into a free-for-all. As it was, on one occasion the players did forget suspensions, times, and other penalties of the kind, and went right at each other with a wild desire to annihilate one another. About a dozen scraps in different parts of the field took place at one and the same time, and the spectators were in an uproar.

Frank M. Bechard, the clever and successful salesman for Geo. Stephens & Co., left this morning on a pleasure trip through the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Bechard will stop at all the principal places from Winnipeg to the coast, including Edmonton, and will be gone about a month. He is seriously thinking of investing in western real estate.

TO OWN OWN PHONES

Brantford City Council Decides to Vote \$40,000.

Report of Select Committee Recommending Municipal Ownership—Two Amendments Brought In But Both Were Voted Down—Ald. Brewster's Optimistic Estimate Sees 1,000 Municipal Phones in the City in Two Years.

Brantford, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding that two amendments were brought against the special telephone committee's report recommending municipal ownership of the phone system at last night's meeting of the City Council, the report was adopted by a majority of five, four voting against it. Much spirited discussion took place.

The special committee recommended that a bylaw be introduced to raise \$40,000 for the establishment of a municipal telephone system in this city. Ald. Brewster and Andrews spoke in favor of the report, while Ald. Montgomery and Leitch, also of the telephone committee, opposed the arguments.

In the course of his speech, Ald. Brewster pointed out that there would be 1,000 municipal phones in this city in two years. Ald. Andrews quoted many figures in support of his contention, which he was prepared to prove from signed documents.

The first amendment introduced by Ald. Montgomery recommended that the report be not adopted, as it was not in the interests of the city in general. It also favored an independent competitive system. The amendment was lost by a vote of 7 to 5.

The second amendment by Ald. Leitch recommended that the question be laid over, and that the Dominion Government be asked to take steps towards the control of telephone lines, rates, etc. This amendment was lost by a vote of 10 to 3. It is not unlikely that the bylaw will be read to the Council twice and then finally submitted to the people for their consent.

Mr. Taylor, representing the Ontario Independent Company, and F. Dagg of the Stark Telephone and Light Company, addressed the Council, offering terms for plant almost similar to those before offered by them.

Friday night will be amateur night at the Grand Opera House. A handsome gold watch will be given to the most clever amateur appearing upon the stage, the selection to be made by the audience. The watch is now on exhibition at Lailey's.



TIME

—FOR—

PAPERING YOUR WALLS

should be in the Fall after the summer sun and dust has faded or destroyed the walls. You should brighten them up for the long winter, when the home should be bright and cheerful. It is also a good time to paper as you can secure many bargains in remnants, and odds and ends of stock, which we are anxious to dispose of to make way for our Xmas. Stock of Toys and Novelties.

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UNCOMFORTABLE QUESTION

"In view of the impressive defeat of the Russians," says the Detroit Tribune, "the uncomfortable question arises: Would any other white army be a match for the fierce little fighters of Japan?"

It is an uncomfortable question. It was generally supposed that although Japan proved surprisingly strong in naval battles, she would be overwhelmed on land. But on land Japan has been quite as successful as on the sea, and the huge Russian armies have been crumpled up, and so persistently kept on the move that Kurapatkin does not seem to have had an opportunity for three months to know with certainty just how his forces were disposed at any one time. The Japs have never let up long enough to permit the Russians to "take stock." The fight has been of the hammer and tongs variety. At Manila Admiral Dewey piped all hands to breakfast in the middle of the battle. The whole Japanese army has, more than once, fought continuously for twenty-four hours without food or sleep, and in the victory of Liaoyang the engagement was maintained almost incessantly for ten days. The Russians were given no rest—no opportunity to rally and reorganize. When the great Russian army moved from Liaoyang the tireless Japs pushed from behind and from both sides, and kept the huge body rolling with such momentum that it rolled over and past Mukden, where it was expected to plant itself for a battle. The Japanese, having won at Liaoyang, had no further use for Liaoyang. They did not even pause to count gains and losses. The Japs are fierce little fighters. They fight to kill, and in killing are willing to be killed.

Whether any other white army would be a match for the Japanese would depend, we should say, on the issue. In this campaign the Japs have the advantage of a blazing enthusiasm which infects every man in the ranks. They seek to win or die. They are not making the leisurely war customary in Europe since the introduction of repeating rifles and deadly cannon. They make the primordial fight, they seek the victory and do not begrudge the cost. It is not a tedious game of chess between strategists, maneuvering for bloodless victories, according to the scientific theories of the game of war, but close grips and grim results. Were Japan to make herself the aggressor, to invade one of the nations of Europe, to carry her men to a war that did not affect their homes and their hopes—were they facing an army that had homes to defend, and that had studied Japanese methods in this war, the result might be different. For her first great fight Japan made the most careful preparations, while Russia, over-estimating herself, neglected many things. On entering her next war Japan will be weakened by her own vanity, as Russia was in this—Toronto Star.

MANUFACTURING EVIDENCE.

Kincardine Review.
It is over a year and a half since the bye-election in Center Bruce was held. It is a year and a half since the protest was entered. Surely if the election was won by corrupt practices some information would have leaked out in all that time, yet prominent Liberals have assured us that they had not heard even the rumor of a charge.

Within the last two or three weeks, certain strangers have been sent to the riding to procure the evidence that had not hitherto turned up. Does anyone suppose they are looking for anything that happened?

Already we are acquainted with three cases where they sought to buy evidence.

THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.

Brookville Times.
The Toronto News Independent, says that public opinion in Canada is so sluggish as to be well nigh dead as regards public abuses and mismanagement. Of course the party papers are blamed. But if public opinion is dead it will certainly not be resuscitated by the see-sawing of the alleged "independent" newspapers. These publications bask complacently in the sunshine of their self-constituted superiority and dam both political parties but they offer no remedy nor do they create a new party to save the country. If the "independent" papers of Canada were truly independent they would not hedge and straddle the fence as they do for fear of offending one or other of the two great parties but would take one side or the other and cast the weight of their influence with the better of the two for the general good. It is all rot for them to say that both parties are too bad to have anything to do with. The "independent" papers are no better than the better party of the two.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's bicycle repairs and livery. James Pegg, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Mercer Denholm, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bounsall, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

W. C. Newman, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. K. Morris, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city yesterday.

L. Forsythe, of Highgate, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in china painting; studio Thames street.

J. A. McCallum, of the Gas Co., is spending this week at his home in Oakdale.

H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

J. E. Livingstone and Mrs. George Bell, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Kerr, of Detroit, is spending a week with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Archie Wemp, Wellington street, returned last evening from a two weeks visit in Toronto.

The only place where you can get Stranksy guaranteed granite wares, phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Miss Minnie Scott, of the Maple City, returned home from Toronto after a visit with friends and relatives in that city.

Mr. Charles J. McCaw, of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Edith McCaw, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerr, Head street.

House to rent—Fine frame house Lydian Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

Miss Lillian Wemp, of this city, returned home after spending a very pleasant six weeks with friends and relatives in Toronto.

Necktie Pio was lost between Fifth street and the Central school lawn, on Monday evening. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

The electric light at the corner of Cross and Raleigh streets was out Sunday night, while nearly all the surrounding lights were going. The trouble seemed to be with the lamp itself.

You probably know that your sorrow complexion is caused through thin, poor blood, but you probably don't know that by taking Vito Tonic you can have bright, rosy cheeks.

Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

Ex-Warden Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, of Thamesville, were in the city yesterday attending the Black Watch.

Mr. Davidson will be here on the 20th again with a large party from his town to hear the great Conservative leader, R. L. Borden.

Mrs. John Cooper will be in Chatham to receive her pupils at her studio at the residence of Robert Cooper, King street west, each Saturday and Monday until further notice.

Alderman Martin pays high tribute to the late David Williamson. He says that having done business for years for Mr. Williamson he always found him a man of sterling integrity, whose word was equal to a guarantee bond. He was punctual to a minute in keeping appointments and demanded the same of others.

Mrs. Lambert, wife of ex-Alderman Warren Lambert, of Chatham, and Miss Nellie Lambert, who have been for several days the guests of ex-Mayor Dyke, left this morning for Sudbury, where Mrs. Lambert will visit her daughter. Last Tuesday they were driven out to Rakaboka Falls and expressed great admiration, the scenery comparing even with that of Niagara.—Times-Journal, Fort William.

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GRAND BAND

Magnificent Program Presented in Chatham by the Black Watch—Mr. Seane Complimented.

The Black Watch Band, whose visit to Chatham has been expected for some time by the Maple City's many music lovers, gave their concert in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon to a good sized house.

The program was a select one and every number was rendered in an artistic and finished manner. The Black Watch Band is a good one, one of the best that has visited Chatham for some time, and they were given a very hearty reception.

The audience was not composed entirely of Chathamites. There were musicians present from all over the County and none of them were disappointed with the music rendered. The reputation of the Black Watch Band has gone before it and yesterday they came up to the full expectations of the people concerning it.

One of the treats of the concert was the national Fantasia "Under the British Flag," which introduced a number of patriotic songs representative of every British colony. It was indeed an excellent selection and keenly enjoyed. The reminiscences from operas—Wagner, arranged by Godfrey, was also a favorite with the audience. Every number on the program was enthusiastically received and each time an encore was called for. The bandmaster, E. T. Murray, was very gracious, and each time he responded to the wishes of his audience.

Another decidedly artistic number was the clarinet solo, "Les Alsoschines," by soloist Corporal Turbett. Mr. Turbett seems to have complete control over his instrument. His execution was marvellous and his intonation perfect. His selection was very warmly received.

The part of the program which struck the hearts of the many old Scotchmen present were the bag pipes and the Scotch dancing. The Black Watch have probably the best pipers band in the world, and when they played and marched through the house in their imposing costumes it was with difficulty that many of the sons of old Scotia kept their seats. The pipers were cheered and applauded, and if the audience had had their wish they would have appeared often.

The dancing in costume was of the very finest order and brought forth many evidences of delight and appreciation.

The Scotch selections by the band were given in a manner which only a Scotch band can give them, and there was no one in the audience who was ready to depart when the program was over. The band would not have tired their audience if the program had been twice as long.

Mr. W. W. Seane, who brought the band here at much expense, deserves to be complimented for affording the people of Chatham such a worthy and high class attraction. Mr. Seane has brought many an excellent entertainment to the city and he seems to be getting better attractions each time.

His visit of the Black Watch Band will not be easily forgotten in Chatham.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 13.—One week from to-day, on Sept. 20th, Mr. R. L. Borden, the popular leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in the Dominion Parliament, will address the constituents of this section of Kent county. Everybody welcome.

Misses Lena and Maude Purnam visited friends in Harwich over Sunday.

Harry Holmes left last evening for Bossiavau, Manitoba. He expects to be gone two months.

On Saturday evening last Rev. G. McQuillin, of Trinity Church, will address the young men of his congregation on the St. Andrew's Brotherhood and its advantages with regard to church work. Everybody will be welcome. On Monday evening following he hopes, with the assistance of Rural Dean McCosh of Chatham, he hopes to start a Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitton, Ridgeway, Misses V. Coatsworth and P. Murphy, and Mr. Sullivan were Blenheim visitors over Sunday.

L. H. Edmonds is having a handsome verandah built entirely of plain and fancy brick at his house on Front St.

DRESDEN

Sept. 13.—Mr. H. G. McVean was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Chas. Wright, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss G. Lambert, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Grace Paup.

Miss Langan, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, has taken up her residence with Miss Annie Mooney, and will take up the work of nursing in our midst.

Mr. Wm. Ward, Jr., of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, Brown street.

Mr. Deane, of the local Bank of Commerce, was a guest in Blenheim on Sunday.

F. K. Hughes conducted services at Pt. Edward and Perth on Sunday.

W. Fairfield, of Wallaceburg, was a Dresden visitor on Sunday.

The Presbyterians and Methodists will hold union services next Sunday, owing to the anticipated absence of Rev. N. Lindsay. The morning service will be held in the Presbyterian church and the evening service in the Methodist church. The evening

FALL COATS!

FIRST ARRIVALS

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Ladies' fancy tweed coats, with new fitted back, shoulder capes, new sleeves and cuffs, trimmed with fancy gun metal buttons, lined throughout, a very dressy garment, special at	\$10.00.
Ladies' fawn and black kersey cloth coats, trimmed with fancy collar and capes, newest sleeves, and lined throughout, all sizes, special value	\$10.00.
Ladies' black kersey coats, lined with black satin, trimmed with straps and bands on capes and sleeves, new fitted back, right up-to-date at	\$12.90.
Ladies' black kersey coats, made of finest quality Kersey, with strap-	
ped shoulder capes, fancy trimmed collar, tucked sleeves, satin lined, very stylish	\$15.00.
Ladies' black frieze coats, good weight, lined throughout, has new full sleeve, no collar, fitted back, all sizes, made to sell ordinarily at \$10, our price	\$8.90.
Ladies' fancy tweed coats, with shoulder capes, fitted back, new sleeve and lined all through, special value at	\$5.90.
Ladies' fawn kersey coat, made of good quality kersey cloth, good winter weight, made with fitted back and lined with mercurised sateen,	
very neat style, special at	\$8.50.
Ladies' black frieze corset coat, full sleeves, fancy stitched seams, mercurised lining, all sizes,	\$6.50.
Ladies' navy blue frieze military coat with large capes, trimmed with velvet and brass buttons, has newest sleeves and is lined throughout, very special at	\$10.00.
Ladies' black kersey collarless coat, fitted back, shoulder capes and the new full sleeves, lined with rich mercurised lining, a perfect fitting garment for	\$7.90.

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service will be attended by the Lady Macabees of Dresden, accompanied by the visiting lodge from Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster left yesterday on a visit to Chicago and the St. Louis Fair.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Church on Sunday, Sept. 25th.

Very small congregations were the rule in all the churches on Sunday evening, owing to the heavy storm that came up about half past six.

Sunday, Sept. 25th, will be special rally Sunday in the Methodist Sunday school.

Dr. W. D. Wiley left on Saturday night to attend the international convention of the W. O. W., which is being held in St. Louis this week. He is one of the Grand Lodge delegates from the Dominion Grand Lodge.

Ted Wallen left on Saturday for his home near Medicine Hat, after a two weeks visit with his parents, North Dresden.

Roy Carscallen is a visitor at the London Fair this week.

Wm. Gaister and J. Gage were Chatham visitors yesterday.

The Misses Eva and Alice McVean and Mesdames William, James and John McVean spent yesterday in the Maple City.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 13.—Ernest Fairfield, who has been in Hamilton learning the undertaking business, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crothers returned on Saturday last, after spending the week in Toronto.

James Clancy, M. P. P., was in town Monday on visiting in Toronto other places this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ralph returned to their home in Detroit Monday, after visiting friends and relatives in town.

Misses Anna and Ethel Mickle left for Toronto on Monday, where they will attend the Normal school.

Misses Annie Early and Mabel Booth have returned to Detroit, after visiting relatives in town.

A number of our young men drove up to Dresden on Sunday last.

Dr. Campbell returned home yesterday, after visiting in Toronto and other places.

A number went to Chatham yesterday to hear the Black Watch Band.

The Oldfield Methodist Church held its anniversary Sunday. Local talent from here provided the music for the program on Monday evening.

Geo. McLean, of McMaster College, Toronto, conducted the services in the Baptist Church on Monday last, while in town being the guest of Mrs. W. A. Gunton.

AN ORDINARY PILL

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TILBURY

Sept. 13.—Tilbury East Council met yesterday and held court of revision on four large drains. The town hall at Valetta was crowded all day with scores of appellants. The Council was unable to complete proceedings and adjourned until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Balmer are visiting the latter's parents here. Mr. Balmer, who is well-known in Tilbury and Chatham, has resigned his position in the C. P. R. at Woodstock, and contemplates leaving for Toronto.

The body of John McVean, who was drowned in the Mississippi river, has been found ten miles below where the accident took place.

Miss Maud Shaw leaves on Saturday next to attend Toronto Normal school.

Miss McAlpine, of Southwold, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Anderson.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Lower at Liverpool and Higher at Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Sept. 10.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 lower than yesterday and corn futures 3/4 lower.

At Chicago Sept. wheat closed 3/4 higher than yesterday; September corn 3/4 lower and September oats 3/4 lower.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.....\$1 03 to \$1 06

Wheat, red, bush.....1 02 1 04

Wheat, spring, bush.....1 00 1 00

Wheat, goose, bush.....0 90 0 91

Beans, bush.....1 35 1 35

Barley, bush.....0 46 0 46

Oats, bush.....0 38 0 38

Rye, bush.....0 57 0 57

Peas, bush.....0 65 0 65

Ruckwheat, bush.....0 47 0 48

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; Sept. 7 1/2; Dec. 7 1/2.

4 1/2; Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4 1/2; futures quiet; Sept. 4 1/2; Dec. 4 1/2.

4 1/2; Flour—Canadian steady at \$5 75; 4 1/2; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter nominal at \$6 00.

4 1/2; Flour—In London (Pacific coast), firm at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; extra India, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

4 1/2; Butter—Good United States, steady at 7 1/2; Cheese—Firm; American, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

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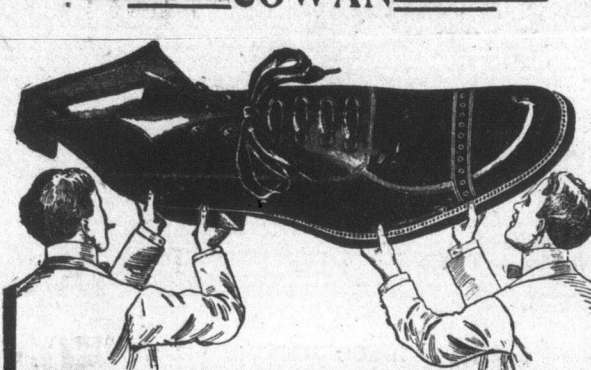
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HONORED

The chairman and Board of Investigating Governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have unanimously awarded a parchment to

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PROBABILITIES.
 Special per G. N. W.
 Toronto, Sept. 13.—11 a. m.—East to south winds, becoming fresh or strong to-day; showers during the night. Wednesday, fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds, occasional showers, cool.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Mabelle Edmondson will resume her class in pianoforte Sept. 15th at her residence, Head street.

SUIT OVER A COW

Before Judge Dowling in Chambers McCatharine vs. Regis, this was an action to recover the value of a cow belonging to the plaintiff killed, it was alleged, by reason of the defendant setting a dog upon her while the said cow was upon the premises of the defendant. The defendant put in a counter claim for damages done to the defendant's crop by plaintiff's cattle. The parties live in Chatham Township. Judgment was reserved till Thursday. W. G. Richards for plaintiff, M. Houston contra.

GOOD SOCIAL

The anniversary and harvest home services of the Presbyterian church on the 15th concession, Raleigh, were held last Sunday, when Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, preached at both services. Good congregations attended and the services were very successful.

Last evening a tea meeting and concert was given and a very pleasant social time was spent. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, presided over the program of music and he made a capital chairman.

The program was provided by the Christ Church male quartet, composed of J. W. Wilson, John T. Smith, Wilfred M. Smith and R. W. Angus. Several quartets were given and also songs by Messrs. Wilson and Angus. Dr. Oliver was present and sang twice, accompanied by Miss Randall, of Merlin. Mr. Hea also sang a couple of songs.

Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of Blenheim, was present and delivered an address, which was much appreciated. The total proceeds amounted to over \$60, which was considered satisfactory.

Mr. Campbell, a student, who has charge of this church, is to be highly complimented on the success of his services, and also on the good work he is doing in this church. He is a clever young man and greatly respected and admired by all who know him.

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Some Opinions Expressed at the Presbytery Session This Morning.

Clerical Representatives Have a Little Tilt on the Records—Still in Session

The Chatham Presbytery is meeting in St. Andrew's church to-day with the following ministers present, Moderator McQuarrie and Rev. Messrs. Radford, of Blytheswood; Tolmie, of Windsor; Argo, of Lindsay; Munroe, of Ridgetown; Natress, of Amherstburg; McIntosh, of Thamesville; Hare, of Boland; Battisby and MacGillivray, city; Nicol, Wallaceburg, Ross, of Dawn; Gilmore, of Blenheim; Jamieson, of Blenheim, and Neill, of Dover.

The following were appointed convenors of committees: Home Missions—Dr. Battisby. Augmentation—Mr. Tolmie. Young People's Societies—Mr. Neill.

Church Life and Work—Mr. Argo. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Chatham.

A petition from the Florence church for assistance to the amount of \$125 per year was referred to a committee to report on.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, was appointed moderator for the ensuing six months to succeed Mr. Radford.

A call from the Comber church to Rev. Mr. Livingston was sustained.

In the re-arrangement of the fields there was no change. Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dawn, asked for a six months' leave of absence. Mr. Ross wishes to spend some time on mission work in the Northwest. He has succeeded in getting permission from his church and also from the Session and he asked the Presbytery to sanction their action. It was granted.

The request and the discussion caused a little lively bout between Rev. Dr. Battisby, pastor of St. Andrew's church, and Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor.

Mr. MacGillivray was in favor of granting the request and moved the motion. Mr. McInnes, of Thamesville, seconded it.

Mr. Gilmore, of Blenheim, was opposed to it, as he thought that the Presbytery needed Mr. Ross. Dr. Battisby—I am not in favor of it. No pastor should leave his congregation for six months' or for any length of time except, probably, in case of sickness or to visit foreign countries.

Mr. Jamieson, smiling—The Presbytery should be consistent. If Mr. Ross had gone without asking the Presbytery nothing probably would have been said, and now that he does ask permission we talk against it. Mr. Tolmie recently went away and did not ask the Presbytery's consent. Mr. Ross, unlike Mr. Tolmie, is not going away for pleasure but to work in the mission fields.

Mr. Tolmie (interrupting)—Include Dr. Battisby with me.

Dr. Battisby—I never left my charge for more than two months without asking the consent of the Presbytery, and I got it, too. You will find a record of it by referring to the minutes.

Mr. Tolmie—I would like the secretary to refer to the minutes. My recollection is that Dr. Battisby did not ask the permission of the Presbytery and I would like the secretary to refer to the minutes and look the matter up.

Mr. McQuarrie, the moderator, tried to proceed with the order of business and allow the matter to drop, but Mr. Tolmie insisted on looking the matter up in the minutes.

Dr. Battisby—I don't like to have my word doubted. I still make the statement that I did ask the Presbytery for leave of absence, and if it is not in the minutes it is not my fault.

Mr. Tolmie—Dr. Battisby said it

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PEACE'S

The Bargain Giver.

was in the minutes and my recollection was that it was not, so I merely asked that the minutes be referred to.

The minutes, however, were not referred to and the next order of business was taken up.

The Presbytery was still in session this afternoon.

Killed Thirteen Cattle.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Twenty-five cattle in the yards at Buckingham awaiting shipment got loose Saturday night and strayed along the track. The C.P.R. Montreal local express for Ottawa ran into them, killing thirteen. The loss is estimated at \$500. The cattle belonged to an Ottawa drover. The train was delayed for an hour.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants.

Full particulars in reference to this stock may be obtained at the office of the company.

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Fancy Checked Shakers for children's wear or men's fancy shirts, light colors, wide width, heavy quality, 15c yd.

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White Flannelette, a yd, 7c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c

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A new arrival of Fall and Winter weights in Underwear makes the present showing very broad and satisfying. The best foreign and domestic makes are shown side by side. Better Underwear and better variety are not to be found anywhere.

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At 25c—Ladies fine rib white cotton corset covers, lace trimmed, long sleeves

At 25c—Ladies' fine rib cotton corset covers in white, no sleeves.

LADIES' VESTS

At 25c—Ladies' heavy weight undershirts, long sleeves, lace trimmed, and drawers to match

At 35c—Ladies' Union Vests and Drawers, nicely trimmed, very special

At 50c—Watson's pure wool unshrinkable vests, long sleeves, lace trimmed, drawers to match.

At 50c—Ladies' large size vests for large people, long sleeves, drawers to match

At \$1.00—Watson's extra fine pure wool, unshrinkable vests, high neck long sleeves, drawers to match.

At \$1.25—Ladies Natural Wool Vests, Penman's best, drawers to match

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At 75c—Ladies Zenith Underwear, pure wool, light weight, short or long sleeves

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Special Grand Rapids Seat Rockers, solid oak, polished, embossed top rail, see 'em only \$5.00.

Parlor tables, hardwood, golden oak finish, heavy moulded rim, shaped legs price only \$1.

Parlor tables, genuine quarter cut oak, shaped top and legs, \$2.

Quartered golden oak China Closets, polished, wood shelves and back, bent glass ends, neatly carved, \$19

Polished Mahogany finish Dressers, full swell front, three drawers, shaped bevelled mirror, price only \$16.

Sideboard, hardwood, golden oak finish, shaped top, three drawers and 12 1/2 inch mirror, \$12.

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Half Gallons

\$1 a dozen.

Best Rubber Rings

8c a dozen.

Finest Cane Sugar

granulated, 18 lbs. \$1

Finest Yellow Sugar

20 lbs. for \$1

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TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., 8 o'clock.

Allan Villair at Grand Opera House at 8.15.

Eugene Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

"B" and "C" companies will meet at the drill shed at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Wanless is spending the day in London.

Mrs. Henry Dunn and Arthur Dunn are visiting in Lima, Ohio.

Mahler Bros. are advertising for hands. See Want Column.

Miss Inez Barron, of Flint, Mich., is the guest of Miss Flo Smith.

Miss Jennie Chater, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Edna Smith.

Eugene Peltier left this morning on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Judge Bartlett, of Windsor, was the guest of Judge Houston to-day.

You can see all the latest styles at the dress goods opening to-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Wanted at Once—Parlor Cook Assthetic Stove. Apply Box 444, Chatham.

A real treat—the dress goods opening at Thibodeau & Jacques to-morrow.

John Gardiner, of Tilbury, aged 60 years, left this morning for Calgary to visit his son.

Geo. Claxton and Mr. Whitman, of the Ridgetown Planddealer, were in the city yesterday.

Don't forget to-morrow the dress goods opening at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Miss Frankie Reagan and P. H. O'Keefe, of Bothwell, heard the Black Watch Band play at the Grand Opera House yesterday.

Miss Lolla Dunkley has returned to Toronto, after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Queen St.

C. P. R. engine drivers complain that boys throw stones at them between Queen and Lacroix streets. The police have taken the matter up.

The Grand was packed last night and the audience was well pleased. To-night another big crowd is expected. The company is a worthy one.

An error appeared in Mahler Bros. advertisement yesterday asking for men to work in apple factory, which should have read "thirty white women wanted." See advt. in this issue.

Mr. McGouchy, Baxter St., complained to the police this morning that he was much annoyed by boys ravaging his garden by night. Unless the depredation stops police court will be taken.

Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, the accomplished Maple City litterateur whose entertaining letters from the continent delighted Planet readers, returns this evening from a two weeks' trip to St. Catharines, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Toronto.

There is an overcoat and ladies' wrap at the Police Station. They fell out of a rig on Queen Street, in which were two men. A lad picked them up and ran after the rig, but the men failed to take any notice. The coat and wrap were then handed over to P. C. Dezella.

It is not generally known that every cab driver in the city violates the city by-law regulating the fare to be charged. The by-law distinctly states that the cost of travelling shall be posted up in every cab. It is as follows:—Fare for adults 25c, each, children from 8 to 15 years half fare, under 8 years free, if accompanied by parents.

THEY ADMIRE MAPLE CITY

Berlin's Civic Delegation Much Impressed with Chatham's Progress.

Pay Tribute to Local Chairman of Board of Works—Some Comparative Figures.

W. H. Collard, chairman of the Board of Works, Henry Dotzenroth, sidewalk commissioner, and Civic Foreman P. R. Weber, all of the town of Berlin, Ontario, were in the city to-day inspecting the civic pavements under the espionage of Mayor McKeough, Ald. Archie McCoig, Ald. Walter Piggott and ex-Ald. William Blight.

"Yes, we're looking at your pavements," remarked Mr. Collard. "We have none in our town but we're thinking of it. We have one of the finest towns in Canada, handsome stores and fine buildings, but our streets are very poor. Just about as bad as your streets used to be here. I was in Chatham some two years ago and I thought then it was the worst town I had ever struck for bad streets. We were driving on King St. down by the Gas Works and came to such a large hole we could not get through and we could not turn around. We had to get out of the rig so that it could be turned around. What a difference now."

"I know the place," interjected Ald. Piggott, "our lumber wagons have often struck there."

Mr. Collard commended the city for the improvements made.

Mr. Dotzenroth has had charge of the laying of granolithic walks in Berlin this summer. They have laid about seven miles of walk, all by day labor under the direct control of the city. He says that the citizens were always kicking and saying that six inches of broken stone filling was not sufficient. He was much surprised when he came here and saw the Chatham walks being laid on a bed of sand. He, however, appreciated the advantage of this in the lessening of this cost and the ease with which walks so laid could be raised where they had sunk.

Ald. Collard was warm in his praise of the courteous manner in which his party had been treated and he said that he hoped when he came back next year to find the same faces in the civic offices.

"The city of Chatham ought to give Ald. McCoig credit for the improvements this year," remarked Ald. Collard. "There will be plenty to find fault with him, I'll warrant, but in four or five years they'll appreciate what he has done."

Berlin has a population of over 11,000 and their tax rate is 19 mills. They have neither pavements nor bridges. They own their electric light and gas plants and water works plant. These cost the city \$279,000, but are self-sustaining. They give \$1,000 each year to the hospital.

The Mayor of Berlin and Ald. Weber came as far as St. Mary's with the party in connection with the sale of the stone crusher. The rest of the party came on and stopped at London and Chatham. They left at noon for Windsor and will also visit Detroit before returning home.

Jumped Out of Window.

Port Dalhousie, Sept. 13.—About 7.30 yesterday morning a fire broke out in the house occupied by Michael Hart, owned by Mrs. William Moscop of Buffalo. Mrs. Hart and children were in bed when the house seemed to be on fire. The children had to jump out of the window, and Mrs. Hart also had a narrow escape.

400 Claimants For Bounty.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—There will be over 400 individual claimants for the bounty on crude oil of 14 cents per gallon. There are some 2,000 producing wells in Ontario, but many groups of these are owned by companies. Payment of the bounty will not be commenced for a month yet.

SALE OF STOCK

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Return tickets are on sale from Chatham, good going daily until Sept. 16th, at \$1.95 for round trip, and on Sept. 13th and 15th at \$1.55. All tickets valid returning until Sept. 19. Special train will leave Chatham at 8 a. m. Sept. 14th and 15th, returning leave London 8.30 p. m. Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, and at 11.30 p. m. Sept. 16th.

For tickets and full information call at Grand Trunk ticket office, 115 King Street, or depot office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED—For family of two; one willing to go to Toronto. References required. Apply to Miss Stephens, King Street West, between the hours of two and four.

WANTED—Thirty white women at apple factory, Park Avenue West. Fifty white women and boys wanted at Mahler Bros. apple factory to work in building No. 2, Park and Payne streets; also fifty colored women and boys wanted at Mahler Bros. apple factory to work in building No. 1, Park and Payne streets. Chatham. Smart young man wanted to weigh apples and keep hands time. Apply nearest factory.

Some September GORDONS

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Silk Crepe de Chines, colors Black, Navy, Cream, Grey, Pale Blue, Champagne, \$1.00 value for 75c

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BASEBALL ON MONDAY.

The Eastern League.

Toronto 10 0 0 0 0 4 10—6
Buffalo 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 5 0—10
Sacrifice hit—Wideman. Two base hits—Clymer 2, Atherton, Grimshaw, Courtney, White 2. Three base hits—Parker, Wedemeyer. Home run—La Porte. Bases on balls—Off Bruce 3, off Green 2. Struck out by Bruce 1 (Atherton); by Green 4 (White, Raub, Fuller 2). Double plays—Francis to Raub to Fuller; La Porte to Grimshaw. Left on bases—Toronto 5, Buffalo 5. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—

At Jersey City, first game—R.H.E.
Jersey City 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 9 4
Baltimore 2 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0—5 12 3

Batteries—Pannmiller and Vandergrift; Burchell and Hearn.

Second game—R.H.E.
Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 8
Baltimore 0 1 0 0 4 0—5 7 2

Called on account of darkness.

Batteries—McCann and Vandergrift; Adkins and Beyer. Attendance—1600. Umpire—Roderham.

At Montreal—R.H.E.
Montreal 13 2 3 0 3 0 0 x—12 14 1

At Newark, first game—R.H.E.
Newark 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 6 4

Batteries—Pappalano and McManus; Schultz, Degrid, Bliss and Kennedy. Umpire—Nichols and McCarthy.

At Newark, second game—R.H.E.
Newark 0 1 2 0 0 1 0—4 4 2
Providence 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 4

Batteries—Breckenridge and Slet; Murphy and Stammer. Umpires—Conahan and Sullivan.

Second game—R.H.E.
Newark 0 1 2 0 0 1 0—4 4 2
Providence 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 4

Batteries—Burke and Slet; Kellogg and Thomas. Umpires—Conahan and Sullivan.

Called on account of darkness.

National League Scores.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 7 5

Pittsburgh 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3 5 8

Batteries—Weimer and O'Neill; Fishery and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1200.

At Brooklyn (first game)—R.H.E.
Brooklyn 1 0 2 1 1 1 0 0 2—8 11 0

Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—4 10 6

Batteries—Sparks, Fraser and Roth; Scanlan and Ritter. Umpire—Moran.

Second game—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 4 0 8 0 0 0 2 8—12 17 1

Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5 10 1

Batteries—Duglesby and Dooin; Jones and Bergen. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—2500.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3 9 5

New York 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Batteries—Willis and Needham; Mathewson and Warner. Umpires—Carpenter and Emslie. Attendance—2608.

American League Results.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Jones and Budlow. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—3228.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Boston 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—6 9 8

Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4 8 3

Batteries—Gibson and Farrell; Waddell, Bender and Schreck. Umpire—Connolly.

Second game—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 6 2

Philadelphia 2 0 0 2 2 x—6 8 1

Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Coakley and Noonan. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—19,649. Called on account of darkness.

At New York—R.H.E.
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Washington 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 1

Batteries—Chester and McGuire; Townsend and Clark. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—4880.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—4 11 3

Detroit 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3 8 3

Batteries—Glade, Peiry and Suggen; Donovan and Beville. Umpires—King and Dwyer. Attendance—1141.

Killed By a Train.

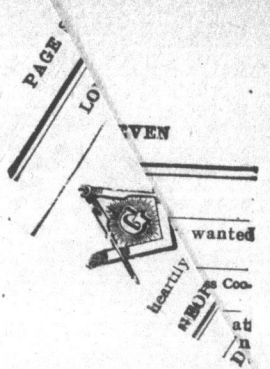
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 13.—Alex. Tuffen, a pipemaker by trade, but who served in the South African Constabulary, aged 27 years, was found dead in the train yard at Moose Jaw. He was killed by a train.

JAMES LOWTHER, M.P., Dies.

London, Sept. 13.—James Lowther, Conservative member of Parliament for the Thetford division of Kent, and formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, is dead.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Threshing and ditching is the order of the day in the neighborhood. Chicken thieves are watched for here, as they have been doing some work along that line in the adjoining neighborhood. Mrs. W. Roseborough has not been as well the past week. A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smyth, on Thursday, Sept. 1.



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WEDDINGS IN WALES.

Quaint Customs That Still Exist Among the Peasantry.

Some quaint customs still survive among the peasantry of south Wales—at least in the remote villages. One of the oddest is the "bidding." When a young man and woman are engaged a circular is printed, known as a "bidding letter," and distributed at market and outside the chapels on Sunday so that all may know of the event. The form is always the same and runs as follows:

As we intend to enter the matrimonial state we are encouraged by our friends to make a bidding on the occasion at the young man's father's house (there follow the address and date of the entertainment), when and where the favor of your good and agreeable company is most humbly solicited, and whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow on us will be thankfully received, warmly acknowledged and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion by your obedient servants,

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All being ready on the day, a party goes to fetch the bride to the bidding. She hides and has to be sought for in all directions, but being at last found is escorted in triumph. Her procession is met by that of the bridegroom, and they all repair to the church, where the wedding ceremony takes place, after which all return to the groom's house to make merry and to count the gifts. These are generally in money and vary from a shilling up to half a sovereign.

Each item is carefully entered in a book by the "bidding clerk," together with the donor's name, so that it may be repaid when he or she marries. As all the money will probably not be called in for many years—some at all, if the givers remain single—the young couple receive a tolerable start in life. Oddly enough, the bridegroom is expected to provide the kitchen clock and table, the glass cupboard and the kitchen dresser, also the bedstead. Each of the young people is supposed to bring half a dozen chairs, the bride's especial contribution being the bedding, the crockery ware, the parlor table and a chest of drawers. Things are done methodically in that part of the world.—London Tit-Bits.

THOUGHTLESS WIT.

Wit that stings is akin to crime. To hold up another to ridicule is not witty, but vulgar.

To laugh at another or to cause another to be laughed at is common.

The merry laugh and the joke go round, but somewhere there is an ache.

There is no pest like him, this man whose thoughtless wit starts the laugh. The man that makes others laugh at some one else's expense is always causing suffering.

To start a laugh is the ambition of some men. The how or the where, the why or the effect is never considered. Wit is a joy forever so long as it does not base its success upon the misfortunes, the peculiarities, the weaknesses of men.

When a wit has to depend upon others' peculiarities for his subject matter it is time for him to close the "wit shop" and hang out the sign "To Let."

Defining His Position.

Years ago there was a member of an eastern legislature named Murphy, a good politician, but hardly a statesman. Indeed his notions of parliamentary order and debate were crude. He was so frequently out of order that the speaker got in the habit of crying as soon as Mr. Murphy rose, "The gentleman is out of order!"

Once, in the midst of an important and exciting debate, he leaped to his feet. The house murmured, and the speaker brushed him aside with the usual remark, "The gentleman is out of order!"

Murphy sat down, but presently he was on his feet again.

"Mr. President, I rise to a point of order. In justice I must explain that the thing I intended to say just now when you called me to order had nothing to do with what I did not say."

Birds' Nests.

In Scotland a naturalist has found a golden eagle's nest that contained a rubber ring, carried thither by the birds as an adornment. An observer in California has reported that a pair of golden eagles there decorated their nest with sacks. "When the kite builds look to lesser linen," says Shakespeare, alluding to the robberies committed by those birds from the hedges where linen was put to dry. The late Mr. Booth described a kind of bower made by some aesthetic eagles in Scotland.

His Planets.

A young gentleman was passing an examination in physics. He was asked "What planets were known to the ancients?"

"Well, sir," he responded, "there were Venus and Jupiter and"—after a pause—"I think the earth, but I am not quite certain."—London Tit-Bits.

A Skylock.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a Skylock? Professor Broadhead—A Skylock, my son, is a man who is called so by the people to whom he lends money because he expects them to pay it back.

A Hard Bluff to Make.

The very best poker players look as if they were caught stealing sheep when they go to explain to their wives how sorry they are they've got to go away on business.

His Voice Changing.

Ethel—How funny your brother's voice sounds now! Edith—Yes, papa says he's outgrown all his clothes, and now he's outgrowing his voice, I guess.



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Poaching Parsons.

Two clergymen, one belonging to Burnley, the other to a midland town, have had an amusing experience while holiday-making in Derbyshire.

They were walking by the side of a stream in the neighborhood of a famous mansion when they saw a big trout in the water. "I can tickle that fellow," exclaimed the midland clergyman, and this was no sooner said than he turned up his coat and shirt sleeves, stepped towards the stream, and after a while succeeded in seizing the fish and flinging it on the grass.

Scarcely had he killed his fish when a voice from behind called out sternly, "Gentlemen, I have caught you poaching; you will have to come with me." The speaker was a keeper, who insisted upon the two clergymen accompanying him to the police station.

After walking some distance the Burnley parson glanced at the keeper. Then, he says, "he thought struck me, inasmuch as he had got the fish, that if a little palm-oil, say, half a crown, were added to season it, he would be quite satisfied he had done his duty. However, that would have been tantamount to an acknowledgment of wrong-doing, and would have brought our office as clergymen into reproach. Had we been laymen I fear the half-crown would have gained the day."

One of the clergymen asked the keeper if he could not take them to the landowner, the Duke of —, instead of to the police station. He was told that His Grace was away. Then the steward was suggested. He, however, had an attack of gout, and was unable to see the poachers, so the Burnley clergyman sent in a note, and the two were allowed to go.

In answer to a letter he sent the next day to the steward, there came back a communication, in which the steward said it was evident the catcher of the trout was "no novice," and that, "as an experienced and ardent sportsman in all its branches, I recommend your clerical brother to look to the more apostolic branch of angling for the future."

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When an Iceberg Turns Turtle.

Think of sections bigger than Rhode Island being torn from a glacier and swept off into the ocean, to be ferried 3,000 miles on the bosom of the Labrador current until the heated waters of the gulf stream cause them to vanish from human ken. Then can one form some idea of the immensity of the ice area discharged from the Greenland seas each year. Thousands of miles of valley are constantly emptying their contents into the bays and floods of the north waters, whence the tides hurry the detachments southward to cumbr the wide Atlantic.

The disposition of icebergs to turn turtle is one of their most dangerous propensities. It arises from several causes. When they start out from Greenland their bottoms are heavy with the detritus gathered in their glacial period, and this drops off at intervals as they move south, causing their center of gravity to change and the berg to assume new positions. The scientific theory of the formation of the vast submarine plateaus which extend from Labrador to Fundy, and are commonly known as the Grand banks of Newfoundland, is that they are the products of bergs during countless ages.

Cannibalistic Scorpions.

During many years of scorpion hunting I never remembered to have seen two individuals living together in amity, and even their more tender relations are tainted at times with the unamiable habit of cannibalism. The males are decidedly smaller than their mates, whom they approach accordingly with the utmost caution. If the fair innamorata doesn't like the looks of her advancing suitor she settles the question offhand by making a murderous spring at him, catching him in her claws, stinging him to death and making a hearty meal of him. This is scarcely lovable. On the other hand, if a dubious wife, the female scorpion is a devoted mother. She hatches her eggs in her own oviduct, brings forth her young alive—unlike her relations, the spiders—and carries them about on her back, to the number of fifty, during their innocent childhood, till they are of an age to shift for themselves in the struggle for existence.

First Person Cremated in America.

The first white person lawfully cremated within the present limits of the United States, according to wishes and desires expressed by himself, was Colonel Henry Laurens, one of the Revolutionary patriots. He was born in Charleston, S. C., in the year 1724, and died on his plantation near that place on Dec. 8, 1792. His will, which he had requested them to open and read the next day after his death, was supplemented with the following: "I solemnly enjoin it upon my son, as an indispensable duty, that, as soon as he conveniently can after my decease, he cause my body to be wrapped in twelve yards of towcloth and burned until it be entirely consumed." The request was carried out to the letter and was the beginning of cremation in America.

English Characteristics.

The Englishman is less social than men of any other nationality; I mean he is less conscious of the ties which bind humanity together, his moral formation owes little to his relations with other men, he scarcely troubles himself about what they think, and if he ever considers the matter at all it makes no difference in his sentiments and actions. In short, the Englishman is to a certain extent a recluse; he is more aloof from the world in which he lives and the neighbors whom he elbows than the men of any other nationality.—Boutmy's "The English People."

Spanish Etiquette.

There is a curious story of how the Duke d'Aosta, when king of Spain, told a muleteer to whom he was talking to cover himself, the sun being hot, forgetting that by so doing he made him a graudee. Marshal Prim, to prevent this catastrophe, knocked the man's hat out of his hand, and according to some the muleteer had something to do with the assassination that followed a few days afterward.

The Exception.

"I am getting up a subscription list for the relief of the poor. Can't you put your family down, sir?"

"Madam, since you ask a personal question, I don't mind telling you that I can put 'em all down, except my wife's mother."

Sensible.

Cholly—Charming widow, isn't she? They say she is to marry again. Algy—I wouldn't want to be a widow's second husband. Cholly—Well, I'd rather be a widow's second husband than her first, don't her know.

Expensive.

"They say her wedding beggared description."

"Oh, more than that!"

"Indeed?"

"Yes. It beggared her father."

To Be Ironed.

Mr. Troomer—Where on earth is my new silk hat? I've looked everywhere for it. His Bride (sweetly)—You said you wanted it ironed, dear, so I have sent it to the laundry.

Caught the Idea.

Bluster—Do you mean to say that I am a liar? Blister—I hope that I could not do so ungentlemanly a thing. But I see you catch my idea.

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.—Hall.

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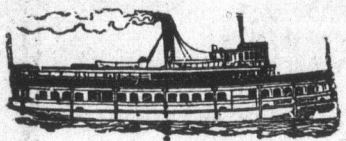
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O weary ones, ye may not see
Four helpers in their downward flight.
Nor hear the sound of silver wings
Slow beating through the hush of night.

But not the less grey Dothan shone
With sunlight watchers bending low,
That fear's dim eye beheld alone
The spear-heads of the Syrian foe.

There are who, like the seer of old,
Can see the helpers God hath sent,
And how life's rugged mountain side
Is white with many an angel tent.

They hear the heralds who our Lord
Sends down His pathway to prepare,
And light from other hidden shrines
On their high place of faith and prayer.

—Whitcomb.

VEGETARIANS IN THE SWIM.

How They Came Out Ahead in the Recent
Toronto Matches.

In a long distance swimming race the other day across Toronto bay from the Yonge street wharf to the swimming club, on the Island lagoon, there was fought a battle between vegetarians and meat eaters. The course was about two miles in length, and Mr. H. F. Strickland, of Toronto, a vegetarian, made the journey in the record time of fifty minutes. Mr. George H. Corson, another vegetarian, made the course in fifty-two minutes. Two Englishmen had come over to swim in the race—sturdy beef-eaters from the land of roast beef—but they found the pace too fast and dropped out midway on the course. It was a handicap con- test, but in actual time vegetarians scored a decisive victory.

The race was not announced as a contest between vegetarians and meat-eaters, but Messrs. Strickland and Corson resolved to give it that turn. They entered. Like others they trained. On the day of the race their sole diet was pea butter. All last week they reduced their ordinary vegetable diet to simples, such as pea butter, peanuts, and raw fruit. Be- fore setting out in the race they in- formed the astonished Englishmen, who were supposed to be the best men in the contest, that they were vegetarians, had eaten no meat for years, and intended to prove the su- periority of their diet.

They did it. As they glided through the waves they were borne up by the consciousness that they were vindicating vegetarianism. To others it was a race for glory; to Messrs. Strickland and Corson it was an opportunity of showing a meat-eat- world the error of its ways. They were men with a mission. A great cause relied on them, and inspired, fired by the knowledge, they slipped through the water with ease and made their meat-laden competitors look like stationary objects. A long swim is one of the severest physical tests to which a man can be put, and in order to settle conclusively the respective merits of pea butter and beef steak another race, specially ar- ranged for the purpose, should be brought about, two men a side, over a two-mile course. It would draw a large crowd of butchers and mar- ket-gardeners to cheer their respective champions, says The Star.

The Farmer As He Really Is.
To a class of dwellers in the city the word farmer suggests a rather unkempt looking man dressed in ill- fitting clothes, rather the worse for wear, and staring about open-mouth- ed, in a very comical fashion. This is the idea we see represented on the comic stage, and in the clown at the circus, and at which we are accus- tomed to laugh with a very self-sat- isfied idea of our own superiority. The idea is a very exaggerated one, as any can see by a visit to the market on a day when a fair rep- resentation of farmers is present.

As an instance take a farmer seen driving up one of the principal busi- ness streets of the city the other evening. He had apparently just dis- posed of a load of hay, as he was driving an empty hayrick. He was a man about thirty, well dressed in a blue serge suit, had on clean linen, wore a stiff felt hat, and in fact, had the appearance of a fairly pros- perous city merchant, and would not have been taken for a man from rural parts had he not been riding in a hay wagon. To complete the picture of prosperity he wore a very fine pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses, and was smoking what we have ev- ery reason to believe was a good ci- gar. This is a picture of the farmer as he really is.—Toronto Star.

Lady Minto's View.
A New York paper has the follow- ing: The Countess of Minto arrived on the steamer Lucania from Liver- pool recently. Another passenger was the Right Rev. Cyprian Pinkham. During the voyage the Rev. Pinkham had been induced to relieve the monotony with an address. He spoke of the ultimate success which await- ed the man who kept his eye on the future, the victory of the man or woman who did not revel in things done or regret pleasures left behind. In support of his statement he held up Lot's wife as an example of the utility and dire disaster which fol- low a desire to return to a wicked past.

Later in the day the Countess came to the rescue of Lot's unfortunate wife, and asked the reverend if Lot himself ought not to have been pun- ished also, "for of necessity he, too, must have turned around, or how could he have learned the awful fate of his wife?"

"The man in this case was justified in turning around," said the clergy- man, to the astonished Countess; "for is not a man compelled by law to look after his wife?"

Capercaillie Are Acclimatized.
The Crown Lands Department has been informed by the rangers in Al- gonquin Park that the capercaillie from Norway, which were placed in the forest last year, have weather- ed the severe winter and are becom- ing acclimatized. One nest contain- ing seven young birds was found by the rangers. The capercaillie is a game bird about the size of a wild turkey. It is found in large numbers in Norway and Sweden, and also in parts of Scotland, where it is re- garded as a table delicacy.

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Effect of Imagination.

A Berlin bridegroom reported that he had swallowed his wedding ring. He suffered intense agony and vowed he was dying until his pockets were searched for money to pay for a tele- gram, when the ring was found in the lining of his waistcoat. He be- came well in a few minutes.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Ner- viline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheuma- tism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from it me back, ach- ing joints and swelled limbs use Ner- viline. It's sure to cure and costs 25 cents for a large bottle.

Smelling Icebergs.

The fishermen of Newfoundland pos- sess the curious faculty of being able, as they say, to "smell" icebergs and thereby escape many encounters with them. Really the approach of a berg is heralded by a sudden and decided cooling of the atmosphere.

BE QUICK!

Not a minute should be lost after a child shows symptoms of cholera in- fantum. The first unusual looseness of the bowels should be sufficient warning. If immediate and proper treatment will be given, serious con- sequences will be averted. Chamber- lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the sole reliance of thou- sands of mothers and by its aid they have often saved their children's lives. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. For sale by all druggists.

A Danish Scheme.

In Denmark any person who at the age of twenty-one pays to the state a sum of \$32.50 is entitled, if he reaches the age of sixty-five, to an annuity of \$63. But if he dies before that age the money is forfeited.

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Macadam and Telford.

A satisfactory highway can be built eighteen feet wide, exclusively of stone, usually for \$3,000 to \$3,500 a mile. These are known as macadam roads. A more costly stone road, running from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a mile, is the telford road. Both are named after Scotchmen who first devised the systems.

WHAT IS DYSPESIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food yet dreading to eat. You may have cured real thing, but Ferrozene will cure you like it did S. D. Huntingdon, of Hamilton, who says, "I frequently was attacked with acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozene and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozene and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Fer- rozene for dyspepsia and those both- ered with weak stomachs. Price 50c, at druggists.

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Is very common, but awfully dan- gerous, because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as cer- tain to follow the use of Catarrho- zone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant, healing Catarrhozone which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat," writes Ernest M. Wilkinson, of Lauretcon, "after many years of misery, by Catarrho- zone, which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucous. Catarrhozone relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent." Price \$1.00 for two months' treatment; tri- al size 25c.

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OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS.

Historic Publishing House That Is About to Open a Branch in Canada—What Its Privilege Is.

Now that the Oxford University Press is about to open a Canadian branch in Toronto, some particulars of this historic publishing house will be read with interest. It is the only press in the world that can produce a list of its productions for upwards of 300 years. It has shown conju- gious activity from the year 1485, when one Joseph Barnes was ap- pointed "Printer to the University," and granted £100 from the univer- sity chest. In 1586 Co-ventry elected delegates "to watch over the interests of the University and to control the Press." The output of the Press from 1486 to 1900 is es- timated at 19,475 books, each separate edition, although it might consist of a million or more copies, being counted as a unit, and even this large total does not include two or three hundred issues of the Bible and Prayer Book.

The first book printed at Oxford was the treatise of Tyrannius Rufinus on the Apostles' Creed, ascribed to St. Jerome, and bearing the date, 1585. MCCXCXVIII, and copies have fetched upwards of \$1,500 in the auction room. But it is gener- ally believed nowadays that an X was omitted in the date, which should have been 1478. If the for- mer figure were correct, Caxton could no longer be accorded the honor of having printed the first book in England (which, however, he no- where claims), for it was not until 1477 that he set up his press at Westminster. In Henry VIII's reign Wolsey suppressed the Oxford Press, which was re-established during Elizabeth's sovereignty by the Earl of Leicester at his own cost.

The printing was carried on first in hired premises at Oxford; then in the famous church of St. Mary the Virgin; next, from 1669 to 1719, in the Sheldonian Theatre; then at the Clarendon Press near the theatre, until 1830; and since that date at the present fine and picturesque prem- ises. It may be explained that the universities are entitled to the per- petual copyright of books presented to them. The copyright of the Earl of Clarendon's great History of the Rebellion was presented to the uni- versity, and with the profits gained therefrom for the most part the building called the Clarendon Press (out of compliment to the donor) was erected. Thus the familiar name was derived.

So far as England is concerned, only the University of Oxford and Cambridge and the King's Printers are authorized to print the Bible. As Prof. Goldwin Smith once said, the real privilege of the Oxford Press is "that which it secures for itself by the most scrupulous ac- curacy and by infinitesimal profits"—infinitesimal that is when spread over all the publications of the press. It is a curious fact that were it not for this Bible printing privilege (first granted to secure accuracy in the text) it would be impossible for the public to obtain Bibles so cheap- ly as now.

Suited for Agriculture.

Mr. Thomas W. Gibson, Director of the Bureau of Mines, Toronto, has received the first report from the party sent out by the Crown Lands De- partment to explore the Abitibi re- gion, with a view to ascertaining its mineral and agricultural resources. The party has already traveled over the townships of Wark, Gowan, Pros- ser, Little, McCart, Tully and New- market. "Most of the land is quite flat and covered with a stratified clay," writes Mr. J. G. McMillan, who is in charge of the exploration. "Though somewhat wet on account of the level nature of the country, the streams have banks of sufficient height in most places to drain the land, with the exception of those parts where the level is so low that these have been mentioned as con- sidered in the district covered so far from one-tenth to one-fifth of the total area. Owing to the level nature of the country the peat deposit on them does not extend to any great depth. On most of them a sounding of from three to six feet encountered a clay bottom, though in some the sounding went from ten to twelve feet. With a system of draining much less extensive than that in parts of the Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton, most of these muskegs could be changed into farming lands. "The country explored was almost entirely Huronian, with very few outcroppings of rock. At only one point was the Laurentian encountered. In McCart Huronian greenstone, varying somewhat in appearance, and with some veins of serpentine was seen, and in Tully there was found greenstone impregnated with pyrites. In Little township a bluish quartzose schist, bearing magnetite and pyrites, was encoun- tered. In Wark and Gowan the only rock seen was in the locality of the three and four mile posts on Speight's base line, where a hard schist, with some stringers of quartz, was discovered.

"Glacial accumulations have not been met with to any great extent so far," says Mr. McMillan. "In Mc- Cart some moraines, one sixty or seventy feet high, heavily timbered with birch, were noticed, and in the southwest quarter of Little there are some sand ridges covered with jack pine."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

For great Canadian Exhibition at Toronto, W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue return tickets on Aug. 30th to Sept. 5th, at \$3.80 each, and on all other days at \$5.30 each; all good to return until Sept. 13th.

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HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

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Kidney Pills

And From a Used Up Man he Be-
came as Smart as a Boy.

Orland, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and re- spected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people. Mr. Loomis says:

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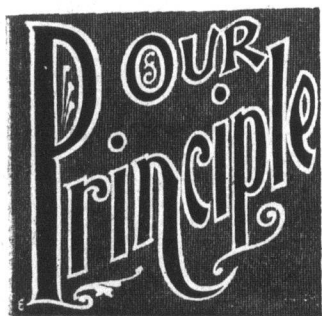
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REVERSE FOR RUSSIANS

Japanese Capture Gen. Zassa-
litch and 3,000 Men.

General Was Severely Wounded While
Commanding Portion of Rearguard of
Kuropatkin's Army South of the Hun
River—Kuropatkin's Advance Checked and
His Communications With Fengwang-
cheng Cut—Japs Advancing Rapidly.

London, Sept. 13.—The Morning
Post states that official Russian de-
spatches received in London an-
nounce that Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch,
who commanded the portion of the
Russian rear guard south of the Hun
River, has been severely wounded and
captured with 3,000 out of his 5,000
men.

It is added by The Morning Post
that Generals Zaroubiaief, Kondratov-
vich and Billerling have checked
Gen. Kuropatkin's advance.

Cat Kuropatkin's Communications.
London, Sept. 13.—The Daily
Mail's correspondent with the Japa-
nese repeats from Tientsin the report
that Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch, with 50-
000 men, invaded Northeastern Korea
and cut Gen. Kuropatkin's commu-
nications with Fengwangcheng.
Japs now stronger.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The
Birzhevaya Viedmosti's correspondent
at Tie Pass, telegraphs to his paper
as follows: "The Japanese who had
been accused of moving forward slowly,
are now advancing very rapidly.
Little avails the Russian increase of
troops, for the Japanese are receiv-
ing reinforcements from Newchwang.
The initiative will remain in the
hands of the Japanese, and their
tactics will always be repeated."

Russians About Yentai.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—A telegram re-
ceived here from Field Marshal Oyama
at midnight Sunday night gives
the disposition of the Russian troops
about Yentai and Mukden. He says
that a large force of Russian cavalry
is posted at Pingtaizze, and that
another force of cavalry occupies
Hellingchai. Other bodies of cavalry,
with artillery, are located at Huang-
shanlin, on the western road out of
Mukden, as well as in the neighbor-
hood of Yumenzushan, which is
occupied by the Japanese. Some de-
tachments of Russian cavalry are
posted at Fanchi, Kushutui and Men-
hukun, along the railroad between
Yentai and Mukden, and are appar-
ently keeping in touch with and
watching the Japanese.

Japan Pretexts.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Japan has
formally protested to the United
States against allowing the Russian
cruiser Lena to remain in
port longer than 24 hours. Through
her consul at San Francisco, the
complaint was filed with the col-
lector of the port, who, late yes-
terday, wired for instructions.

Japs Barred Out.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—At the
conclusion of a conference between
Collector Stratton and the Japa-
nese consul, Collector Stratton
gave out a statement, in which
he said: "I have de-
cided not to allow the Japanese to
go aboard the Russian transport
Lena, which arrived here to make an
examination. This matter is between
the United States and the Russian
Government, and the United States
will attend to it without asking as-
sistance from anybody. I know the
law thoroughly, and will enforce it.
The neutrality of the United States
will be maintained without regard to
any request or act of the Japanese
consul."

First Part Lost.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Journal's
Liaoyang correspondent, having rid-
den to Tientsin, sends thence the fol-
lowing uncensored despatch, under
date of Sept. 12, at 6 p.m.: "The
first part of the campaign may be
considered lost. The Russian army
has retreated northward in the direc-
tion of Tie Pass, or farther. The Rus-
sian army's inferiority in men, guns
and enthusiasm prevented Gen. Ku-
ropatkin's resisting longer at Liaoyang,
or achieving what would have obliged
the Japanese to fall back. The Japanese
will shortly triumph and enter Muk-
den. The Russian general staff now
estimates the Japanese forces at from
450,000 to 500,000. The Russian
army will reconcentrate in the north,
but it needs several months in order
to fill up the losses in a number of
corps which must be doubled, and to
replace reservists by active troops.
Above all, it is essential to restore
the morale, affected by almost unpre-
cedented trials and difficulties. A
Russian offensive movement will be
impossible for a long time."

Luminous Tree.

A very remarkable tree grows in
Nevada. It is called by the super-
stitious Indians the witch-tree. It
grows to a height of six or seven
feet, and its trunk at the base is
about three times the size of an ordi-
nary man's wrist. The wonderful
characteristic of the tree is its lumi-
nosity, which is so great that on the
darkest night it can be seen plainly
at least a mile away. A person
standing near could read the finest
print by its light.—Exchange.

Subscriber Harry Jacques kindly
suggests that Ald. Edmondson spend
his spare moments cultivating this
tree.

AN ELECTION PROBABLE.

Appeal to Country Will Not Be Delayed
Beyond November.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—(Globe Special.)
—Most of the Ministers are back once
more in the capital, including Sir
Wilfrid Laurier, Sir William Mulock,
Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Wm.
Paterson, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon.
Chas. Fitzpatrick, Hon. R. W. Scott
and Hon. Chas. Hyman. Sir Freder-
ick Borden and Messrs. Fielding and
Emmerson are expected here to-day.
Cabinet meeting as yet, and perhaps
none will be held until Wednesday.
Public curiosity as to whether there
will or will not be a general elec-
tion this fall is very keen. Little
doubt exists in the minds of those
who carefully watch the trend of
events that an early dissolution is
impending, and that an appeal to
the country will not be delayed be-
yond November.

Locomotive Firemen Meet.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 13.—The ninth
biennial convention of the Brother-
hood of Locomotive Firemen was
called to order here yesterday by
John J. Hannahan, grand master of
the order. The report of the grand
master shows that the organization
is in a prosperous condition; that in
the past two years there has not
been a strike of firemen on any road
on which the brotherhood is organ-
ized.

FROST BITES MANITOBA

Fortunately the Territories Es-
cape Damage.

old and Drizzling Rains Monday Ma-
harvesting Operations An Impossibility
—Cheerful Factor Is That Most of the
Grain in Manitoba Is in Shock and
Past Damage From Frost—Further
Danger Improbable.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 13.—Frost,
in varying degree, was pretty well
universal in Manitoba Sunday night.
Yesterday cold and drizzling rains
make all harvesting operations im-
possible. Curiously enough the Ter-
ritories seem to have entirely es-
caped, with the exception of the Ed-
monton district, where the thermom-
eter touched 32. At Calgary it regis-
tered 32, but throughout the main
territorial wheat areas, from Moose
Jaw to Moosomin considerably higher
temperatures were recorded, due
to the prevailing southwest winds.
This is the cheerful factor of the
situation, for in this area there is
much green wheat, while in Manitoba
the grain is mostly in shock and
past damage from frost. The most
severe frost was experienced in
Southern Manitoba—Estevan, Em-
erson and Pierson registering 28 de-
grees and Morden 30. Wheat, how-
ever, in these parts is almost all
cut. Central Manitoba, including
Portage and Brandon districts,
though not heavily touched, may suf-
fer more, as harvesting is not so far
advanced. The northern parts of
Birtle and Minnedosa were badly hit,
and the crops being late, wheat will
lose heavily in grade. But in
Birtle, especially the bulk of the crop
is oats, which is not so susceptible
to frost.

If wet weather continued last
night, as seems very probable, there
will be no further danger of frost
damage.

HORSEMEN HONORED.

Bowmanville and Simcoe Pay Tribute to
Messrs Beith and Yeager.

Bowmanville, Sept. 13.—A rousing
reception was given Robert Beith,
M.P., yesterday afternoon on his re-
turn from the fair at St. Louis,
where he won the grand champion-
ships, the gold medal and five first
prizes with his celebrated hackneys,
and from the Canadian National Ex-
hibition at Toronto, where he carried
off many more honors. The people
of West Durham came out in large
numbers and joined in the proces-
sion. After passing the principal
streets, a halt was made at the agri-
cultural fair grounds, where an ad-
dress, signed by the reception com-
mittee was read by Mayor M. A.
James, and a gold clock suitably
engraved was presented to Mr.
Beith, as a memento of the occasion.
Mr. Beith made a comprehensive re-
ply.

Yeager Also.

Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 13.—Ansley
Yeager, with his string of prize-win-
ning horses, arrived in Simcoe yes-
terday from Toronto Exhibition. He
was met at the Grand Trunk Rail-
way depot by the mayor and business
men of the town, a procession was
formed, including his string of high-
class horses, headed by the band of
the 39th Regiment, and he was es-
corted to his residence.

TRAIN ROBBERS GOT \$11,000.

C.P.R. Making Strenuous Efforts to Nab
Highwaymen.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The announce-
ment was made yesterday at the
head offices of the C.P.R. that a re-
ward of \$1,000 had been offered for
information leading to the arrest
and conviction of the bandits con-
cerned in the daring hold-up in Bri-
tish Columbia on Saturday night.
As this is the first hold-up in the
history of the C.P.R., nothing will
be left undone towards the capture
of the highwaymen.

They already have one man arrest-
ed at Westminister Junction, B.C.,
on a charge of criminal knowledge of
the affair.

The latest report is that \$6,000
worth of gold dust, \$1,000 in cur-
rency and about \$4,000 from regis-
tered letters, was the haul secured by
the robbers. None of the passengers
was molested.

The officials state that as far as is
known this is the second train ro-
bery that ever occurred in Canada.
The only previous one was a ro-
bery on the G.T.R., near Toronto,
twelve years ago.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

Judgment Reserved in Matter of Great
Interest to Fruit Growers.

St. Catharines, Sept. 13.—In the
police court yesterday morning Mag-
istrate Comfort reserved decision in
several cases of vital interest to
farmers and fruit growers. The pro-
secutions were the result of the wide-
spread havoc the San Jose scale is
making among the fruit trees of the
Niagara Peninsula.

Two citizens of St. Catharines,
John J. Fee and John Simington,
were accused of disobeying San Jose
Scale Inspector Beatty's orders to
destroy or properly treat scale in-
fested trees on their premises.
The magistrate said he would give
his decision to-day. There are several
more cases to hear.

International Arbitration.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—The twelfth
conference of the Inter-Parliamentary
Union opened yesterday in Festival
Hall at the World's Fair grounds.
Hon. F. B. Loomis, speaking for Pres-
ident Roosevelt, said: "The Govern-
ment of the United States in all pro-
per ways will continue to give its
aid and encouragement to the cause
of international arbitration, to which
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mitted."

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WANT TO GET WHOLE TRUTH.

Conservatives Have Nelson and McCoy
Ready For Witness Box.

Owen Sound, Sept. 13.—To-day
sees the beginning of the end of the
protest trial against A. G. McKay,
M.P., for North Grey. The town
is alive with interest in the outcome.
Mr. McKay says that he will fight
to the finish, but there are others
who expect him to throw up his
hands if the personal charges are
pressed.

The Conservatives say that there
will be no repetition of the North
Perth case this time. They have set
out to have the whole truth revealed
and intend to disqualify McKay if it
is possible. With this end in view
Nelson and McCoy of Buffalo, two
men who took part in the North
Grey election under the direction of
the Liberal machine, have been
brought here to testify at the trial.
Through McCoy it is expected that
the whole system by which it is al-
leged the riding was won will be re-
vealed.

Justices Moss and Street will pre-
side at the trial. The Liberal coun-
sel are A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., and
J. M. McEvoy, T. G. Blackstock,
K.C., and James Baird of Toronto,
and F. Paterson, K.C., and H. G.
Tucker of Owen Sound, will repre-
sent the other side.

There are 311 charges, and the
trial may last a week. The evidence
in the examination for discovery
comprises 1,000 pages of manuscript.

The North Renfrew Case.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The legal ques-
tion created by the death of Jean
Baptiste Le Blanc, one of the peti-
tioners against the return of E. A.
Dunlop, M.P., for North Renfrew,
will be settled by Mr. Justice Gar-
row of the Court of Appeal this
morning. Neither party to the pro-
test and cross-petition is ready with
the particulars, and it has been
agreed that they may be filed two
days after the examination of the
witnesses, and the defeated candidate,
which will probably be held toward
the end of the week.

MR. BORDEN IN ONTARIO.

Itinerary of His Various Meetings in the
Province.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—R. L. Borden,
leader of the Opposition, will arrive
in the city this morning and will
stay at the King Edward Hotel. He
will be in the city on Tuesday and
Wednesday and will leave Thursday
morning for Aylmer, where the first
meeting of his Western Ontario tour
will be held on Thursday afternoon.
Following is his itinerary:
Aylmer—(First meeting)—Thursday
afternoon.
St. Thomas—Thursday evening.
London—Friday, the 16th, spent in
London meeting friends.
Kingsville—Saturday, the 17th, af-
ternoon.
Windsor—Saturday, the 17th even-
ing.
Sarnia—Monday, the 19th, evening
meeting.
Blenheim—Tuesday, the 20th, af-
ternoon meeting.
Chatham—Tuesday, evening meet-
ing.
Stratford—Wednesday, the 21st, ev-
ening meeting.
Brampton—Thursday, Sept. 22, ev-
ening meeting.
Guelph—Friday, Sept. 23, evening
meeting.
Orillia—Monday, Sept. 26, evening
meeting.

Fatally Hurt in a Wreck.

Kingsville, Sept. 13.—Wm. Donald-
son, living at Joyceville, ten miles
from here, was dangerously injured in
a railway accident at Princeton, Illi-
nois. His back was broken and his
arms and legs crushed, so that there
is little hope of his recovery. His
friends here were advised of his con-
dition on Sunday. He is married and
about 40 years of age.

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