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Table Linen Specials

An opportunity that comes only once in a while, is, that to buy such a staple commodity as Table Linen under regular value. We have two specials to offer you for To-morrow, and in buying either you make a saving of 25 per cent.

2 yards wide, bleached tabling, Irish make, guaranteed pure linen and grass bleached, regular value 65c a yd., on sale special at **50c**

2 yards wide, bleached tabling, Irish make, guaranteed pure linen, fine satin finish, extra value at 75c a yd., on sale special at **65c**

Towelings

24 in. wide, glass towelling, check, fine and serviceable, extra value at **10c**

18 in. wide, pure linen Hygeian crash, rolling, special value at **10c**

20 in. wide, heavy dice roller towelling, very strong and serviceable, extra at **12 1/2c**

15 in wide pure linen crash, suitable for rolling or dish towelling, extra at **5c**

Furs

We are essentially fur traders. We have been dealing in furs for over 50 years and know every nook and cranny of the Canadian fur market. We know just where to buy the best of every variety of fur and pass this knowledge on to you.

Whether you want a \$5 ruff or a \$75 coat come in and see our display.

Ladies Underwear

Underwear for early fall has come to hand and values were never better.

Ladies' long sleeve vests, and drawers to match, medium weight for fall wear, in grey or white, elastic ribbed, very special value at per garment **25c**

Ladies' long sleeve vests, neatly trimmed around neck, elastic ribbed, union cotton and wool, medium weight, special value at **40c**

Raincoats

New rain coats just arrived. We have been waiting for them for some days, but the low prices and chic styles compensate for the delay. Bought right from the makers in Manchester, they come to us with the newest touches and the closest margin of cost. See them.

GOOD DAY AT THE BIG FAIR

Some Splendid Sports the Feature of Yesterday at the Peninsular.

Capital Races and Exciting Football and Lacrosse Matches—The Results.

It was a jolly good-natured crowd that watched the races at the Fair yesterday and they had lots of fun. In the 255 trot or pace there was a fat little Indian boy who drove a fast little bay mare. In the first heat the Indian youth had the hard luck to break his hobbles and this won the sympathy of the crowd, who regretted his misfortune. In the second heat he again had bad luck but made a game fight and the crowd were with him. In the third heat he won out in a hard drive, edged on by the applause of all and the crowd went wild. After that he was their idol. They cheered him on to victory every time. His appearance was the signal for cheers and each time he won everybody was glad and everybody showed it. On the race track is about the only place where the colored man, the Indian and the white man meet as equals and they all met on an equal footing yesterday. Hat of them all, the Indian was the favorite.

Starter Corey warned the drivers once about the use of their whips and after that there were no offenders. The track was very heavy owing to the rain at noon and fast time was not expected. Mr. Spencer Stone officiated as track secretary and Will Hadley, G. W. Cowan and Jack McCoig were the Judges.

2.25 TROT OR 2.35 PACE.

Indian Girl, bm, C. McKoonon, Munseytown...	6	3	1	1	1
Algetta, fm, T. Beattie, Comber...	4	1	5	2	3
Mattie Weaver, bm, W. McMaster, Ridge town...	1	4	6	4	4
Roy Wilkes, H. Lumley, Ridgetown...	2	2	2	3	2
Princess Simon...	3	5	4	5	5
Frank Wilkes...	5	6	3	6	6
2.30 3-4, 2.31, 2.25, 2.30 and 2.30 1-2.					

2.50 TROT OR PACE.

Texas J., brh, J. Wigle, Kingsville...	1	1	1	1	1
Happy Maid, bm, Henry Trudell, Tilbury...	2	2	2	2	2
Thay Simon, J. Graham, Tapperville...	3	3	4	3	4
Volta, S. Holmes, Chatham...	4	4	3	4	3
Rosy S., bm, S. O. Simmons, Chatham...	6	5	4	6	5
Joe C., bg, Geo. Crow, Raleigh...	5	4	5	5	4
Time, 2.33 1-2, 2.30 1-3, and 2.30.					

There were other attractions during the afternoon. Chief amongst these was the lacrosse game between the McKeeough and Central School teams. The McKeeough School team won by the score of 3 to 2, but the losers entered a strong protest on the ground that the McKeeough school team had played two ex-pupils.

The teams were: McKeeough school—Goal, Art Cole, Geo. Clements, Ernest Lemon, John Walker, Lloyd Johnson, Robert Burns, Frank Walker, Stuart French, Albert Burck, Fourth Groves, Freeman Burgess, John McLean, field captain. Central school—Goal, Harry McLean, Robert McKinley, Ned Radley, Alvin Martin, Ernest Moore, Chas. Bennett, Norman Whitley, Frank Whitley, Charles Cresswell, King Kingsmill. Chester Glenn, field captain.

James Boyd was referee for three quarters and Frank Grace referred the last quarter.

Barrister John White, Raleigh West, and Will G. Coupland were the judges in the sprinting events and Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Central school, was starter.

The following were the results in the various races, the names are given in order as the lads finished: Boys under 14—Frank Owen, No. 8, Dover; E. Tiffin, No. 8, Dover; B. Webb, Central school.

Girls under 12—Laura Ainsworth, Central school; Wilhemina Arnold, McKeeough school; Ethel McGee, Central school.

Boys under 10—Edgar McMullen, No. 9, Harwich; Everett Winter, Central school; Frank Brenna, Separate school.

Girls under 10 years—Wilhemina Arnold, McKeeough school; Eva Perry, Central school.

The football match between Darrell and Chatham was won by the former by the score of one to nothing. Capt. Flowers, of the Chatham team, hasn't got his team organized yet and as many of his men were not in condition he had to fill out his team from juniors. Darrell was also at a disadvantage, as two of their best players are away to the Northwest. The Darrell team was short a man so only ten men were played on each side. Peck for Darrell scored within half a minute after play began and after that there was no scoring. The following was the line-up: Goal, Harry French, Walter Hales and A. P. Peck, Jack Fisher, J. Jinks, E. Jinks, Walker Bennie and J. Peck, Art Martin and J. Abraham. Chatham—Goal, A. Corkran, Harry Flowers, Sam Courtney, Percy Parrott, Lindsay Parrott, Brady brothers, Wilkinson, McGarvin and Ellison.

The dispute over the lacrosse match Continued on Page 5.

THE WEST KENT CAMPAIGN

The political campaign is now on. The Dominion elections are set for Thursday, Nov. 3rd, and from now till then the country will be plunged into the thralldom of political strife. Many issues are already clearly defined—others will be more fully ventilated during the intervening weeks.

We trust the people will earnestly and conscientiously give thought and effort to the consideration of their country and its Government at this time. Mr. R. L. Borden, on the occasion of his visit to the Maple City, sounded the keynote of consecrated Canadian citizenship in calling upon young and old to make their country's good name a personal charge, to live worthily, to think worthily, to act worthily, and earnestly seek that which is best—morally and materially—in the government and councils of their parliament; to aim for cleanness, for uprightness, for progress and prosperity.

It is not wholly inconceivable that any appeal from the press of either party at this time for a straightforward, clean and manly campaign, should be looked askance upon by many who have been accustomed to see the sanctimonious chanting of moral platitudes followed by all the bitter scurrility of the active arena. And yet all such efforts for clean campaigning should be encouraged and upheld—if they are honest they are in the right direction and will redound to the credit of those concerned.

Why not such a campaign in West Kent during the coming month? Speaking for itself and the Liberal-Conservative party of the riding The Planet would heartily welcome it.

The two candidates before the electorate, Herbert S. Clements, the Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer, and George Stephens, the late member, are gentlemen, worthy personally, and enjoying, we believe, the respect of the community. This is a desirable and happy condition. With their personalities and private affairs campaigners and politicians have nothing to do.

With their public pledges and performances, with their representative records, with the platform and policy for which they stand, the people have a right to deal fully but fairly. And if this is done thoroughly and conscientiously there will be no time for the hurrying of abuse or the dabbling in personalities so disagreeable to the higher ethics and common sense of our community.

The Liberal-Conservatives hope and believe they can win, but they want to win honorably. It is the right spirit in which to enter the campaign. And for The Planet, while it expects to give and take many a hard blow, will always be found hitting fairly and above the belt.

It's not only the right way to give battle, but it's more—it's the winning way. Let us all adopt it.

DEATH'S CALL

A very sad death occurred in this city yesterday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, when Mrs. Robert Mercer, who has been ill for about ten or twelve years, passed peacefully away into the Great Beyond. Mrs. Mercer has been seriously ill for the past four years, and it was quite generally known that her illness would eventually result in her death. Through all her immense amount of suffering, the deceased lady has borne herself with patience and Christian fortitude, and when death finally came it found her prepared to meet it.

Deceased was, before her marriage 33 years ago, a Miss Annie Eberts, daughter of the late Wm. D. Eberts, who was one of the pioneers of Chatham. She was born in Chatham and has lived here all of her life. She was a member of Christ Church and was married by the late Rev. Arch. Deacon Sandys.

A husband and four children are left to mourn her death. The children are: Sam, of this city; Robert, of Stratheona; Will, of Silver City, New Mexico, but who is at present living at home; and Miss Catharine, also at home.

The funeral, which was private, took place this afternoon at four o'clock from the family residence, Seventh street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, rector of Christ Church, conducted the obsequies.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Robt. Gray, Sheriff Gemmill, J. Martin, O. L. Lewis, Dr. Cornell and G. K. Atkinson.

The Rainbow Fire Department, of Rainbow, Penn., passed through the city yesterday on the Wabash, en route to St. Louis.

SAD STATE OF ERRING PAIR

Love Affair of a Married Man and a Married Woman aired in Court

Woman's Young Son and Husband Listen to her Admissions of Guilt—Alleged theft of money

A scene that would have been pitiful were it not for the disgust that it caused was enacted at the police court this morning. The wife and mother went into the box and before her ten-year-old son and her husband admitted her guilty relations with another married man. Then later the boy, a bright little chap of ten years, was called upon to give evidence as between his father and his mother. He corroborated his father's story. Wm. McCreary was charged with taking \$73 belonging to Sherman McRoberts last April when the parties were living near Florence. McCreary is a married man with three children. The McRoberts woman has two. She, it was alleged, left home last April. Mr. McRoberts testified that he had \$73 hidden in the stable. He hadn't told his wife anything about this sum as he always wanted to make out poor to her. Witness ten-year-old son Wm. McCreary, a bright little chap, was next called. He told about coming home from school one day and seeing McCreary and his mother taking the money from his hiding place in the stable. He hadn't known it was there and was afraid to say anything to his father because his mother had said if he did she would skin him alive. McCreary had put the money in his pocket. Later he saw his father looking for the money after his mother's departure and he had then told about what he had seen. The mother, when called as a witness, repudiated the statement of her son, so did the prisoner. Mrs. McRoberts proved an interesting witness. She acknowledged going to Toledo after leaving home. There she was met by McCreary and they went to St. Louis Fair as man and wife. Later they went to Watford and afterwards to Chatham. She said that the reason she left home was because her husband had threatened to kill her with a butcher knife, with a pistol and with a razor. He had also abused her because she wouldn't swear to lie in a lawsuit he had. He had also tried to get his son to swear to lie. Judge Houston wanted to know how the woman could go away and leave her children in the hands of such an awful man. She had no answer to that. McCreary wanted the court to believe that he was playing the good Samaritan and tried to get the woman to go back. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith asked if that was why he lent her \$10 as he said when she went away.

Judge Houston reserved judgment until next Monday. At the conclusion of the case and owing to the developments during the taking of evidence, both the woman and the man were arrested on the charge of unlawful conjugal union. McCreary got bail in \$500 but the woman was not so fortunate.

NOT FOR JOHN

Says The London Free Press editorially:

"John Lee, M. L. A., was in Chatham during the Fair and received a pressing bid for the Fisher banquet. He refused to go, saying he had 'no black coat' handy, and would not go without one. He learnt from the Dundonald incident how necessary is etiquette and ceremony with the Hon. Sydney. That the farmers of the district felt the same way as Mr. John Lee probably accounts for the indifferent reception accorded the Minister of Agriculture."

THE DIVIDING LINE

City Engineer Jones was in Detroit yesterday on business.

"I noticed a peculiar circumstance," remarked Mr. Jones this morning. "All the corn east of Stony Point had been spoiled by the frost. West of Stony Point the corn was all green except where it happened to be under the protection of a bush. Where the corn was near any woods there would be a hundred feet so so of corn touched but the rest would be still green and fresh."

NOT THEIR FAULT

Chas. Austin, President of the West Kent Fair Board, objects to the Directors being blamed for the want of light at the Fair Grounds, Wednesday night.

"The 24th Regiment were given the use of the grounds," stated Mr. Austin, this morning, "and they were to make all arrangements in regard to light and everything else. All we agreed to do was to put in the papers whatever advertising matter they furnished. It was therefore manifestly unfair to blame the darkness on the fair and the directors."

Mayme—Stella is advertising the fact that she wants to get married. Edythe—Is it possible? Mayme—Yes, she's attending a private cooking school.

NEW YARNS at SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

To those who know Sulman's Yarns nothing need be said, but to all those who have been making a mistake by buying at some other shop, just a word. Yarns are One of Our Specialties. We keep only the best brands and sell them at reasonable prices. We absolutely refuse to handle shoddy yarns, no matter how tempting the price.

Our Canadian Yarn is smooth, strong and durable and we sell it at 50c. per lb. We defy any one to show you as good a yarn at the same price.

Our Scotch Fingering at 60c. and 80c. per lb. is the same brand we have sold for 17 years—a good guarantee of its quality.

Our Beehive Yarn at 10c. per skein, the best in the world, "Baldwin's." Shetland Floss 6c. and 10c. per skein, according to weight and quality.

Saxony-Rock, 25c. per package; Sterling 15c. pke; Berlins, every color made, and finest quality procurable, 7c. oz.; Angora at 16c. per ball.

We have 30 kinds of yarn to choose from, and can please the most fastidious.

SULMAN'S Beehive
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P.S.—Orders by mail promptly filled.

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For Fall and Winter Wear await a call from you. You'll like them—you can't help it. We have a shoe to fit your mind's eye, as well as your feet and your purse.

We've the Best \$3.00 Shoe Made; we have the best \$3.50 Shoe Made; we have the best \$4 Shoe Made; we have the best \$5 Shoe Made.

Best of Leathers and best of Shoemaking; all sizes and widths

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Double heaters, three base flues, made in three sizes. It's a Fuel Saver.

Samples at the Peninsular Fair during the Exhibition.

Make THE ARK your head quarters during the days of the Fair.

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BASEBURNERS \$25
COOK STOVES \$18

Geo. STEPHENS & Co The Big Stove Store

The Planet.

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S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

THE ARGUMENT.

Supposing at the trial of an election petition, after the judges had decided there was sufficient evidence to void the election, the counsel for the respondent should address the court to the following effect: "Your Lordships, we admit that our client deserves to lose his seat, but we submit that judgment should not be given declaring the seat vacant, for the following reasons: First, such a judgment would mean a new election, in which our client might be elected again, leaving the situation just as bad as ever; second, the other fellow might be elected, and he is just as bad;—supposing such an argument to be advanced, what would the court be likely to say? Yet that is the argument of the Liberal party press in favor of retaining the Liberal Government in power.—Woodstock Express.

THE WAY OF THE GRAFTER.

The Toronto World makes this statement: "The only way to account for all the corrupt things that have disgraced Ontario, to account for the incomplete establishment of the Gamey charges, to account for the failure to get the big fish in the civic investigation into electoral frauds in connection with the municipal elections in Toronto last year, and to account for the many things hitherto unexplained, is the fact that there has been a ring of corruption grafters identified with both sides of politics, who have joined together in protecting the Ross Government from dismissal from office, which they long ago had earned, and which should have come to them in a speedy way, but for this conspiracy."

The World declares that there is more than a suspicion that men who profess to be Conservatives have been parties to the contributions by corporations to the Ross Government's defence, and that men who profess to be Conservatives, but who were really in the employ of the corporation grafters, have been active in securing saw-offs, in side-tracking election petitions and protecting in other ways the Government and their agents. Some lawyers who were entrusted with Conservative interests, The World says, "under suspicion."

This is not at all a world of graft pay and politics is accomplished grafter the party system because convenient for his purpose. The party system his game broken. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right.

"It will be a comfort to me if by making my case public I can lead some other sufferer to find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. They also annually bring relief to hundreds of thousands of Canadians who are bothered with earlier Kidney Troubles.

The member for Centre Bruce gave notice that he wanted no outsiders to go there to assist him in his bye-election, and no outsiders went. It is folly to say that a gang of outsiders is going to invade a constituency in a candidate's behalf without that candidate's open or tacit consent. If Smith did not want them at the Soo they would not have been there. If the government did not want them there they would not be there.

ROSS' UNIQUE POSITION.

Ottawa Journal.
It is not often that a premier is his own majority—like Hon. G. W. Ross.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

Toronto Telegram.
In sending a second army to the front the czar should stop to consider that the longer he waits the shorter will be the distance he has to send it.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Philadelphia Inquirer.
There are two periods in man's life when he is unable to understand women. One is before marriage and the other after.

THE PUNISHMENT.

Philadelphia Inquirer.
The new dresses are to have a "sinuous" look, being modeled after the fashion of a snake. This will remind mere men of the money that might have been saved had Grandmother Eve shown herself proof against flattery.

GIBSON REFUSED.

Ottawa Citizen.
Referring to the naming of the corruptionists at the Soo, the Belleville Intelligencer said last week: "Honest people will watch with some degree of anxiety the action taken by the attorney-general of Ontario in these cases. Will he prosecute? If not will he be asked why? Our contemporary now has its answer. The attorney-general has refused or neglected to take action, and the Conservatives have had to take over his duties."

OFFICIALS SHOULD TAKE HEED.

Toronto Sun.
The St. Mary's Argus (Liberal) gives this significant hint to office-holders who are too prominent in political affairs:—
The Argus is inclined to the opinion that some public officials are taking too prominent a part in elections either for their own safety or for the public good.
The implied warning should be heeded. Office-holders everywhere should confine themselves to their official duties. Right-thinking Canadians do not desire to see the spoils system introduced into Canadian politics, and the way to prevent this is for officials to avoid now the furnishing of evidence which may excuse their dismissal when the other party attains power.

THE POSTMASTER

IS THANKFUL.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Enabled him to Sleep in Peace.

Grand Work they are doing for Thousands of Canadians Every Year.

Tabucintac, Cumberland Co., N. B., Sept. 26.—(Special).—Mr. H. J. Lee, postmaster here, is one of the great army of Canadians who, rescued from pain and weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, are shouting the praises of the great Kidney Remedy.

"Yes," the postmaster says, "I want to express my thankfulness for the great benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. My trouble was having to urinate too freely. I had to rise eight or ten times each night so that my rest was broken. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right."

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FALL FAIRS

East Kent, at Thamesville—Oct. 4, 5
Chatham and Dover, at Wallaceburg—Oct. 5, 6.
Sombra, at Wilkesport—Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Mersea, at Leamington—Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Colchester South, at Harrow—Oct. 13, 14.
Raleigh, at Merlin—Oct. 5, 6.
Howard, at Ridgeway—Oct. 18, 19.
Harwich, at Blenheim—Oct. 11, 12.
Highgate, at Highgate—Oct. 6, 7.
Florence, at Florence—Oct. 29, 30.
Moraviantown, at Moraviantown—Oct. 13, 14.

MILLER'S REMEDIES

"Made in Canada," and right here in Chatham, and are unexcelled by any other preparations

TRY THEM!

- Miller Compound Iron Pills
- " Worm Powders
- " Liver Granules
- " Grip and Headache Powders
- " Drink Cure
- " Kidney and Bladder Pills
- " Backache Plasters

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

C. H. GUNN & CO.,
Manufacturing Druggists

Local Briefs

The Real Widow Brown all laughs at the Grand to-morrow, Neil Watson, of Mull, was a city visitor yesterday.

Wilfrid McCoig and Gordon Gales, of Mull, were in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. E. Livingstone and Gibb Fleming, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

Special matinee at the Grand to-morrow for "Real Widow Brown." Children 10c, adults 15c.

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

The last Imperial Limited on the C. P. R. running from Montreal to Vancouver during the summer months will leave Montreal to-morrow. This train makes this run in one hundred hours.

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

The aged father and mother of Mrs. Phillips and Messrs. J. W. and C. S. Bowers, of this city, are visiting here from Tweed. The old couple celebrated their golden wedding two years ago.

"Cure of Invalids," issued by the Medical Department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, may help you to keep well. It is sent on request to those who address the Home Office of the Company, Nassau, Cedar, William and Liberty streets, New York City. Free upon application.

Wanted, a smart boy with a fair education to work in the composing room. Apply at this office.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN

"The Real Widow Brown," with the A. Q. Seamon trademark, will be at the Grand Saturday. The attraction is claimed to be one that scores heavily at all times, and one of the best drawing attractions travelling. Seats now on sale.

NOT CONCLUDED

Inquest on the Death of James Shuler Still in Progress—No Special Developments.

The inquest into the cause of the death of the late James Shuler, who was found dead on the Grand Trunk track last Sunday morning, was not concluded last evening. One of the jurors, Mr. Fleet, was absent and a couple of witnesses were also absent. After hearing the evidence of a couple of witnesses they adjourned until to-night at eight o'clock. J. M. Pike was present in the interests of the Grand Trunk and Wabash railways.

There was not much information obtained from the witnesses examined.

James Doo was the first witness sworn. He did not know the deceased man, and found the body on Sunday morning lying on the south side of the Grand Trunk railway, back of Doo's house, west of Lacroix St. and just about a block from the Lacroix St. crossing. He was lying partly on his face, and Doo thought at first that it was a drunk man. Witness told the inquest about finding him. He did not notice any blood around where the man was lying. There was a little on deceased's face.

Geo. A. Young was the next witness. Between half-past six and seven he was at the station when Doo told the operator. He went to the place and saw the man lying at Doo described. He did not know him. It looked as if deceased had been struck in the face. There were no marks except on his face. By the look of the track it seemed that he had been struck about 10 feet farther up, nearer the station.

To Mr. Pike—By a scratch in the sand at the side of the track I thought he had been struck. I think he had been bleeding from the nose or a cut on the head.

Joseph Lewis, 8th concession, Raleigh, sworn, said: "I have known the deceased for about 25 or 30 years. He lived in Hagersville. I saw him alive last Saturday night about 8 o'clock. He was then on King St. near the market. He and I were drinking a little. He boarded with me for about a month. We went together on Thursday to West Lorne and Rodney to look after a job of cutting wood. We accepted the job and came back. When we landed here we went to Paddy Miles' hotel and met another fellow, named Oxendine, and had some beers, and then went to a liquor store and got some liquor just before seven o'clock, and at eight o'clock we parted and he went down to see his girl, Mina Wilson, who lives on Park St. East. I did not see him again until Monday. He was a brother-in-law of mine. He was not drunk when he left me Saturday night, although he had been drinking. I suppose he was going home when he was on the track. He often went home that way when it was muddy. He and I work for Mr. James Lowry, of Raleigh. We had been drinking all the time we had been away. The bottle of liquor produced is, I think, the one that deceased bought. I never saw the man drunk in my life.

The inquest will be finished to-night.

Carbo magnetic razors, guaranteed; no honing necessary. Geo. Stephens & Co.

NOW FOR OCTOBER

Here's a list of Special Bargains that should start Oct. month with a rush. Every item in the list means a decided saving to cash buyers. Come with the crowds Saturday to the Busy Cash and One-Price Store.

85c BLACK VICUNA SUITINGS AT 60c YARD—

46 in wide fine pure wool quality, medium weight, best dye and finish, see this line, a regular 85c cloth, special at

60c

50c KNOX TWEEDS AT 35c YARD—

Stylish knop tweed suitings, 42 in wide, autumn weight, colors Oxford, navy, grey mixtures, regular 50c value, special at

35c

58 INCH SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS

Medium and heavy weight, pure wool suitings, in new mannish effects, 25 choice styles to select from, special at a yard

\$1.00

COLORS FRENCH TAFFETA SILK AT 50c YARD—

Rich pure silk quality, 20 in wide, in good range of colors, special a yard

50c

BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT 50c—

23 in wide, rich, pure silk quality, best dye and finish, regular 65c value, special at

50c

48 INCH BROWN AND NAVY CHEVIOT AT 75c—

Genuine French cheviot suitings, fine quality pure wool, full 48 in wide, in shades of brown and navy, special a yd

75c

\$2.75 AND \$3.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS AT \$1.89—

Size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, rich pure linen, double damask, best bleached beautiful patterns, these cloths have slight imperfections in weave but hardly noticeable, regular \$2.75 to \$3.00 each, clearing Saturday at

\$1.89.

MILL ENDS TABLE LINENS—

Direct from the mills in Dumfries, Scotland, hundreds of ends, bleached and unbleached, in lengths of one yard to four yards each, clearing Saturday at almost half price.

BIG LOT OF TOWELLING ENDS—

One yard to four yards each, pure linen crases, clearing at about one-third off.

75 PCS. HEAVY WRAPPERETTES AT 10c YARD—

Fine heavy quality, full width, fleeced bag, in choice patterns, fast colorings, for wrappers, waists, sacques or children's dresses, regular 12 1-2c quality, special at

10c.

20 PIECES EIMONA FLANNELS—

Superior quality, 40 inches wide, in beautiful new designs and colorings, fast dyes, special a yard

15c.

12 1-2c ENGLISH WHITE COTTONS AT 10c YARD—

Over a yard wide, fine quality, pure bleach, long cloth finish, regular 12 1-2c a yard, special at

10c.

BLANKET BARGAINS—

White wool blankets, fine soft fleecy quality, heavy weight, size 60 by 80 inches, with fancy borders, regular value \$3.25 a pair, our special price

\$2.75.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—

Full bed size, white or grey, fine soft fleecy finish, heavy weight, fancy ends, special a pair

95c.

Extra large size and heavy weight blankets, white or grey, special a pair

\$1.15.

Special Demonstration

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Sept. 30.—Miss Mary Adair returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives at Stratford.

Miss Sadie Campbell, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Communion service next Sunday morning in the English church.

Dr. Coutts, of Campbellford, Ont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Coutts, Chas. Claus, of Kingsville, was a Tilbury visitor yesterday.

The Silex sidewalk contractors expect to complete their contract next week.

Millinery openings are in progress today.

L. B. Marshall, of Merlin, was in town yesterday and left for Chatham.

Mrs. James, of Chatham, has been visiting friends here.

DRESDEN

Sept. 30.—Mrs. John Piggott and Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Stephens yesterday.

Mr. Harris, who has had charge of the services in the Methodist church for the past three months, left this week for Montreal to resume his studies there.

As published yesterday, Mr. Langford, of Wardsville, will succeed him for the balance of the year.

Dresden Fair opened yesterday and was up to the mark of past exhibits in the number and quality of exhibits. Most of the racers competing in Chatham are entered here for today, which ensures the interest of the principal attraction in to-day's program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stover, of Camden East, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim, Sydenham street. Sunday will be Rally Day in the Presbyterian Sunday school and all the friends of the pupils are invited to join with them on this special occasion.

BLENHIM

Sept. 30.—Mr. Hallock is very ill and slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Arrangements have been made for a branch of the Standard Bank to open here at present. It will be located in the store formerly occupied by J. F. Titus, when the Bank of Commerce moves to their new building the Standard Bank will move into the building they vacate.

Revs. Crossley and Hunter held farewell meeting last evening in the Methodist Church. The church was crowded. They leave to-day for St. Thomas. On Sunday they will begin meetings at Collingwood.

The tax rate has been struck for the year 1904 at 25 1-2 mills on the dollar.

Preparations are being made for our fall fair, which is to be held on Oct. 11th and 12th. Judging from the bills circulated it will be very attractive this year.

On Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flood, Old Street, their eldest daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Clarence K. Rocky, Harwich. The ceremony was performed on the lawn by Rev. Geo. Gilmour. The Planet extends congratulations.

WALLACEB JRG

Sept. 30.—J. F. Webber and A. Stewart attended the Chatham Fair yesterday.

M. J. Hurley has purchased a delivery wagon for his growing business.

Miss Grant, of Durham, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. H. Farr, has returned to her home.

Mr. Jackson, of Leamington, did business in town yesterday.

The new seats have been ordered for the Baptist Church and it is expected they will be put in shortly.

John Tassie, grocer at the North Branch bridge, has been compelled to assign, after a year's business. The assignee is M. A. Saunders, of Sarnia.

Benson Johnson, of Port Lambton, was in town yesterday.

The Wallaceburg Fall Fair is drawing very close, Oct. 5th and 6th. This year the Fair promises to be greater and better than ever.

The grounds and buildings are being put in shape. Arrangements are being made for some very fast horse races for the two days.

Messrs. Harry and Wilfred Martin are making arrangements to erect a new brick block containing four stores, on their property on James street. O. Allen and Ed. Allen have obtained privilege from the council to erect a temporary building to carry on their business.

A local dramatic club is being organized in town, and the people may expect to see some very good plays this coming winter. E. Hunington has charge of the club.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Anderson, of Wabash, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Shaw, Sr., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Steinhoff, of Glencoe, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Shaw, Sr., a few days last week.

Mr. A. Stewart, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives at Wallaceburg. Thomas Dalton is at Hiawatha Cottage at the lighthouse for a few weeks duck shooting.

Mrs. Cartier was a Chatham visitor a few days last week.

The severe frosts on Monday and Tuesday nights of last week did a great deal of damage in this section to crops. One farmer has 60 acres of beans ruined, which was expected to yield 40 bushels to the acre, and very few corn fields have escaped. Many farmers are feeling quite discouraged.

Miss Mabel Simmons returned home on Sunday from a lengthy visit with relatives in Windsor.

Mrs. Forbes was a Maple City visitor last week.

LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—We have at the present time some excellent openings with business houses and commercial schools which we are asked to fill, and being short of material at the present time for some of the calls, I thought we might reach some former graduates of the college, who might be desirous of making a change, more easily through the columns of your valuable paper than in any other way.

Two of these are for graduates of the Shorthand Department; both calls are for ladies, one of them from a railway official in Michigan, the other for a Canadian office.

A third position is for an English teacher with a thorough knowledge of Commercial subjects, for one of the oldest established business schools in the United States.

We filled one position of this kind this week at over \$700 per annum, supplying a shorthand teacher to one of the leading American business schools.

Trusting that this may meet the eye of some former students desirous of bettering their positions, and thanking you for the space, I am,

Yours sincerely,

D. McLACHLAN.

Canada Business College, Oct. 1, '04.

W. E. Risip announces that the last dollar excursion to Detroit will be on Thursday, Sept. 29th, Saturday and Sunday to Monday tickets \$1.60 will continue during the month of October.



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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

MERCER—Mrs. Robt. Mercer, Thursday afternoon, at 3.30 in the 58th year of her age.
The funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Funeral private.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. McKeough is expected home to-night from Montreal.

Rev. G. H. Henderson paid a flying visit to Detroit yesterday.

Miss Helen Barney, Detroit, will return home to-morrow after visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Allen, Patterson Ave.

Mrs. Robt. Thompson and Miss Mable Kirby, of Pontiac, are visiting Mrs. Albert Wrigley, Selkirk St.

Harry Jacques, Raleigh Street, complains that the street light in front of his grocery store was out again last night. He says that the Council should remunerate him for furnishing light on his corner.

Mrs. W. T. Evans and daughter Edith, of Thamesville, who have been visiting Mrs. Harry Poile, Selkirk St., returned home to-day. Miss Evans exhibited 35 paintings at the Fair and received ten prizes.

NOT IN MERLIN

Dr. Oliver, Medical Health Officer of Merlin, has called up The Planet by phone to correct the report that small-pox had broken out in that thriving village.

Dr. Oliver said that one case had been reported in Tilbury East, over three miles from Merlin, and the township Board of Health had taken every precaution to prevent its spread. The case in question had been imported from Michigan.

Tramp Left Fire Behind.
St. Catharines, Sept. 30.—Isaac Ziebler was brought to the jail here last night by Constable Tufford of Beamsville, charged with incendiarism. Wednesday Ziebler, who appears to be an ordinary tramp, went to James Walker's fruit farm just south of Beamsville and applied for a job as farm hand. He was engaged, but later was discharged, and as he went away he was heard to remark: "I'll come back and burn your barn for you." Mr. Walker went to the Beamsville fair. About 10 o'clock it was discovered that the barn was on fire. It is said that he has admitted his guilt.

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LAW AGAINST RACES

Horse races at Fairs and Agricultural Exhibitions will have to be a thing of the past. This is the resolve made by Hon. Mr. Dryden, Agricultural Minister of Ontario.

This year, before the annual Peninsular Fair the Directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society received a notice from Mr. Cowan, the new secretary of this department, at Toronto, to the effect that horse races will have to be abandoned. The advertising matter announcing the races was out, however, and the notice came too late but it is a matter of some speculation whether or not Chatham will have any races at next year's Peninsular Fair.

Mr. Austin, President of the West Kent Agricultural Society, when interviewed, concerning the matter this morning, said—
"Yes, we have been served with a notice from the Department warning us to discontinue horse-racing, but I don't think personally that the law will be enforced to the limit. It has always been against the law to hold horse races at our Fairs but the law has never been enforced. Directors are allowed to hold trials of speed, that is, showing off the fine speed-points of horses, by trotting them around in a ring but we are not allowed to offer purses for horse-races. The fine is \$50 or 30 days in jail, but the attraction through the races would warrant us in paying the fine."

"For the second offence, however, the Government may withdraw our grant, which amounts to over \$300, and we could not stand that. Mr. Dryden has always been opposed to horse racing at Fairs and his new secretary is evidently taking the matter up. The most objectionable feature is the betting. Of course we cannot stop all of the betting but we have this year done all in our power by stopping anyone from making bets on the races."

"I do not think that the practice will be stopped, however, and I am of the opinion that we will have races again next year. The people who manage fairs would certainly not be in favor of discontinuing them and I think they will make this plainly evident at their next convention, which will be held before next fall, and the Government will see that horse racing at fairs is too popular a practice for them to want against."

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THE CANADA ATLANTIC

G.T.R. Directors Can Now Sign Agreement to Buy Railway.

Era of Great Prosperity—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson Speaks Glowingly of Canada's Prospects At Semi-Annual Meeting of Grand Trunk Railway Shareholders—Temporary Check of Last Winter Will Soon Be Overcome.

London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—The semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday was largely attended. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, presiding, said that the almost uninterrupted progress of the railway during the past eight years had during the past half year ended June 30, received a temporary check, but he expressed confidence that the check was only temporary. He blamed the severity of the weather for the falling off in freight traffic, and the enormous amount of snow blocking the country roads, and thus preventing the farmers bringing in freight. The removal of snow during the half year cost £80,346, a sum never before approached in the history of the company. The Chairman quoted the figures of the Canadian Pacific Railway and other railways, as showing that the G. T. R. was not alone in the increase of expenditure. The prospects, however, were bright, as a bumper corn harvest in the United States and a heavy wheat harvest in Canada promised a period of great commercial activity in these countries.

Not Case of Hostility.
Referring to Mr. R. L. Borden's opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific, Sir Charles said it was not one of hostility, but of urging the adoption of a system of Government-owned railways. Mr. Borden's opposition was a great surprise, as Sir Charles, Tupper and Sir John A. Macdonald, had been against the system of State ownership. Mr. Borden's threat of expropriation, though possibly legally right, and not breaking contract, is a declaration that does not tend to uphold the dignity of the Government. Mr. E. R. Osler, said Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson has launched out in considerable abuse, and had uttered threats against the Chairman, but Sir Charles claimed that the G. T. R. had always held aloof from politics in Canada.

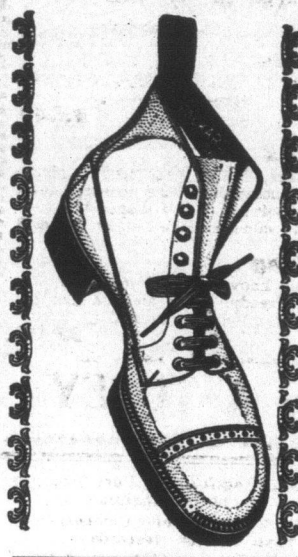
The resolution adopting the report and accounts was carried unanimously.
Purchase of Canada Atlantic.
On the resolution for the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic Railway there was a somewhat heated discussion. A shareholder moved an amendment that it be postponed until the next meeting, but the amendment was lost. Sir Charles stated that the resolution for acquisition must be voted on at the present meeting as an answer was required within twenty days. He regretted that he was unable to take the shareholders into his confidence as he would like, but it was postponed it meant abandoning the idea altogether. Finally the resolution was put and carried.

The resolution asking approval for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway by the Grand Trunk was based upon a guarantee of \$16,000,000 of 4 per cent. 50-year gold bonds, a portion of which will remain in the treasury for development purposes.
Scores the Opposition.
The Finance News referring to the Grand Trunk Railway meeting, says that Mr. Seal, the spokesman of the opposition, was suffering acutely from diarrhoea verborum, and tied himself up in tangled and contradictory nonsense with vague suggestions that something was wrong in the system, but received support from the invariably few shareholders who will not take the trouble to listen to explanations from the president. The News scores Colonel Stewart, who seconded the motion for delay for looking askance on competition between railways when rivalry means the opening up of a land of promise.

Trying to Rosebery.
London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to Lord Rosebery quoting the fourth resolution of the Colonial Premiers Conference of 1902 in proof that no offer was made Capt. G. T. Tron, writing to The Times, refers Lord Rosebery to resolutions 3 and 5 of the conference.
Case of Cheese.
London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—On the calling of the resumption against a Hastings firm of grocers for alleged selling of marjorine instead of cheese, Counsel F. Beck, on behalf of the Grocers' Federation, asked that a third sample be sent to the Government laboratory. The Canadian Government desired the fullest enquiry and Canadian witnesses would give evidence that the cheese was purchased by the defendants from the largest importers of Canadian cheese in London and sold it in exactly the same state as when shipped. The magistrates granted the application made for the defence and the case was set for Nov. 24.

Labor to Labor.
London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—John Burns, M.P., and R. Bell, M.P., two British labor leaders, appeal to the Australian labor party to respect the decision of the English workers as expressed at the recent Trades Union Congress, declaring their hostility to Mr. Chamberlain's food tax proposals.

Canada and the Empire.
London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—The Association of Chambers of Commerce, in session at Manchester, gave a cordial reception to Alex. McFee, of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McFee said the questions engaging attention in Canada were how to increase not only the trade of Canada but of the Empire. They were endeavoring to strengthen in



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every possible way the bonds uniting the colony and the Motherland, and were constructing commercial highways which would ensure that trade would not pass north and south but west and east, thence to the Motherland. The Canadian Government sought guidance in fiscal matters from Canadian Boards of Trade. Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other day had not spoken in advance of public opinion, but in response to it.

Laurier and Rosebery.
London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—The Morning Post says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to the latest of Lord Rosebery's occasional speeches has produced a great impression, not only in Britain but also in Europe. Distinguished German and French statesmen see a similar trend of events in Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, which has enabled that statesman to achieve new greatness. In the United States, Germany and Japan, it is impossible to avoid sympathizing with British Cobdenites over Sir Wilfrid's defection, whose undue caution when he might have spoken out a year ago has been one of their chief assets. The Post declares that the Canadian Premier's utterance has released a volume of latent sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's policy remarkable among which is Mr. Belcourt's statement concerning the disinclination towards American reciprocity.

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THE GYPSIES.

Something of the History of the Moving
Tribes.

The word gypsy, of curious and
interesting origin, is at once illus-
trative of the tenacity of a corrup-
tion and suggestive that the prop-
ensity of children for acquiring bad
language is a racial trait. The gy-
psies on their first appearance in
England about the beginning of the
sixteenth century were mistaken for
Egyptians, and so called by men of
education, but the common people,
finding some difficulty in mastering
the name, rendered it "gypsies," and
so the wandering people have ever
since been called.

During the reign of Henry VIII.,
in 1531, a statute was enacted ex-
pelling the gypsies from the country
under penalty of imprisonment and
forfeiture of property. According to
The Grey Friars' Chronicle, the
statute recited that "many outland-
ish people, calling themselves gy-
psians, using no craft nor fact (prac-
tice) of merchandise, have come into
this realm and gone from shire to
shire and place to place in great
company, and used great subtle and
crafty means to deceive the people;
bearing in hand that they by
palms could tell men's and wo-
men's fortunes, and so, many times,
craft and subtlety have deceived the
people of their money, and also have
committed many and heinous felon-
ies and robberies." Six years later
Gromwell, in a letter to the presi-
dent of the Marches of Wales, ac-
cuses "the Gypsians," as he calls
them, of "falsehoods, felonies and
treasons," and orders the execution
of such as fail to leave at command.

The gypsies had spread over the
continent of Europe several centuries
before their appearance in England,
and an Austrian monk, writing of
them in the twelfth century, calls
them the progeny of the son of Hag-
ar, or Ishmaelites. Modern histori-
ans, however, have by the peculiari-
ties of their language, traced their
origin to India. Throughout the
orient and continental Europe they
were known as metal workers, and
Sir John Lubbock attributes to
them the introduction of metallurgy,
especially of bronze, into Europe.

Col. M. T. Lukin, C.M.G., D.S.O.

A Reuter's telegram from Cape
Town states that Colonel H. T. Lu-
kin, C.M.G., D.S.O., will succeed
Major-General Sir Edward Brabant
as Commandant-General of the Cape
Colonial Forces.

The new Commandant-General has
had a most distinguished career, and
has achieved his success at an age
when the merits of most military
men are only beginning to be recog-
nized. Born on May 24, 1860, he first
saw service in the South African war
of 1879. During the Zulu campaign
he was attached to the Cavalry Bri-
gade, took part in the advance on
Ulundi, and was present at the
subsequent battle there, where he
was severely wounded. He received
the medal and clasp for the Zulu
campaign, and in 1880-1 assisted in
the operations in Basutoland. He was
Field Adjutant in the Bechuanaland
Field Force in the Lanberg campaign
of 1896-7, and was several times
mentioned in dispatches being af-
terwards promoted to the rank of
Lieutenant-Colonel in the Cape
Mounted Rifles. He became attached
to the Imperial forces in 1900, and
commanded the artillery in the siege
of Wepener in the same year. For
some time during the late war he
commanded a column of mounted
troops in Cape Colony, and was
appointed to the command of the
First Colonial Division in November,
1901. He was awarded the D.S.O. for
his gallantry in leading a night at-
tack on a Boer laager, and in 1902
was created a C.M.G. In January of
last year he was appointed colonel
in command of the Cape Mounted
Rifles. Colonel Lukin is not only a
gallant and capable soldier, but a
most popular man in colonial soci-
ety, and his appointment will be
heartily appreciated by the colony.

Student Stumped the Professor.
The clever Dr. Ritchie of Edin-
burgh met with his match while ex-
amining a student.

He said: "And you attended the
class for mathematics?"
"Yes."
"How many sides has a circle?"
"Two," said the student.
"What are they?"
What a laugh in the class the stu-
dent's answer produced when he said:
"An inside and an outside."
But this was nothing compared
with what followed. The doctor said
to the student: "And you attend the
moral philosophy class also?"
"Yes."
"Well, you would hear lectures on
various subjects. Did you ever hear
one on cause and effect?"
"Yes."
"Does an effect ever go before a
cause?"
"Yes."
"Give me an instance."
"A man wheeling a barrow."
The doctor then sat down and pro-
posed no more questions.

Lord Edward Cecil.

Of Lord Edward Cecil, who recent-
ly celebrated his 37th birthday, South
Africa, says: "The gallant sol-
dier who contributed so much to
the success of the defence of Mafek-
king, conducted in such a 'breezy'
manner by Baden-Powell, especially
by his foresight in regard to the
provisioning of the township in view
of the eventualities which actually
occurred, is now a military secre-
tary in Egypt. He is the fourth son
of the late Lord Salisbury, and
brother of the present Marquis. His
wife was once Miss Violet Maxse,
the daughter of the late Admiral Maxse.
Lord Edward Cecil has had quite a
romantic career since he joined the
renowned expeditionary force in
1896, accompanied the Emperor Men-
elik of Abyssinia in 1897, and took
part in the Egyptian campaign, in-
cluding the battles on the Atbara
and at Khartoum in 1898. Alto-
gether he has crowded a good deal
of fighting into his career since he
left Eton.

The
Revolutionizing
of the
Cracker

Mooney revolutionized the
cracker. He made folk
admit that they never knew
how good crackers could be,
by making such delicious
crackers as they had nev-
er tasted before. Then he set
folk to eating Mooney's
crackers who'd never eaten
crackers before. In a year
he had all Canada eating

Mooney's
Perfection
Cream Sodas

You'll see why when you
try them. Haven't you curi-
osity enough to buy a box at
your grocer's?

Problem of Medical Etiquette.

It is an ancient custom in Hun-
gary that when a medical candidate
has passed his examination with dis-
tinction and the doctor's degree is
conferred sub auspiciis regis he
should receive from the Emperor of
Austria (King of Hungary) a ring
bearing the initials "F. J." set in
brilliant. After a certain time he is
admitted to present his thanks in
person to the sovereign. In connec-
tion with this custom a curious
problem recently exercised the mind
of a young doctor who was serving
his time in the army as a "one year
volunteer." Being invited to present
himself before the Emperor, he was
greatly puzzled how to do so, for on
the one hand as a private soldier he
ought to wear his shako, while on
the other as a doctor of medicine he
should carry his hat under his arm.
In his perplexity he sought counsel
of his colonel, who after careful con-
sideration delivered himself of the
following opinion:

"If the Emperor speaks to you in
German, which is the language of the
army, you must regard yourself as a
plain one year volunteer, and you
must shake your shako on
your head. But should His Imperial
Majesty address you in Hungarian
this means that he sees in you a
doctor of medicine rather than a sol-
dier, and you must therefore uncover
your head."—London Globe.

Whips That Grow on Trees.

In the Island of Jamaica there
grows a tree with the botanic name
of Daphne Lagetto, from the branch-
es of which native workmen make
peculiarly strong and excellent whips,
which have the handle and lash all in
one piece. The handle consists of a
part of the stem retaining the bark.
For the last the stem is deprived
of the bark and then split into strips,
which are woven together in a flexi-
ble cord six or seven feet long. The
proper taper is accorded by detach-
ing more and more of the strips as
the end of the lash is approached.

"Sorrowful Tree" of Goa.

A unique tree on the Island of Goa,
near Bombay, is the "sorrowful
tree," as the natives term it. That
name is given to it because the tree
has a drooping, sad appearance dur-
ing the day time, but its aspect
changes as the sun goes down; then
its leaves open and no longer droop,
and fragrant blossoms come into
bloom upon it. The moment the sun
shows itself in the east, the blossoms
close, the leaves begin to droop, and
the petals of the recent sweet bloss-
oms fall to the ground. This tree
blooms thus all the year round.

Easy.

"You know Jones, who was reput-
ed so rich? Well, he died the other
day, and the only thing he left was
an old Dutch clock."
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them cured me completely."

There are few things less common
than you can't buy experience on tick-
et than common sense.

NATIONAL IDEALS.

As Its People Think So Is the Status of
the Nation.

Thoughts are the mothers of deeds.
A man's own desires are the worst
tempters he has to fear. Whatever
is most inside him he will live out
sooner or later. The only way to re-
form him is to eradicate the evil
from his heart. This can be done by
supplanting the ignoble thoughts by
a higher ideal.

We are just beginning to realize
that the ruling world is the interior
world. The social fifth we see is but
an indication of the mental fifth we
do not see. The greed everywhere
apparent is the result of the love
of money inculcated in the minds of
the children for generations.

The fear of the law does not per-
manently reform men. If a man has
it in his heart to steal and is de-
terred by dread of punishment, he
will usually scheme around to over-
reach and cheat his neighbors in
less hazardous ways. In other
words, actions are ruled by internals,
not externals.

Whatever the ideals of a people are
will be shown in the national life.
If they are greedy and covetous they
will want conquest. If their chief
aim is material wealth they will re-
verence and enthrone the man who
has most of it. If they have little
regard for the rights and liberties of
others they will be less liable to re-
sist oppression themselves. If they
are corrupt in their hearts they will
look at corruption in others. In
fact, they are more likely toward
a wrong that they would commit if
they had the opportunity.

The roots of governmental wrongs
are in the people themselves. The
reform of the nation begins at the
fireside. The man who would get
society right must get right himself
and teach others to get right. If we
would have cleaner politics we must
have cleaner hearts.

The world is just beginning to un-
derstand the power of thought and
suggestion. Many a jailbird would
do better if everybody did not re-
gard and treat him as a thief. Many
a woman who has gone wrong would
get back into the right path if she
had the help of a little love and
confidence. Let everybody constantly
suggest to a man that he is a
rascal, and after awhile he may get
to thinking so himself, and then he
will become one.

Find out what a man thinks of
most and you will be able to tell
what kind of a man he is. His ac-
tions are only the outward expres-
sions of his dreams. If his mind is
full of carousing, of lewdness, of
greed, of murder, and he does not
get rid of these thoughts, his ac-
tions finally will get in line with his
desires.

The need is not only to guard the
deeds and the words, but the
thoughts. In them is the fountain
head of evil. Set a warder on your
mind. Quit thinking of the unworthy
thing. Drive the unclean concept
from you, for therein is the root of
sin. You do not carry your exterior
through the gates of death.

The man is not sinless who keeps
his mind on the plane of wrong, filth
and uncharitableness. Do you say
you cannot control your thoughts?
Oh, but you can. Use your will.
That is sovereign. You are master,
not your appetite. Your body is
only a machine to obey you. It will
rule you, it is true, if you are weak
enough to let it. But, like a dog, it
will be submissive if you assert and
maintain your mastery.

Think of the good, the pure, the
sweet, the beautiful. Every time
you catch yourself thinking of some-
thing unworthy turn to nobler
things. After a time the higher
thinking will become a habit.

The Christ explained all these
things perfectly, and it has taken us
nineteen hundred years to begin to
realize them. "Blessed are the pure
in heart, for they shall see God."
Solomon expressed it also, "As a
man thinketh in his heart, so is he."
Some one else has put it, "To the
pure all things are pure." And still
another, "Evil to him who evil
thinks."

Ideals are the dynamic force that
rule the world. Keep your mind up-
on the true, the lofty and the lov-
ing, and your life will become as
beautiful as the things you contem-
plate.

The Passing of the Home.

"Thoughtful students of the cur-
rents and tendencies in American
home life are having their attention
arrested by the transformation which
is taking place in domestic habits
and surroundings in the larger cities.
One notable feature is the almost
startling change in the house-build-
ing business in New York. The
change in the organization of domes-
tic life is indicated in the change
from separate dwellings to the "ten-
ement" and the "hotel," which has
transformed New York from a city
of private homes to a city of "as-
sociated dwellings." That change
took three centuries in Paris; in
New York it has taken but three
decades. Last year only fifty-six
dwellings, aggregating a cost of less
than \$3,000,000, were erected in New
York, and the first half of the pre-
sent year shows the total number of
plans for private houses thus far is
only thirty, and the cost less than a
million. Of these eighteen are to be
in Washington Heights, a residential
suburb, while lower Manhattan, with
its teeming life, will have only
twelve.

This change from the separateness
and independence of home life to the
more complex and more artificial
"associated dwelling" is fraught
with danger to family training and
to public welfare, says The Toronto
Globe in commenting on the above
facts, which every intelligent and re-
flective citizen must guard against
and seek to avert. The change in
some circumstances may be inevi-
table, but the supreme interests of
the home and family must be pre-
served. The family is the unit of
the Church and of the State, and in
its well-being, its integrity and in-
fluence, every great public interest is
involved.



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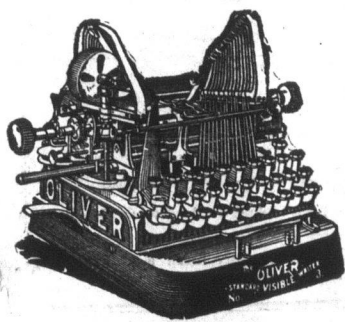
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RELIGIONS OF INDIA.

Brahmins, Hindus Number Seven in Ten of the Entire Population.

The oldest religion in India, it is stated in the general report on the last Indian Census, is the medley of uncomfortable superstitions known as Animism, which conceives of man as beset by shapeless phantasms, mostly impersonal, requiring diligent propitiation by rites and magical ceremonies. Those returned as Animists number 8,580,000, mostly found in Bengal. In the higher forms of Hinduism pantheism is found closely associated with a deeply ingrained belief in transmigration, and a still more universal belief in "karma." Between the extremes of practical magic and pantheistic metaphysics Hinduism includes a bewildering variety of pessimistic creeds. The number of Brahmin Hindus is 207,050,557, or seven in ten of the population.

Mahomedans number 62,458,077. The actual beliefs and practices of the Mussulmans differs considerably, and the uneducated are deeply infected with Hinduism. Buddhism is professed by 9,476,759 persons. The Burmans, although nominally Buddhists, adhere at least to the ancient Nat, or demon worship. Buddhism being only the superficial polish. The Sikhs, who nearly all live in the Punjab, and the Jains, who live mainly in the Bombay Presidency, both tend to describe themselves as Hindus, so that their respective numbers, 2,195,335 and 1,334,138, are probably understated. The small but influential community of Parsis (94,190) is mainly found in Bombay. Of the 2,923,241 Christians 2,664,818 are natives. In Western India the returns were swelled by the inclusion of native wife as Christians. In Madras and Bengal the more degraded classes tend to become converts, partly for social reasons. Nearly two-thirds of all Christians are in the Madras Presidency, including Cochin and Travancore, where they amount to 25 per cent. of the total Indian population 71 per cent. are Hindus, 22 per cent. Mahomedans, 3 per cent. Buddhists, 3 per cent. Animists, and 1 per cent. Christians.

Honors to Distinguished Canadian.

The London Chronicle says: "Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, who has been appointed to succeed Sir John Fisher as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, has had a distinguished naval career. He was Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies from 1898 to 1899, and in the latter year was appointed a Lord of the Admiralty, in which capacity he remained at White Hall for three years, when he was transferred to the command of the North America and West Indies station. In this position, which he holds at present, Admiral Douglas will be succeeded by Vice-Admiral Bosanquet, who also followed him as Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies station. Fitting as are following the naval operations in connection with the Russo-Japanese war more eagerly than Admiral Douglas. He had a large share in training the Japanese navy. It is nearly thirty years since Admiral Douglas was selected by the Admiralty to proceed to Japan as commander of the Naval Mission, whose duty it was to instruct the Japanese navy. For two years he acted as director of the Imperial Japanese Naval College in Yedo, and, on relinquishing the appointment, received the special thanks of the Mikado. The brilliant success attained by the Japanese navy in the present war must bring to the fore the man like Admiral Douglas, who was so honorably associated with its first beginnings."

Sir Archibald is a Canadian. He was born at Quebec in 1842, and was educated at the high school there.

Scotch-Cured Herring.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine has intimated that he has decided to retain for another year the services of Mr. Cowie, the Scotch expert upon the curing of herring, and his staff of female workers. The experimental sales of Canadian herring cured at Canso, N.S., in the Scottish style by Mr. Cowie and his assistants have been highly successful, the trial shipment to New York and St. Petersburg realizing about \$11.50 to \$15.50 per barrel, respectively, or several dollars more than herrings ordinarily, fetch in Canada. If Canadian fishermen can be trained to put up their fish in such shape as to enhance the price by several dollars a barrel the herring fisheries will yield them lucrative employment.

The Cork Industry.

Seventy-five years ago Italy supplied nearly all the cork used in England, but the Italian supply has fallen off greatly of late years. In some provinces the trees have been cut down for charcoal and in other they have been felled upon account of their high potash values. Cork trees easily reach the age of 200 years. They yield cork in their thirtieth year and continue to do every seven years. A new process has been discovered by which large pieces of cork can be made out of small ones, and this has given great impetus to the cork industry. The price of cork is going up steadily, both on account of the increasing demand and the decreasing supply of the raw material.

Cupid's Retreat.

The old gentleman was down in the furniture shop. "By the way," he said, just before leaving, "my daughter has just started to have a young man calling, and I suppose I should buy them a pretty sofa to make love on." "Yes, sir," responded the suave salesman, "and here is the very kind you need. It is called Cupid's Retreat." "H'm! What are the good points?" "Why, in just one year the cover wears off, displaying a card, 'It's time to get married.'"

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USE OF PERSONAL PRONOUN

Why the Uncultivated Appear Always to Be Talking of Self.

All the uncultivated appear almost always to be talking about themselves, but it is easy for a superficial observer to exaggerate the extent to which this is the case. For instance, if you discuss with a cultivated man a question of morals or the wisdom or rectitude of any particular line of conduct, he will tell you what he thinks right or what he thinks wrong or what strikes him as wise or foolish, with very little use of the personal pronoun. He can see the situation from the outside. But if you discuss it with an uneducated man he is incapable of this detached attitude of mind. The uneducated man can only picture the circumstances to himself by picturing himself in the midst of them. What he thinks right and wise is, no doubt, often a great deal better and wiser than what he would actually have done. "Such and such a thing was wrong; I should not have done it," he says, or "Such and such was foolish. Now, had it been me, I should have done so and so." To the sophisticated listener he gives an impression of appalling self righteousness and even perhaps of hypocrisy, but the impression is a mistaken one. He argues in the vocative case, because it is the one in which he can most easily express himself.

Some people, it must be admitted, attract confidences from those who have no weakness for making them. We are not alluding to those persons who by a method of deft cross questioning manage to abstract information with which they have no business. Such information is not confided by its original owner, but stolen from him, or at least wormed out of him. The people we mean have that in their face and bearing which makes all the world at home with them. Whoever meets them may know that they are incapable of giving a snub or a rebuff to any one who claims their sympathy, be he never so silly. They go about the world unarmed and unafraid and, to give human nature its due, unharmed. Unconsciously, it is they who make the first confidence, telling those who see them, even for the first time, that they are sympathetic and detached, and as shrewd as they are harmless.—London Spectator.

Strange Fate of an English Earl.

"I came across a bit of treasure the other day," writes a Washington author who is down on Cape Cod. "It is the log book of the schooner Hera, which sailed from Boston on a day in the seventies. She sailed with a new first mate on board." "He seemed an ambitious man, and he understood navigation. The captain suspected him of a desire to be master of a vessel himself some day, but there was little about him to suggest that he was anything but a sailor. The third day out he was caught by the down haul of the mizzen and went overboard. His body was never recovered. When the Hera came back from her voyage she was met by two Englishmen. They had crossed the water posthaste to find that first mate. Somebody had died in England, and—well, the man who was most of that Yankee schooner was the Earl of Aberdeen."

Thin ice and budding genius don't always bear.

A man who can induce others to walk into his trap is a strategist. A person who has a tight opinion of himself is easily put out.

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HOUSE KEEPER WANTED — Man and wife to work on farm. Apply to A. L. Bissett, Blenheim.

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FARM FOR SALE—Lot 21, concession 9, Raleigh, about 43 1-2 acres, five miles from Chatham, 3-4 mile from Doyle P. O. and school; good soil; good water; buildings in good condition. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment; about five acres of bush. For full particulars apply to George Towl, on the premises, or address Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—About 160 acres of choice land, within 300 rods of city limits, has for the last ten years and is now being used as a dairy farm, fronting on a main travelled road, plenty of good pure water, first class buildings and fences, enough firewood for use of place, good dairy outfit, cattle and implements on the place could be bought, if desired, on easy terms. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to S. T. Martin, city.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

TAX NOTICE

The rolls for 1904 have been received and I am prepared to receive taxes for the present year. Wm. RANNIE, Tax Collector.

Horses Wanted

Thos. Jacques of Toronto, will be at the West Kent Fair to purchase a carload of horses, and he will be Gray & Son's Carriage Factory on Saturday, Oct. 1st, for the same purpose. Highest cash prices paid

Oil Well Drilling Plant For Sale By Tender.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, liquidator of the Dominion Oil Company, Limited, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 8th of October, 1904, for the purchase of the Company's Drilling Plant, now in operation drilling a well within the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, under lease to O. W. Chamberlin. Terms — A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender. The balance to be paid on completion of sale and delivery of the property. Delivery to be subject to completion of well now being drilled up to October 26th, 1904. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned at Chatham. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. J. ROSS, Liquidator.

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New Tweeds in rich mannish effects in grounds of grey and castor with over checks of red, green and lighter grey, waterproof, 56 in. wide per yard \$1.25.

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WORLD OF SPORT

CARPET BALL LEAGUE

The formation of a lodge carpet ball league is now a certainty. The A. O. U. W., the A. O. F., the R. A. and the Sons of England have already organized, while the Maccabees organize to-night.

It is suggested that the I. O. O. F., the I. O. E., the Catholic Foresters and the C. O. F. also organize and appoint delegates to the new carpet ball league.

BASEBALL

National League Scores.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
St. Louis 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 5 2
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 5
Batteries—Nichols and Butler; Jones and Rogers. Umpire—Zimner. Attendance—600.
At New York—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—7 12 9
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 15 4
Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Mathewson and Bowerman. Umpire—Carpenter and O'Day. Attendance—1200.
At Boston—Boston-Pittsburg game postponed on account of rain.
At Philadelphia, first game—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2 6 3
Philadelphia 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—4 6 9
Batteries—Harper and Street; Duggie and Roth.
Second game—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 0
Batteries—Moran and Sinden; Waddell and Schreck. Attendance—3201.
At St. Louis—First game—R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 0
Batteries—Moran and Sinden; Waddell and Schreck. Attendance—3201.
Second game—R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 2—5 10 1
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 0
Batteries—Glade and Sugden; Henley and Noonan. Umpire—King and Dwyer.
At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1—4 5 1
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Wolfe and Clarke. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—3160.

American League Results.

Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 9
New York 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—5 9 6
Batteries—Raymond, Kison and Berille; Powell and McManis. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—1200.
Cleveland 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 9 1
Boston 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 1
Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Young and Criger. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—2091.
At St. Louis—First game—R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 0
Batteries—Moran and Sinden; Waddell and Schreck. Attendance—3201.
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At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1—4 5 1
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Wolfe and Clarke. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—3160.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jewell, of Dutton, have returned home after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. T. E. Moore, Stanley avenue.

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ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 3

Cabinet Meeting Held At Ottawa
Decides Upon the Date.

Lord Minto Apprised of the Fact By Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Premier Went Immediately On His Return From Sorol Into Cabinet Meeting—Sir Wilfrid Expected to Start At Once On Extensive Campaign Tour.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, returned from Sorol yesterday morning, accompanied by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and immediately proceeded to the Council Chamber in the eastern block, where a Cabinet meeting was in progress.

In the afternoon the Premier called on the Governor-General, and it is expected that as a result dissolution will be announced officially this morning with nominations October 27, polling Nov. 3rd.

It is understood that the Premier will start at once on an extensive campaign tour, covering as much territory as possible.

Told to Get Ready.

Meanwhile every preparation here and elsewhere is being made for the appeal to the country. Last night the word was sent broadcast to Liberals all over Canada to get ready.

News was received here yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, B.C., that Joe Martin has announced his intention to run against Ralph Smith, M.P., in Nanaimo, B.C.

The date of polling, Nov. 3, is later than usual, though not as late as it was in 1900, when it was Nov. 7. Previous elections for the House of Commons have been held on the following dates: 1867, Aug. 7—Sept. 20, 1872, July 20; 1874, Jan. 22; 1878, Sept. 17; 1882, June 20; 1887, Feb. 22; 1891, March 5; 1896, June 23.

La Patrie Leaves It.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—A special to La Patrie from Ottawa states that polling day will be Nov. 3.

MR. BORDEN CONFIRMS IT.

Addresses First Political Meeting of the Campaign At Ottawa.

Napanee, Sept. 30.—A large and representative crowd of the electors of Lennox and Addington greeted the first appearance of Mr. Borden, K. C., M.P., leader of the Conservative party in Canada, at the Opera House here last night. The distinguished visitor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Borden, arrived here at noon and was met at the depot by a large number of supporters. The Opera House was filled in the evening. An address to the visitor of the evening, Mr. Borden, was read.

First Political Meeting.

Mr. Borden in his opening remarks said he had the honor of addressing the first political meeting of the campaign, as he had received a telegram since coming on the platform from a friend in Ottawa, which read: "Parliament dissolved; nominations Oct. 27, polling Nov. 3."

He referred to the local member, he said that Mr. Uriah Wilson was not heard very often in the House, but when he did speak it was to the point, as your worthy representative is well informed and has given the Government some warm arguments on the question of immigration.

He referred to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been trying to "railroad" through Parliament. He did not think it was necessary for this country to burden itself in the manner proposed by the present Government. He also spoke of the policy of the Liberal Government as being unsound and unfair to the people of the country at large. Sir Wilfrid went to Great Britain and said this country wanted no preference in British markets and, in consequence thereof, we have, as yet, been unable to get any.

Face to Face.

In closing, Mr. Borden said that the Conservative party were face to face with the great questions of the day. The issues he left to the care of the electors. He had done his duty and trusted that when the returns came in on election day the good news of Mr. Wilson's return to Parliament would be heralded throughout the country.

Mr. Broder of Dundas, Mr. Pringle of Stormont and Mr. Avery of Addington also spoke. After giving three cheers for the King, Mr. Borden and Mr. Wilson the meeting, which will long be remembered in Napanee, came to a close.

Hon. Mr. Davis Will Appeal.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Hon. E. J. Davis has instructed his solicitor to appeal against the decision which has unseated him in North York. Mr. Davis wants the appeal court to decide whether he had "personal" knowledge of the presence of W. J. Robinson in the riding, and if Mr. Robinson was really guilty of a corrupt act when he was reported in North York. He believes he was unseated on a legal technicality. "The issue never has arisen before, and it will be interesting to know what view a higher court will take upon it," he said yesterday.

Loss Will Be \$150,000.

Woodstock, Sept. 30.—One of the officials of the G.T.R., viewing the wreck yesterday, placed the total loss approximately at \$150,000. This includes a new \$25,000 locomotive, about 20 cars of packed meats, several export cattle, hides, general freight, the station building, and the rolling stock of the company, together with the damage to the track.

Senator Cartwright.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Sir Richard Cartwright was called to the Senate yesterday to the seat vacated by the death of Senator Atkins. North Oxford is now free to choose a local candidate.

JAPS CAPTURE DA PASS

Mikado's Men Again Begin to Be Offensive to Russians.

Little Fellows Are Pressing Hard On Kuropatkin's Left Flank—Several Other Passes in the Da Range Also in the Hands of the Japanese—Emergency Ordinance Increases Japan's Fighting Force By 200,000 Men.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—News has been received here from Mukden to the effect that the Japanese have at last begun the offensive. They have captured Da Pass and are pressing on General Kuropatkin's left flank. The War Office is unable to confirm this officially, because Kuropatkin's despatches are following the Emperor, but the Associated Press is informed by the general staff that all indications point to the news being correct.

It is believed the Russian abandoned Da Pass without serious resistance. Several other passes of the Da range, eastward of Bentsiaputo, twenty miles southeast of Mukden, are also in the hands of the Japanese.

Kuropatkin is evidently drawing in his forces to the less mountainous country northwestward, where he may decide to give battle. In the meanwhile, sharp fighting is regarded as imminent southeast of Mukden, whence the Japanese are expected to deliver their main attack, the flank movement from the west being of secondary importance.

Increased By 200,000.

Tokio, Sept. 30.—The emergency ordinance amending the army conscription law was gazetted yesterday. It extends the service of the second reservists from five to ten years and abolishes the distinction between the first and second reserve conscripts. Reservists will be retired at the age of 37.

A contemplated increase in the army involves a new scheme of divisional organization, the plan of which has not yet been disclosed.

At the Foreign Office last evening it was stated that the new conscription regulations will augment the available Japanese fighting force by about 200,000 men.

Learn By Reference.

Mukden, Sept. 30.—Gen. Kuropatkin has issued an order of the day to the officers on the lessons of the ten days' fighting at Liaoyang, pointing out the shortcomings of both armies, as exposed by the battle.

Russians Leaving Mukden.

London, Sept. 30.—Telegraphing from Newchwang, Sept. 20, The Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The main force of the Russian army has retired to the north of Mukden. Strong bodies of troops have been thrown out to defend both flanks, and the southern approaches to the city have been carefully mined. The indications are that no serious attempt will be made to hold Mukden."

Attack Mukden Nov. 4.

London, Sept. 30.—There is again to-day a noteworthy absence of news from the Far East, accompanied by the activity usual in such cases of rumors concerning the condition of Port Arthur. Reports from Chinese sources at Harbin fix Nov. 4 as the date for a Japanese attack on Mukden. The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent gives a vivid account of terrible ravages of beriberi among the Japanese, and especially among those besieging Port Arthur, asserting that deaths from disease exceed the number of those killed in the fighting. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Simning learns that on an average 150 railroad trucks per month are reaching there laden with supplies for the Russians.

Japs Falling Before Disease.

The Pass, Sept. 30.—The Japanese armies around Liaoyang are reported to be decimated by epidemic due to decaying corpses.

Official News Score.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The absence of the Emperor, who has gone to Odessa, is causing an even greater dearth of official news from the front than has been experienced heretofore.

Communication with Mukden has been practically suspended and St. Petersburg is therefore suffering another period of anxiety and suspense, just when the intimation had been given that important developments were imminent between the armies of Kuropatkin and Oyama. Port Arthur is more isolated than ever and the only news from that place comes by way of Vladivostok. It contains, however, the hopeful intimation that the garrison is confident of being able to hold out until the first of the year.

Forgery Charge Dismissed.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Michael Scharf of Baden appeared before a Magistrate West yesterday morning on a charge of forgery. It was alleged that he had forged the name of A. Wagner to two notes, one for \$186.50, and another for \$80, made out in favor of Oliver Master of Berlin. The Crown did not appear to prosecute and he was accordingly dismissed.

Armenians Killed By Kurds.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Temps yesterday afternoon published a despatch from Constantinople saying that private information had been received there to the effect that the Village of Ramsa, Armenia, was Wednesday the scene of a massacre of Armenians by Kurds. Details are lacking.

Beets \$5 A Ton.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The sugar beet harvest has commenced, and the beets are now being hauled to the factory. They are testing well. The lowest of any test thus far made was 14. The tests vary from 14 to 15.8. At this average the price of beets this year will be \$5 a ton.

Fashion Looks

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National Council of Women.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—The proceedings of the National Council of Women of Canada concluded with the election of officers as follows: National president, Mrs. Thompson, St. John, N.B.; elected vice-presidents, Lady Laurier, Ottawa; Lady Taylor and Mrs. Sanford, Hamilton; provincial vice-presidents: Neva Scotia, Mrs. R. L. Borden; Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Anderson; New Brunswick, Lady Tilley; Quebec, Madame Dandurand; Ontario, Mrs. Hoodless; Manitoba, Mrs. McEwan; Northwest Territories, Mrs. Edwards; British Columbia, Mrs. McLagan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings; recording secretary, Miss Darrich; treasurer, Mrs. Frost. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Charlottetown, P. E. I., June or July, 1905.

She—Arthur, I showed pa that poem you wrote about me.

He—And was he pleased?

She—Yes. He says that he is satisfied now that at least you are not a poet.

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