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WALL PAPERS

DRESS MAKING

FRIDAY BARGAINS!

It pays to come early on Friday. We cannot always guarantee that goods advertised will last all day. Come To-morrow for these:—

Bleached Table Linen

61 in. wide in very pretty design, pure bleached, serviceable and of good appearance, regular price 50c. a yard, on sale..... 39c

Mercerized Vestings

The correct thing for cool weather in excellent shades of reseda, sky, cardinal, blue and grey, beautiful finish, good weight, regular price, 40c. a yard, on sale Friday Bargain..... 18c

Bath Towels

Extra large size, 45 in. long, 20 in. wide, brown and white, good weight and serviceable, regular price 35c. a pair, on sale Friday Bargain at a pair..... 25c

En lish Galateas

In navy and white stripes, fast colors, just the thing for boys' wear and for men's shirts, regular price 20c. a yard, on sale Friday at..... 15c

Apron Gingham

38 in. wide, navy and white, small check, fast color, heavy quality, regular price 12½c. a yard, on sale Friday Bargain..... 8½c

Shaker Flannels

Heavy dark stripes and checks for shirts, etc., regular price 10c. a yard, on sale Friday..... 7½c

Handkerchiefs

Men's Fine White Lawn, hemstitched, 18 in. square, narrow hem, on sale special Friday Bargain at each..... 5c

Swiss Embroideries

And Insertions, in widths up to 2½ inches, pretty designs and excellent values, on sale Friday your choice of 15 pieces, for a yard..... 3c

Side Combs

Shaped Side Combs, regular price 18c a pair, on sale Friday Bargain..... 10c

Hair Pins

Crimped Invisible Hair Pins, 50 in a box, 1½ in. long on sale special Friday Bargain, 3 boxes for..... 5c

Lustre Waisting

42 in. wide, cream ground with neat embroidered spots of cardinal and pink, fine glossy finish, regular price 50c. a yard, on sale Friday Bargain..... 35c

Silk Waisting

Black and Cream Silks with very pretty open lacy stripes, correct for waists, serviceable and stylish, on sale very special Friday Bargain at a yd..... 35c

Bobbinet Curtains

3 yards long, frilled side and bottom, frilled edged with fine lace, regular price \$2.25 a Pair, Friday Bargain at \$1.65

Thos. Stone & Son

MASSE & CO

MEN'S

Underwear

For Fall And Winter

These cool mornings and evenings, demand heavier Underwear—Such as Natural Wool, Merino, or light weight Fleece, even a nice medium weight Silk would feel quite comfortable.

We have in stock now, all weights, best qualities and prices. Medium weight Natural Wool Underwear 75c a garment, pure all wool Natural fall weight \$1.00. Extra fine brown Natural Wool, at \$1.25. Vellastic Ribbed Fleece, silk finish 75c, medium weight. Dark grey or black, heavy Molekin Novelties Sanitary Fleece 75c. Woolnap, extra heavy, all wool, at \$1.00. Elastic Ribb, heavy wool, at 75c. Elastic Ribb extra heavy, guaranteed all wool, unshrinkable, \$1.00. Cotton fleece lined, Underwear, all colors at 50c, and many other lines too numerous to mention. All sizes 32 to 46

Masse & Co., Opp. Grand Opera

A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

ALD. MARSHALL FOR MAYOR

Present Chairman of Finance Will Seek Executive Chair for Next Year

Has Served at the Council Board for Many Years—No Others Yet Announced

"Yes," said Ald. W. S. Marshall, chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, in answer to The Planet's enquiry, "I shall be a candidate for the mayoralty next January if I live, and against all comers. I trust my actions at the Council Board have been such as will earn me the support and confidence of our citizens."

Ald. Marshall is the oldest alderman in length of service at the Council Board. During the years he has represented the city he has filled all the important civic offices with credit to himself and the community and has earned his promotion. The unanimous manner in which the electors from year to year have endorsed him demonstrates the value they place upon his services.

Mayor Cowan has intimated that he will not again contest the mayoralty. Those "in the know" claim that his worship will carry the war into Africa by running for the new Board of Education.

NIAGARA POWER FOR CHATHAM

A Government Representative Here To-Day to Estimate What Will be Required

Premier Whitney's Proposal for Public Power Policy—Interview With Engineer Richards

When Premier Whitney appointed his Board of Hydro Electric Power Commissioners for the Province of Ontario, with Hon. Adam Beck at its head, he inaugurated what may be properly designated the Power Policy for the People—the object being to utilize the great natural power-generating energies for the public, rather than the benefit of private, speculative corporations.

That Chatham and Kent County will share the wonderful benefits to be accrued from this policy will be good news indeed to all our people. E. E. Richards, assistant engineer on the staff of the Provincial Commission, arrived in the city this morning for a consultation with City Clerk Merritt, proceeded to visit the various factories and industries on behalf of the Commission.

"The object of my visit," said Mr. Richards in a brief interview with The Planet, "is to secure information for the Commission as to the Ontario Government as to the furnishing of power to the Lake Erie district from Niagara Falls."

"In Chatham I am instructed to determine an estimate of the total amount of power in use and the portion available to be turned into electric channels, if the Niagara power be brought here."

From this city he goes to Sarnia on the same mission.

What this free power in the hands of the people could do in developing a magnificent manufacturing district can readily be estimated.

TO EXHIBIT

Wallaceburg Public School Will Co-operate at Big Central Fair—Other County Schools to Take part.

Principal J. W. Plewes was in Wallaceburg yesterday, where he was judge of school work at the fair there.

The Wallaceburg school have unanimously decided to place an exhibit at the Big Central School Fair to be opened by the Minister of Education on the 24th inst. The Wallaceburg school exhibit will occupy one room and give evidence of the splendid work done by the pupils in that live and up-to-date town. Other county schools are also being accorded space for special exhibits and bazaars and the great Fair promises to branch out into a memorable function in which the whole county will be interested.

Wanted, a bright young man about seventeen years of age, having a Collegiate Institute training. Apply at this office.

A loving heart makes a thoughtful head.

TO REGULATE THE JANITORS

Public School Board Duly Adopts Series of Rules for School Care-takers

Central School to be Heated by New Steam System—Other Business Transacted

Despite the vigorous and decided opposition of Trustee McArthur, who condemned the proposition in toto, the Public School Board last evening adopted the schedule of rules for janitors, defining their duties and regulating the conduct of the schools. These will be printed and posted at the schools—and it is believed by the majority of the Board, will put an end to misunderstandings which may from time to time arise.

There were present at last evening's special meeting Chairman Morley and Trustees Drader, McKeough, Heyward, Lenfesty, Bensen, Cornish and McArthur.

On motion of Trustees Bensen and Lenfesty the salary of Janitor Edwards was placed at \$30 per month for the winter months, to commence Nov. 1st.

Trustee McArthur objected to the increase on the grounds that the late janitor of McKeough school, Mr. Clements, got no increase. He also thought there was considerable objection to one of the janitors at the Central school. He believed they both ought to be let go and one good man secured to do the work and hire his own help.

It was pointed out that Mr. Heyward was the one who favored an increase to Mr. Clements.

Mr. Bensen said the managers of the Central school had interviewed Mr. Thomas re the heating of the new wing of the school and he said this could only be done if some guarantee were given that eventually they would secure the whole building. The cost of installation was too great for the heating of the wing only.

Dr. McKeough thought by closing such a contract \$500 or \$600 a year would be saved.

Mr. Drader—Moreover we are encouraging a company that is going to do the city all kinds of good.

On motion of Trustees Lenfesty and Drader the tender of the Steam Heating Company to heat the Central school was accepted, the agreement to be supervised by the Board's solicitor.

Trustee Bensen and Chairman Morley were appointed to interview the solicitor in the matter.

Chairman Morley opened the tenders for the steam heating work for new addition of Central school as follows:

Watt & Sons, \$430 with \$200 boiler.

Westman Bros., \$390 with \$200 boiler.

On motion of Messrs. Drader and Heyward the tender of Westman Bros. was accepted.

The rules for janitors drafted by the special committee were adopted on motion of Messrs. Bensen and Heyward. Copies of same were ordered printed and posted in the schools.

The City Council have not passed a by-law for some time which has met with more hearty public endorsement than the one introduced by Ald. Potter in reference to the erection of buildings within the city limits.

The terms of the by-law are fair and binding, and along lines beneficial to citizens generally. Moreover the city is fortunate to have in Fire Chief Richard Pritchard, an officer who is conscientiously doing his best to see that the terms of the by-law are being carried out to the very letter of the law.

One of the clauses which has already been favorably commented upon is the one compelling contractors on buildings adjoining sidewalks, to erect barricades to protect pedestrians so that the sidewalk may be used while the building is in progress.

An incident occurred yesterday which showed that Chief Pritchard is attending strictly to his duties in looking after contractors. A short time ago he compelled a contractor to erect a barricade covered with two-inch plank, and approved of the work. Yesterday he found that the barricade had been weakened and the two-inch planks replaced by one-inch boards.

He at once notified the contractor to place the barricade in the same condition as it was when passed upon and issued a warning that in future all work passed by him must not be altered after it is passed upon.

Chief Pritchard is demonstrating the fact that he is the proper officer for this kind of work.

A want advertisement, in these columns, "canvasses the city" with your proposition; and if no returns come to you, there is something wrong with your proposition.

WILL BOARD ALL RESIGN?

Are Trustees Going to Tie up School Business or is Proposal a Blind or Threat

Mayor Informed of Plan in Confidence and so Will not Talk—Statute on the Case

It is said that the Public School Board propose resigning as a body for the purpose of blocking the machinery of the educational institutions and placing the burden of the trouble and expense of a new election upon Mayor Cowan's shoulders.

Or—The proposal was made in caucus about a week ago for the purpose of entrapping one of their number, who accordingly bound Ald. Austin and the Mayor to absolute secrecy.

His worship, however, was not idle. "Fighting Mayor Cowan" bids fair to go down in the annals of posterity with Big Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, and other municipal executives who remove not their hand from the plough. With the City Clerk and Solicitor the statutes were searched and it was found that such a course as proposed seemed impossible, there being no provision for the case.

When seen by The Planet this morning the Mayor smilingly said: "Oh, yes, I knew of it right along. I've been there all the time, as they say. But my information was confidential and I could not and would not betray it. Only that I now understand that it has become semi-public property would I even allude to it. At the same time I must absolutely refuse at the present time to be interviewed on the matter until some definite and public announcement has been made."

"But you may say that Mr. Paxton hasn't dared to sit at the Board since," added his worship, smiling, "and that Mr. McArthur frankly said that he was afraid to after my exposure. Moreover," he added, "you'll notice that there were two absentees at last night's Public School Board meeting. Who were they? I wonder if the people could guess? Robertson and Paxton."

And the Mayor smilingly departed.

SAD DEATH

Gordon Stewart Passes Away After Illness Extending Over 15 Years—Was a Clever Young Man

Gordon Stewart, one of Kent's cleverest young men, passed away this morning, after a long and lingering illness. Deceased has been in delicate health for about 15 years, but until June last was able to continue his professional duties as a school master. Death was caused from a complication of diseases, but the immediate cause was heart failure. His death was not entirely unexpected, although it comes as a sad blow to the surviving members of the family.

Mr. Stewart was educated at the Collegiate Institute and obtained a first class certificate. He was a clever and earnest scholar and very popular with his classmates and teachers. He was 31 years of age and has taught school for several years. Besides his parents, one brother, John, of Wilkes Pike & Gundy's law office, survives him.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the family residence, 9th Con., Chatham township, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

YARNS

Time has come again, we have our stock complete of the best brands that are made on earth. Customers who have been buying from us for years need no advice on this question. But to those who have been buying at other places and getting inferior goods, just a word. The brands we sell have been handled by us for twenty-five years, always giving satisfaction, always increasing our business, always possessing uniformity and strength combined with fineness, and meeting requirements of particular customers—a few leaders of ours are:

Baldwin Beehive
Koch Saxony
Saxony
Goblin Saxony
Scotch Fingering
Zephyr
Berlin's Single - Double
Shetland Floss
Ice and Angora etc.

Our Canadian Yarn cannot be beaten, strong and smooth, well cleaned and perfect.

Others use our yarns with the greatest satisfaction, why not you?

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE King and Sixth Sts.

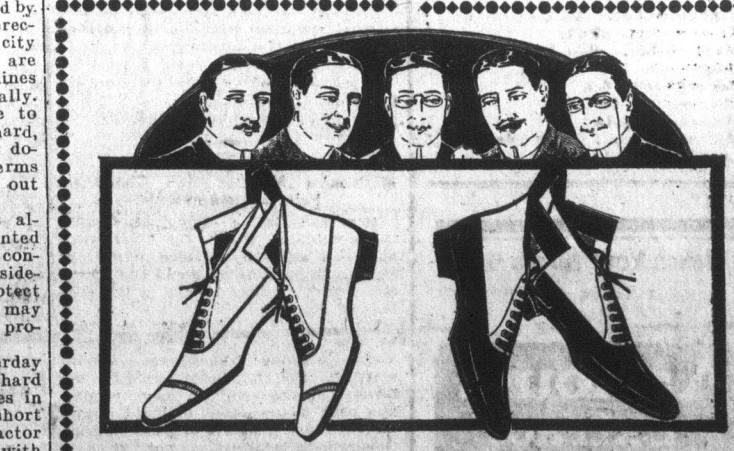
Bargains!

All Hats under \$1.00, now 10c

All Hats over \$1.00 and up to \$2.50, now 25c

KELLY'S MILLINERY STORE, QUEEN STREET.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.



Lots of Shoes!

Start out with good looks—ours do more than that, they KEEP their looks. High grade materials and careful fitting are what do it.

Pay \$2.00 -or in Between-Pay \$5.00

COWAN'S

The Planet.

Business Office 102
Editorial Room 102
A. S. HENSON - Proprietor.

WHITNEY'S GOOD PLAN.

It seems that somebody who ought to be in better business has been complaining that there were not enough Methodists in the new university commission appointed on Monday by order in council, and Mr. Whitney has deemed it necessary to make some explanation, in which he stated that the gentlemen of the commission were appointed as representing the university, business men and graduates of the university, and emphatically stated that the religious beliefs of the chosen men were not at all considered.

Mr. Whitney says:

I regret exceedingly to have seen it suggested that a certain church should have more than one representative on the commission. I desire it to be distinctly understood that no church has any representative on this commission, and that the members of it were chosen without any reference whatever to their church connections. It is satisfactory to know that so far no objection has been heard from those churches that have no apparent representation whatever on the commission.

I regret more than I can express that a question like this should be brought up in a way calculated to seriously damage the usefulness of such a body. I certainly hope that the public mind is not in the condition which this suggestion would seem to indicate.

Mr. Whitney's attitude in this matter will commend itself to all good citizens who have the welfare of the province in view, and we venture to hope that he will apply the same rule to all appointments. It is exceedingly absurd that, in the province of Ontario, any man should be appointed to public office because he is a member of a church, and we are glad that Mr. Whitney has so promptly and courageously declared against creed having influence upon Government appointments. The man should be put in the right place no matter what his creed may be.

BAD GRATES

"Who is responsible for the grate areas on King street," was a King street merchant's query this morning. "Who ever is responsible for looking after them should attend to business. Some of the grates are in a bad condition and if the owners are not made to place them in good shape the city will have a suit for damages on their hands before long."

CALLED UP HIGHER.

Geo. W. Foot, who is well known to the trade in the West and Northwest as the energetic manager of the interests of the Manson Campbell Co., Detroit, Mich., with offices and warehouses in Portland, Ore., Walla Walla, Wash., and Sacramento, Cal., has received notice that "he is wanted" at the head office in Detroit to assume more important duties. Mr. Foot's promotion has come as a natural sequence, and is only another evidence that the management of large factories always keep their eyes open for men who have the ability to do "make good." That he has done so, and that his factory's goods rank among the first in their line is largely due to his faithful and conscientious work in behalf of his employers during the time he has been their representative in the West; and the Record unites with his other friends in extending congratulations. — Implement and Vehicle Record.

FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 3-4.
Blenheim—Oct. 13-14.
Dresden—Oct. 5-6.
Florence—Oct. 9-10.
Highgate—Oct. 13-14.
Harrow—Oct. 16-17.
Munsey—Oct. 18-19.
Ridgeway—Oct. 14-17-18.
Rodney—Oct. 6-7.
Thamesville—Oct. 3-4.
Wallaceburg—Oct. 3-4.
Moravia Fair, October 17, 18, 19 and 20.

It Makes Your Mouth Water

Appetizer, Bracer and Digestive
That's

**Armour's
Extract
of Beef**

It's Highly Concentrated

One-quarter teaspoonful is sufficient for a cup of bouillon, a plate of soup, or a dish of vegetables, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

ARMOUR LIMITED, Toronto

Savory Condensed Soups
in Varieties. Delicious, wholesome and
appetizing. One tin will make 6 portions.
Sold by all grocers.

THE MAYOR WON

Dr Charteris and Mayor Cowan Participate in a Friendly Wager

The members of the Library Board were unanimous in the opinion last evening that Mayor Cowan won out. This decision was not, however, given in reference to the formation of a Board of Education in Chatham—that matter was not discussed—it was given as a result of a small wager between the Mayor and Dr. Charteris as to the number of times the Mayor has attended the Library Board meetings. The members were surprised to see the Mayor there, and the Mayor wondered at their surprise.

Dr. Charteris offered to wager the ice cream for the crowd that the Mayor had not attended a meeting in three months and an examination of the minutes showed that he had been there in July, and the Mayor's smile broadened. The doctor was true to his word and after the meeting the members of the Board were his guests at a small informal social affair.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Humprey and Messrs. Stone, Twohey, Anderson, Charteris, Smith, Sheldrick, and Mayor Cowan. Richard Lees, inspector of Peterborough, asked for information re the internal management of the Chatham Library. The Secretary will comply with the request.

The Canada First Magazine Company solicited a subscription. Referred to Secretary.

Several lists of new books were referred to the Book committee.

The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. submitted their account, \$8. This account, it is claimed, was paid to Mr. Sulman.

Mr. Stone, for the Book committee, reported the purchase of \$100 worth of books from the Briggs Company. He also reported having received a book, "A Dictionary of Thoughts." He had also made the purchase of another historic volume. The report was adopted.

The following accounts were paid: A. C. Huggins \$3 electric light \$11.53. The following was the Librarian's report as read and received:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

New borrowers, 25.
Books given out, 1,610.
Several magazines have been missing from the tables in reading room. These are of magazines that are bound, consequently the years to be broken.

Cash received for fines.....\$6.56
Cash received for cards.....1.25
Cash received for renewals......25
Cash received for book deposits.....40
Cash received for old papers.....10

Books asked for by public:
Hatherton Rectory, Mrs. Molesworth.

Maid Margaret, Crockett.
Love Letters of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett.
Red as a Rose is the Broughton.
The Social Secretary, David G. Phillips.

E. M. Barassin, Librarian.

The matter of making certain repairs to the windows in the building was referred to the Building Committee.

Mr. Sheldrick—the matter should be brought to the attention of the contractors, Robertson & McKie. The putty is falling away from all the smaller windows.

Dr. Charteris and Mr. Anderson were appointed a committee to meet the Water Commissioners in reference to an account which the Board claimed was too high.

Mr. Sheldrick reported viewing the work on the roof on the library. He thought it was a good job, as also did the chairman.

Dr. Charteris reported meeting the Treasurer of the Macaulay Club, and received the assurance that their account will be considered at the first meeting of the club.

It was decided to request the parties who have taken magazines from the Library under the impression that they were doing nothing wrong, to return such periodicals and to leave all magazines in the Library building in future. These magazines are all bound at the end of the year and when any are taken others have to be purchased by the Board to complete the volumes.

It was decided to have notices printed that no periodicals shall be taken from the Library.
The salaries were ordered paid.
It was decided to draw on the City Treasurer for \$133.55.
The Board then adjourned.

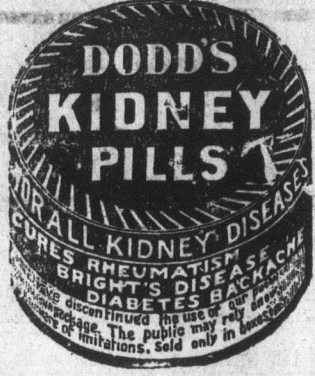
Millionaire Member For Charlevoix

Fails to Make Good.
Montreal, Oct. 4.—Rodolphe Forget, the millionaire M. P. for Charlevoix, has been asked by a large number of his constituents to resign in one of the most extraordinary letters in the history of politics.

Mr. Forget's constituents reminded him that last October he secured election by boasting of his immense wealth which he was anxious to spend for the benefit of Charlevoix. They remind him that he promised to build quays, railways, and all sorts of public works. Government subsidy or not, if only they would elect him and if he did not start things before July he would resign.

Not only did Mr. Forget not keep these promises, but he only attended Parliament ten days during the six months' session recently ended. His constituents tell him that his boasts of carrying business into politics merely meant that he put his own affairs first and those of Charlevoix far in the rear. The letter concludes "we use our own incontestable right in demanding that you keep your word and repair in some measure the injustice you have done us by resigning your seat."

After reading the letter Mr. Forget said: "If they do not want me to represent them in the House of Commons all they have to do is get up a petition with the legitimate signatures of a majority of the electors, and I will resign."

DISTRICT DOINGS
TILBURY

Oct. 5.—Miss Lamley, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her cousin here, Miss May Lamley.
Dr. Doyle and wife, of Essex, called on friends here yesterday en route from Merlin, in their automobile.
Harry Lewis has returned from a business trip to Toronto.
Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Callwood is recovering from her serious illness.
Mrs. F. M. Scarff is spending the day in Detroit.
Mrs. R. T. Gilpin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, returns to her home in St. Mary's to-morrow.

TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

HYOMEI CURES BY BREATHING MEDICATED AIR.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hyomei are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remedy that its sale is steadily increasing every year.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs, but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows Nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh is cured. That's all. If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

HIGHGATE.

Coon hunting is quite a fad among the young people here.

Miss May Graham has accepted a situation as milliner at St. Williams.

Miss Carrie Gossnell returned on Monday to Toronto, where she will resume her studies at the University.

Mrs. R. E. McCallum and daughter Gladys, of Fordwick, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell, of Dawn, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Dan Campbell, of this place.

Dougald Graham left this week for Hamilton, where he will attend Normal College.

Mrs. John Johnston returned home on Saturday after visiting friends and relatives in Huron County.

The millinery opening at E. Beattie's was held on Friday and Saturday last and was well attended.

Mr. Ernest Gossnell and family spent a few days of last week at Woodgreen and took in Glenora fair.

Mrs. Plettis, of Detroit, is visiting her sister Mrs. Orr, this week.

Miss Belle Kelly spent Sunday at her home in Thamesville.

EIGHTH CONCESSION.

Mr. Percy Mummy was the guest of Mr. Thomas Brown, Jr., Sunday evening.

Mr. Ernest Edwards entertained Miss Katie Cameron, of Chatham, and Miss Mabel Brown for a few days.

Mr. Walter Doyle spent Wednesday evening with Miss Ada Moore, who is visiting Miss Faye Whitel.

Mr. Austin Sutor, spent Sunday at the guest of Miss Myrtle Clements.

Mr. Frank Harwood was the guest of Miss Fern Whitel Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Frank Sutor, of Blenheim.

Mr. Ralph Ritchie, after spending a week with his mother, has returned to Stovers.

For Family Colds

A reliable cough and cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear. It is always easier, cheaper and better to check a cold in the very beginning. It is safer, too.

Shilo's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been tested for thirty-three years, and tens of thousands of homes in Canada and the United States to-day are never without it.

A dealer writes: "Shilo's Consumption Cure is without doubt the best remedy for Cough and Colds on the market. Once used, my customers will buy no other."—L. Eley, Nantawaga, Ont.

If it were anything but the best—would this be true? Try it in your own family. If it does not cure, you get back all I owe you. We take all the chances. Neither you nor your dealer can lose. Isn't that fair? 25c is the price. All dealers in medicine sell.

SHILOH

The Week's Most
Welcome News

News of bargains—short, sharp and to the point. Pithy paragraphs, each with a world of meaning. Bargains in every department Friday, and every item you read about below is worth coming after.

15c. LAWN AT 11c. YARD—

Fine, heavy quality for apron dress, full yard and a quarter wide, a special 15c a yard lawn; Friday

11c. MEN'S 40c. FLANNELETTE SHIRTS

4 dozen men's good quality stripe flannelette shirts, cut full sizes, 14 to 16-1/2, regular 40c each; Friday

25c. 32 IN. FLANNELETTE 61-2c.

26 pieces fine, heavy, stripe flannelette, light and dark colors, regular 8c. yard; special Friday

61-2c. \$5.00 SILK WAISTS \$2.98 EACH—

14 only, rich quality French Taffeta Silk, beautifully made and trimmed, black and colors, percale lined, odd sizes, from 32 to 42, regular \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 each; Friday price

\$2.98 85c. FLANNELETTE GOWNS 68c.—

Fine, plain white, sky and pink flannelette, cut full sizes, trimmed with 2 rows lace on frills, down front, also on neck and sleeves, worth 85c each; Friday

68c. 20c. JAPAN FLOOR MATTINGS

14c. YARD—

8 pieces fine, heavy Japan Matting, strong fibre, choice reversible patterns and colorings, excellent values at 20c. yard; Friday

14c. 50c. FOOTSTOOLS AT 29c. EACH—

4 dozen Fancy Footstools in Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, round and square styles, regular 40c and 50c each; your choice Friday

29c. LINOLEUMS AT 50c. YARD—

16 pieces extra fine, heavy Scotch Linoleums, 3 yards, 3-1/2 yards and 4 yards wide, in choice new patterns and colors, special a square yard

50c. ALL WOOL DRESS SERGES AT

25c. YARD—

Fine twills, soft finish, colors black, navy, cardinal and grenat, for children's dresses or waists, special a yard

25c. NEW SPOT MOHAIR WAISTINGS

35c.—

42 in. wide fancy spot Mohair waistings, brown, cream, navy, red, black and sky grounds, with fancy spot; special a yard

35c. LADIES AUTO CAPS 50c. EACH—

The very latest style, finished with all-over stitched bands and peaks, colors white, cardinal, brown and black; special each

50c. \$10.00 ALASKA SABLE RUFFS

AT \$7.90—

Choice quality, rich, full furred, 50 inches long with 6 large tails, regular \$10 each; special Friday

\$7.90

The Northway Co., Ltd..

Tonic For Dry Hair.

A most excellent tonic for dry and falling hair is made of one gill of almond oil, one ounce of burdock root, one eighth ounce each of oils of rosemary and thyme, one and three-quarters drams of oil of bergamot, one-half dram of oil of lemon and the same of triple extract of orange. Place the burdock root in a glass jar and pour in the oil, then put the jar where it will keep warm, but not hot, for three days. Strain and add the rest of the ingredients. Massage this into the scalp every night.

IT HEALS THE LUNGS.

When the antiseptic vapor of "Catarrozone" is inhaled it spreads through the breathing organs, carrying healing and health to the sore spots. An irritable throat, "Catarrozone" cures in five minutes, bronchitis, it soothes instantly, weak lungs are fed and quickly nourished back to health. To be free from colds and coughs, to avoid catarrh and bronchitis—use Catarrozone; it is prescribed by more than twenty thousand physicians in America alone, and used by the people of nine nations.

A Hard Question.

Modern Maiden—I wish some advice. Old Lady—Certainly, my dear. What is it? Modern Maiden—Shall I marry a man whose tastes are the opposite of mine and quarrel with him, or shall I marry a man whose tastes are the same as mine and get tired of him?

THE WONDERS OF THE BODY.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

STEWART—On Thursday, October 5, 1905, Gordon, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Stewart.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, October 9, at ten a. m., from the family residence, 9th concession, Chatham Township, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

The 24th Regiment Brass Band will meet for practice this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were found fighting on Tecumseh Park Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Brown was fined \$9 and was unable to pay, so she was given 21 days in jail. Mr. Brown was fined \$2 and paid.

W. T. Campbell has not taken nor would he take orders for coal and wood on account of Fleming, Tillson & Co. All orders left at the old J. L. Scott office, Fifth street, will be filled as usual, phone 109.

STOPPED IT

Mayor and Engineer Called Halt on Poor Work on Murray Street Pavement.

Complaints reaching Mayor Cowan and Engineer Jones, of the work being done on the Murray St. pavement, they visited the work and found it as complained of.

An instant stop was ordered and the company notified.

The company were found ready and willing to put the matter right. The faulty work will all be removed and put in proper conditions and adequate repairs made.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Pupils at the Separate School Held Their Annual Entertainment in St. Joseph's Hall Last Evening.

The annual concert given by the Children of the Separate School, last evening, was a great success. It was held in St. Joseph's Hall and was very largely attended, and everyone was delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The children and their efficient and energetic instructors deserve great praise for the magnificence of this annual event. Outside of the usual choruses, which were all well rendered, and drills which were perfectly executed, a drama, "Adventures of a New Comer," was put on. The characters were all taken by school children, and the creditable manner in which they interpreted their various roles gave evidence of excellent ability and careful instruction. The following children took part in the drama: T. H. Hout, F. Liddy, E. Cunningham, C. O. Gorman, F. Daniel, E. O'Flynn, F. Dezelia, H. Baby, H. Niehoff, S. Ward, U. Thibodeau, W. Britton, F. Prudhomme and H. Merrifield.

During the evening the following medals and diplomas were presented: "Blonde" gold medal for highest number of marks at entrance examination presented by Mr. Ben. Blonde, awarded to Agatha Mannion. Silver medal presented by "Ladies Aid" Society for second highest marks, awarded to Dora Primeau. Entrance diplomas—passed with honors—Agatha Mannion, Dora Primeau, Kathleen Mannion, Rosalie Cloutier, Mary Brennan, Marie Berrard, Gertrude Day, Joseph Plessence, Gregory Blonde. Passed: Eve Foy, Azora Neff, Herman Godreau, Clarence Warburton, William King, Joseph Taylor.

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CABINET SECRETS SAFE

Premier Whitney Refuses as Witness to Tell Them.

Suits for \$40,000 Damages Brought Against Northumberland Conservatives Is Dismissed, As It Is Held That Cabinet Consideration and Correspondence Cannot Be Made Public—Premier Refuses Answer.

Cobourg, Oct. 5.—The suit for \$40,000 damages brought by G. T. Bickle of Brighton against four Conservative members of the Ontario Government, by which he lost the position of caretaker of the Parliament Buildings at Toronto, had a rather sensational hearing and conclusion here last night.

Bickle claimed that when the Whitney government came to power he received the appointment as caretaker of the parliament buildings, but lost the position through the action of the four defendants. As the job is worth \$2000 a year, Mr. Bickle asked for that sum capitalized.

These against the four defendants are: Mr. J. J. Kerr, premier of Ontario, an active Conservative; A. J. Hewson, president of the local Conservative association; Mr. Bickle's brother-in-law, Mr. C. S. Huxley, K.C., of Cobourg, an active member of the Conservative party; and Mr. J. J. Kerr, K.C., of Cobourg, an active member of the Conservative party.

Mr. Whitney was the first and only witness called by counsel for the plaintiff. He stated that he had known Bickle for many years, but not intimately. Since the political meeting at which Bickle was elected to the position of caretaker of the parliament buildings, he had not had any conversation with him. Mr. Huxley, K.C., appeared as to whether there had been any discussion in the cabinet with regard to the appointment of a caretaker of the parliament buildings.

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phone communication from the defendants in this action or any of them regarding Mr. Bickle?

"Any communication which came to me in my official capacity with regard to the appointment of a caretaker or any applicant for that position I consider to be subject to privilege and I respectfully decline to answer."

"On what grounds?"

"In the first place, as I understand the law, an applicant to decline to answer on two grounds—first, on the ground of mere convenience. That ground I specifically decline to take; but on the ground of privilege, as being a matter of state, I decline with great positiveness to answer any question for the reason that I may have had information with relation to not only Mr. Bickle, but with regard to other people, and, as I understand the position of the law, or the effect of decisions, during the long course of years, I decline to answer any question with relation to the consideration of any appointment to office."

"I understand you decline to answer any question with regard to what was said to you by the defendants or other people regarding the appointment to this office?"

"If anything had been said to me by the defendants I would decline to answer. My answer must be considered in its broadest sense. I decline to answer anything with regard to any person who was an applicant for any position with regard to the filling of which it was my duty to advise the lieutenant-governor."

"You mean on the ground of public policy?"

Public Policy.

"Well, it is public policy. Public policy would be one reason. Another reason to the same effect would be that, as a question of public policy, it is a question of the recommendation or advice to be given to the lieutenant-governor regarding the appointment of a caretaker of the parliament buildings."

"I repeat my refusal to answer any question with relation to it."

"I ask you about conversation."

"I apply my former answer, with added seriousness, to questions of that nature, for the reason which I have already given."

"Would you regard the question of the definition of Mr. Bickle's character as an affair of state or public policy?"

"I would not; but I have nothing to do with any definition of Mr. Bickle's character. I have nothing to do with that. I should be very sorry to define Mr. Bickle, or any other citizen. If that is the result, it would not be my fault, but the fault of a long line of decisions under British practice."

"Mr. Huxley: I ask your lordship as to a ruling as to that, my contention being that this is not a question of public policy or state in any sense at all, it is a question of the recommendation or advice to be given to the lieutenant-governor regarding the appointment of a caretaker of the parliament buildings."

"Of course, my lord, I am not here as a party to the suit, but merely as a witness."

Mr. Huxley: I ask your lordship as to a ruling on the point.

His Lordship Intervenes.

His lordship: In the first place, I understand the question addressed to me to be in reference to correspondence or letters received by him as premier.

Mr. Huxley: As premier or Mr. Whitney.

His lordship: Received by him as a member of the cabinet?

Mr. Huxley: I don't say that, my lord, at all.

Mr. Whitney: Then I will settle that. I received no letters from anybody in my private capacity with reference to this appointment.

"Or with regard to Mr. Bickle?"

"Of course, I received no letters from anybody with regard to Mr. Bickle in my private capacity. I certainly never received any correspondence or letters from Mr. Bickle or any other person with relation to this matter in my private capacity."

At this point Mr. Huxley addressed the court in a lengthy argument, based upon the Evidence Act, chapter 73, section 27, and in support of the deposition taken cited and in support of the deposition taken cited and in support of the deposition taken cited.

Are State Secrets?

Mr. Huxley, in reply, while admitting the correctness of facts as stated by Mr. Huxley, endeavored to distinguish the matter under consideration as not being a matter of state. After further discussion, cases were read from to show that not only the head of a department, but even a subordinate might decline to produce documents relating to matters of state, and that the question of producing them, being left to the judge, but with the official under examination and further that no secondary evidence could be taken regarding such letters or documents.

His lordship concurring in this view, Mr. Huxley then asked whether the deposition taken by the premier, Mr. Foy, replying in the affirmative, Mr. Huxley stated he had no further evidence to offer and the action was accordingly dismissed with costs.

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TO-NIGHT

The 24th Brass Band will meet for practice at 8. Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8. "On the Bridge at Midnight," at Grand Opera House, 8.15. Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. V. Toronto, Oct. 5.—11 a. m.—Fresh northwest to north winds, fine and cooler. Friday, light to moderate winds, fine and comparatively cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday 78. Lowest during night, 52. This morning, 63. Barometer, 29.36. Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Guns and Ammunition at Brisco's. Follow the crowd to the Grand tonight.

W. R. Veale, of Tilbury, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. E. Hall and E. L. Wilham, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

"On the Bridge at Midnight"—prices 25, 35, 50 and 75—no higher.

License Commissioner Jarvis, of East Kent, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

John Hooper, a former bailiff in this city, has returned to reside here.

"On the Bridge at Midnight," a \$10,000 production at the Grand tonight.

G. F. Worden, of Blenheim, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

H. McDonald and D. Burns, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city yesterday.

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Alfred Crow, of Flint, Mich., is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. W. W. Crow.

W. T. Campbell is still selling coal at the old stand, Victoria Block, Fifth street; phone 109.

Masses, Primeau & Richardson have added an extension to the Urban in order to make room for their increased stock.

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Joe Tucker has received a fine deer bound from Toronto. He leaves the latter part of this month for Parry Sound, where he will spend a few days deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plewes attended the Wallaceburg Fair yesterday.

Mr. Plewes was judging the school work, while Mrs. Plewes was judge of the ladies' work.

J. & J. Oldershaw expect two carloads of cement to reach the city to-day. For the past week it has been impossible to get Portland cement from any of the dealers.

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Walter Drouillard, of Windsor, is spending a few days in the city.

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Mrs. William Hartick will be at Home at the residence of Mrs. Richards, King street west, on Friday, Oct. 6th, from three to six o'clock.

Charles Ayres, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, came back to Chatham to undergo an operation on his throat on Sunday. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jenner, of Essex, who has been visiting in Chatham during the past week, is now in Toronto the guest of Mrs. Timothy Eaton, 182 Lower avenue.

Mrs. Prudence Coughlin, an old and esteemed resident of the Maple City, is leaving Chatham to-day to take up her residence with her daughter Mary in Brooklyn, Iowa.

Robert Campbell, who has been preaching in the Northwest, arrived home on Saturday. He returned to Toronto yesterday, where he will resume his studies in Knox College.

The members of the "Entre Vous Club" met at the home of the Misses Reid, Stanley avenue, and spent a very enjoyable evening, after which lunch was served and officers elected. It was decided that the club should meet every other Wednesday evening at the different members' houses.

Martin's, corner Wellington and Adelaide streets.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

John Morrow Loses Life While on Duty at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Oct. 5.—John Morrow, a car repairer at the C. P. R. yards here, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock by being crushed between two cars.

Morrow was standing in between two cars, which were about three feet apart. He went to step out, but as he did so the cars came together, and he was caught squarely between the couplers. He was terribly crushed, and lived only a few minutes.

Morrow was 58 years of age, and came here a few years ago from near Prescott. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Merle Morrow.

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THE SOVEREIGN FIRE

A Strong Financial Institution

The announcement of the incorporation of the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada, has aroused a great deal of interest throughout the country, and the publication of the Company's prospectus in to-day's issue will be read with interest by business men. The appearance of the company is expected to prove of great importance to the business life of the country, for one of the objects of the new corporation is to secure a large portion of the immense volume of fire insurance business now going to foreign countries. The Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada will be when it begins business, one of the strongest institutions of the kind on the continent of America. It will have a Paid-up Capital of \$1,000,000, and a Board of Directors thoroughly representative of every section of the country, as well as capable of securing the absolute confidence of business communities. The demand for fire insurance in Canada within the past few years has far surpassed the facilities, and the necessity for a new corporation of ample strength to take care for the surplus business being taken by the United States companies, has long been felt. Insurance men agree that the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada will be refusing rather than seeking fire insurance business after it commences operations.

The personnel of its Directorate will also, it is assured, give the new corporation a prominent place among the great companies of the Continent, including as it will names so well and favorably known throughout the country. Mr. Addison H. Hoover, who will be remembered as the insurance expert to whom much of the recent great success of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company was attributed, has been secured to manage the preliminary affairs of the new Fire Company, and he will have charge of the Company's organization.

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Amazon Suitings, heavy weight, in all leading shades, just right for costumes and children's wear, on y 25c

Fancy Tartan Plaids in lustre and wool, regular 35c and 45c goods, special, 25c

Shirtwaists and Wrappers

Beautiful Black Taffeta Silk Waists, surplus style, chaste and up-to-date trimming, \$5.

Black Taffeta Waists, specially neat, hemstitching and tucking, right every way, \$3.90.

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Black Mercerized Waists, real respectable, from 75c to \$1.

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They must go. The price will clear them out. Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, China, Lamps, Glassware. Come along and get the bargains. We will send them to your home.

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Have you seen the High Class Fabrics on display in our window this week, they are well worth a trip down town to see. Every new shade shown this season by the exclusive stores of the large Fashion Centres, as included in the collection.

All wool 45 inch London Shrunken Venetian in colors, and Black at per yard 75c.

A1 Wool 52 inches wide Chiffon Venetians, colors Greens, Browns, and Blues, at per yard \$1.00.

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Chiffon Broadcloths, 54 inches wide, colors Navy, Brown, and Green at per yard \$1.50.

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RATIFY PEACE TREATY

Long Japanese Privy Council Meeting Ends in Its Adoption.

An Optimistic View of Coming Trade and Developing Wealth Expressed By Baron Shibusawa—1,866 Japanese Prisoners of Russia Will Be Exchanged For 4,000 Russians Held by the Japanese.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—A prolonged meeting of the Privy Council was held here yesterday morning, at which the peace treaty with Russia was confirmed.

Baron Shibusawa, addressing the associated chambers of commerce yesterday, said the development of trade communications and carrying power was of the greatest importance to Japan. He criticized the ultra-pacifist view taken of Japan's financial future, and said he was confident of greater development of Japan's resources and also those of Korea.

The baron said he was highly delighted to find that his efforts were traveling abroad to invite investment bearing fruit in the present co-operation of foreign capitalists. He believed they would find an extensive field of activity in this part of the world, and especially in Korea. While admitting that Japan was heavily in debt as a result of the war, the baron said he believed that adequate efforts on the part of the business men of Japan would open a way to increasing the wealth of the empire.

Last Scene at Washington.
Washington, Oct. 5.—Diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan were resumed at the State Department for a short time yesterday, while Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, discussed the forms of ratification of their respective countries.

It would seem certain from this that ratifications of the peace treaty are to be exchanged at Washington.

Exchange of Prisoners.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Russia yesterday agreed to the Japanese proposition to exchange prisoners.

whereby 1,866 Japanese prisoners in Russia will be delivered at some point on the western frontier of Russia, and 4,000 Russians will be delivered at the ports of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama, whence they will be conveyed to Vladivostok in ten Russian transports, now in the harbor of Shanghai and Saigon, and two or three other ships, which are being sent from Odessa.

The American charge d'affaires is endeavoring to make special and more speedy arrangements for the release of 250 sick Japanese, for whom it is hoped Japan may send a ship direct to the Baltic.

Martial Law Abrogated.
Tokio, Oct. 5.—An order abrogating martial law at Sasebo, Nagasaki and Hakodate, was passed by the Privy Council yesterday.

ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE.

But Foreign Minister Lansdowne Would Know Scope of Proposed Second Peace Conference.

London, Oct. 5.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne yesterday replied to the Russian invitation to Great Britain to be represented at a second peace conference at The Hague, accepting it in principle, but deferring final decision until more fully informed regarding the questions proposed to be discussed and the scope of the conference.

May Not Meet Till 1907.
The Hague Oct. 5.—Official circles here express doubt as to whether arrangements can be completed early enough for the second peace conference to occur in 1906, and do not expect it to assemble before 1907.

PAID IN BOUNTIES.

Over Two Million Dollars Given by the Government Last Year.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The total amount paid in iron and steel bounties from 1898 up to June 30 last was \$5,702,967. For the last fiscal year the amount was \$1,540,041, against \$908,962 for the previous twelve months. The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. received \$676,880, which was the largest amount paid to any corporation. The Algonquin Steel Co., Limited, came next, with \$404,956. The following were the bounties paid out last year for previous products:

Pig iron \$ 62,666
Puddled bars 7,894
Steel ingots 614,433
Manufactures of steel 293,208
Lead 233,844
Lead exported for treatment 96,800
Blender twine 13,789
Crude petroleum 350,047

Total \$2,234,685
The amount paid for crude petroleum, at 11-2 cents per gallon, would represent a total production of 52,507,050 gallons.

France Distrusts the Kaiser.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Herald prints the following St. Petersburg cable: It now appears certain that France will refuse to enter into any political combination in the Far East of which Germany forms a part, on account of her thorough mistrust of the Kaiser's sincerity of action or intention.

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY.

National League. R.H.E.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2
Batteries—Case and Reitz; Fraser and Moran. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1065.

American League. R.H.E.
At Philadelphia—
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1
Philadelphia..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4 7 1
Batteries—Howell and Spencer; Plank and Schreck. Umpire—O'Loughlin and Connor. Attendance—567.

At Boston—
Boston..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 5 0 12 1
Cleveland..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2
Batteries—Dineen, Criger and Armbruster; West and Buelow. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2435.

At Washington—
Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 3 3
Chicago..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 4 0 0
Batteries—Hughes and Heyden; Patterson and Sullivan. Umpire—Hurst and McCarthy.

OPENED HOME

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. S. P. Gardiner opened her beautiful home on William St. for the entertainment of the Park St. Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society.

A large number of ladies responded to her invitation and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Good reports were given by the Watch Tower of the various branches of work. A former member gave an interesting talk on the work done in a sister auxiliary.

The pastor gave a short, helpful and encouraging address. Two beautiful solos were rendered, after which a dainty supper was served. The collection was very satisfactory.

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The Growth of Fire Insurance in Canada

Canadian Government statistics issued by the Superintendent of Insurance show that during the past thirty-six years the business of fire insurance in this country has increased ten-fold—the total amount of premiums collected in Canada in the year 1869 being \$1,785,539, while that of 1904 was \$13,174,819 for the same purpose. Of this premium income only \$2,688,703 was paid to Canadian Companies, while \$10,486,116 was paid to Foreign Companies. The total amount of fire insurance premiums collected in Canada during these thirty-six years amounted to the enormous sum of \$201,580,555. Of this amount \$156,600,789 was the amount of capital which left Canada in payment of premiums to Foreign Companies.

The Insurance Report shows that for the year 1901 there were but ten Canadian Companies licensed by the Dominion Government to transact the business of Fire Insurance in Canada, and but two of these ten had a paid-up capital for more than \$250,000. With such facts and figures before them the incorporators of THE SOVEREIGN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY have been convinced of the necessity for a sound, substantial Corporation—the shareholders and policy-holders of which would be protected by a LARGE CASH CAPITAL PAID UP IN FULL, a Government deposit in excess of the Statutory requirement, and a strong directorate of business men which would conserve these resources for the development of Canadian institutions.

PROFITS OF FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

The average dividend paid by thirty-two British Joint Stock Fire Assurance Companies for the current financial year, corrected down to September 1st, 1905, exceeded 30 per cent. per annum, and the average dividends for ten years ending December 31st, 1904, paid by 136 Joint Stock Fire Assurance Companies of the United States, as compiled from official reports, has exceeded 13-1-4 per cent. per annum. Statistics compiled by the Superintendent of Insurance covering a period of thirty years, from 1875 to 1904 inclusive, show that the dividends paid by Canadian Fire Assurance Companies amounted to \$4,460,885.25, and when it is remembered that the rates for fire insurance are to-day practically 60 per cent. to 100 per cent. in excess of the rates charged during the period covered by the Insurance Department, it will be readily seen that the business is now fixed upon a substantial basis and the profitability of the future is unquestionably assured.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CAPITAL STOCK.

The capital stock of the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada is TWO MILLION DOLLARS, divided into 50,000 shares of \$40.00 each, of which TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS is now offered to investors at a premium of 25 per cent. or FIFTY DOLLARS A SHARE.

PRICE LIST OF SHARES.

5 shares (including premium).....	\$ 250	80 shares (including premium).....	\$1,500
10 shares (including premium).....	500	40 shares (including premium).....	2,000
15 shares (including premium).....	750	50 shares (including premium).....	2,500
20 shares (including premium).....	1,000	75 shares (including premium).....	3,750
25 shares (including premium).....	1,250	100 shares (including premium).....	5,000

THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

A cash payment of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) per share, with subscription, and the balance in equal payments at 30, 60 and 90 days. The Directors reserve the right to accept only such subscriptions and for such amounts as they may approve to advance the premium on stock and to close the subscription books without notice. Cheques, drafts, money orders, express orders and other remittances on account of subscriptions for stock must be made payable to

The Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada—182 Bay Street—Toronto, Ont.