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PHANTOM FLEET; SKELETON CREW

English M. P.'s Opinion of the British Navy—Admiralty a Gigantic Muddle.

System Needed Reformation—Strengthening Fortifications at Kingston, Jamaica.

London, Sept. 17. — Nothing daunted by his recently conferred knighthood, Sir William Allan, Advanced Radical member of the House of Commons, addressing the Gateshead Liberals to-day, created no little sensation by describing the British navy as a phantom fleet with a skeleton crew. He declared the navy was short 14,000 firemen, 2,000 engine-room artificers and 900 engineers. Sir William declared also that if the admiralty would build, arm and man ships as it should this could be done on half the money now expended. He said the admiralty was a gigantic muddle and that its old conservative system needed reformation.

PLANS FOR JAMAICA.

Kingston, Sept. 17. — In connection with the plans for strengthening the fortifications of Kingston, it is announced that the British war department has decided to augment the garrison here by about 500 men. When the plans are completed the harbor entrance will be commanded by six remodeled forts mounting the most modern guns. Work on the fortifications is now being pushed.

A FINE INDUSTRY

"Great oaks from little acorns grow," is an old saying, but the truth contained in those words is being demonstrated in our city every day.

It is especially noticeable in our manufacturing concerns. Where once some enterprising citizens commenced on a small scale to manufacture marketable goods, we have now, in a good number of cases, some of the finest industries of our city. Every industry has to have a small beginning, and their products have to be introduced on the market before they can hope to carry on large and extensive trades.

Some industries grow faster than others, according to the quality of the goods they manufacture, and we have in Chatham a rising young industry which a few months ago was not in existence, and of which as yet, the people in Chatham have not much knowledge. The new industry is known as the "Leader" Fanning Mill Company, and is owned and managed by B. Steele, who is a native of Kent.

One year ago Mr. Steele conceived an idea for a new fanning mill and proceeded to make practical use of his ideas. The farther he progressed with his scheme the better he liked it, and now he is turning out a mill which he claims is far better than any other mill on the market. He secured a patent for his idea and has now taken up his quarters in part of Scott & Colly's factory. He has been manufacturing his mill for two weeks, and he says they sell like hot cakes. He received an order recently from Manitoba for a hundred mills. This shows that his business is surely progressing. He now employs a number of hands and will add to their numbers in a few weeks. As yet he is not able to manufacture the mills fast enough to supply the demand, but he has hardly got settled in his factory.

The mill he is turning out has many good qualities. In an interview with The Planet Mr. Steele said: "Our mill is built for anything, and is especially adapted for cleaning seed. It has a double eccentric shake, and has double the shake of any other mill on the market. It is all built for wear, is easy running, and does not require much oil. It is set to the floor, for there is no jumping around. It will clean from 60 to 70 bushels of grain per hour. In passing through the mill the grain has to go over nine square feet of screening, so you see it should be clean. One good feature of our mill is the adjustable wind board. You can send the wind from the fans any place you want it, and can confine it to any particular place. The most of our mills are sold before they are made, in fact, we can't supply the demand as yet."

There is no doubt but that in time Mr. Steele will be the proprietor of one of the best paying industries in Chatham. He has at present one wagon on the road, but intends to appoint agents all over the country as soon as he can arrange for manufacturing his mills faster. This is a home-grown industry and should indeed be encouraged.

SHOT WIFE ON STREET.

New York, Sept. 17.—William D. Grady, a clerk in the Jersey City post office, shot his wife, Rose Agnes Grady, this afternoon. The woman is probably fatally wounded. Grady had a narrow escape from lynching at the hands of some workmen, who witnessed the shooting. He was saved by a policeman. The couple have been living apart for the last three years. They met on the street to-day and the shooting followed.

STRANGE SUIT

St. Thomas, Sept. 17.—W. L. Mc-Laws, acting for Charles William King, who is at present in the Elgin county jail, charged with the murder of Willie Freeman, has issued a writ against D. B. Freeman, of Aldborough, claiming \$720, wages alleged to be due King for services rendered since he became of age. This is the outcome of the statement sworn to by Mr. Freeman at the inquest that during the time King had worked for him he only received his board, clothes and pocket money.

INEFFICIENT

Are the Forts on the Canadian Frontier—Report Made to the War Office.

London, Sept. 17.—The Daily Express says this morning that Colonel Ferrers Townsend has returned to England, after having inspected on behalf of the war office the forts on the Canadian-American frontier. Colonel Townsend says, according to the Express, that the British fortifications all along the frontier are absolutely inefficient, while the American forts are well equipped.

Referring to Col. Townsend's statement, the express says:—"In the event of war between Great Britain and the U. S., the Yankees would easily march over the frontier and seize Canada before anything could be done to resist them." The statement is made that there is only one cartridge and shell factory in Canada, and but little ammunition in the Dominion.

END OF STRIKE

One of the Biggest Mines Has Given in—Others may Follow Suit at an Early Date.

Chicago, Sept. 17. — Word was received in Chicago to-night from Henry E. Weaver, of the Weaver Coal Co., who is in Buffalo, that the anthracite coal strike will soon come to an end, that one of the largest mines in the heart of the disturbed district in Pennsylvania is about to give in to the strikers, and that other mines will directly follow the example of the leader.

C. E. Ferguson, private secretary to Mr. Weaver, received a long telegram from Buffalo, stating the case and the announcement was authorized by Mr. Weaver through Mr. Ferguson in Chicago.

"The big mine which Mr. Weaver refers to," said Mr. Ferguson, "will be in operation within a week. The owners of the mine, which is one of the largest in the affected district, realize that the settlement which is bound to come cannot be put off any longer, as the big strike has now come to a crisis and affairs have gotten to such a serious point, the effects are so widespread and dire that the settlement must come promptly. Mr. Weaver was assured that the mine would be working again within a week."

"Of course, the other mines will follow the example promptly, and the public can look forward to a settlement of all of the difficulties within a short time."

GERMAN FLEET DEFEATED.

Berlin, Sept. 17. — The naval manoeuvres were ended to-day by the hostile fleet under the command of the Emperor, who was on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, forcing an entry to the Elbe, defeating the German fleet and breaking up a line of submarine mines.

The manoeuvres were much hindered by stormy weather. Wireless telegraphy was used more completely during this year's naval manoeuvres than ever before and with good results. It was seen, however, that the wireless system was not absolutely reliable under all conditions, it being sometimes impossible to get connection owing to the belts of different temperatures in the atmosphere and on account of storms.

CANADIAN MUNICIPAL UNION.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The Union of Canadian Municipalities this morning re-elected Mayor Howland of Toronto, President, and the four vice-presidents for Ontario are Mayors Cook, of Ottawa; Reid, of Peterboro; Denne, of Owen Sound; and Hawke, of Galt. The three for Quebec are Mayors Cochrane, of Montreal; Montbrion, of St. Cuneonde, and Camirand, of Sherbrooke, with one more to be named. The vice-presidents for Manitoba are the Mayors of Winnipeg and Brandon; for British Columbia, the Mayors of Victoria and New Westminster; for New Brunswick, Ald. McKay, of St. John; Nova Scotia, Mayor Crosby, Halifax; Prince Edward Island, Mayor Warburton, and Ald. Patton, of Charlottetown.

TARTE'S REPLY TO THE GLOBE

Not Astonished at the Attack, he Says—Influence of the Grit Organ.

Did not Amount to Much—Paper Represents Influences Hostile to Him.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 17.—Mr. Tarte took occasion yesterday to answer the Toronto Globe's attack upon him, and in the course of a published statement the minister of public works says:—"I am not astonished at the Globe's language towards me. As to the influence of that paper, however, you can see it in the results of its efforts. During the electoral campaign of 1900 it spoke in support of the Liberal cause. The elections came, and Hon. Mr. Mulock was the only Liberal candidate who returned victorious out of fourteen seats in and around Toronto. Mr. Arch. Campbell, who succeeded Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, was elected after saying exactly what I said—not for the first time—but ten times before the Prime Minister and his colleagues. The Globe is absolutely free to say what it likes about me. I know it represents interests for which a long time have been hostile to me. It is astonishing to me to see how some people refuse to notice and accept the true condition of the public mind."

"What I ask, what I sincerely believe the majority of the country demands, is a readjustment of the tariff in a truly Canadian sense. During the last session, Hon. Mr. Fielding, speaking on behalf of the government, announced a revision of the tariff for the next session. The Globe displays wilful malice in attacking me, because I travel a great deal. With the exception of my trip to the great lakes, which I made for the purpose of studying the country, I have not made an official visit to any place in Ontario or Quebec without having been invited and pressed to do so. On Sept. 19 I shall be at Orillia on the invitations of the Liberal Association. Mr. Culbert, the chief Liberal whip, has invited me, on behalf of the Middlesex Exposition Co., to be at Stratford on Sept. 25. I have a dozen other invitations to visit Ontario. Shall I refuse them because it pleases the Globe?"

MADE A SPEEDY TRIP.

New York, Sept. 17.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic arrived at her dock this morning after a passage of five days, 16 hours and 40 minutes from Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook lighthouse. This is one hour and ten minutes better time than the best previous westward record of this steamer, made in November last year.

GOES TO OTTAWA

A. W. Larmour, who for the last four years has held the position of teller in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, has been moved to Ottawa. He leaves to-morrow for Ottawa to assume his new duties. Mr. Garland, of Toronto, will succeed Mr. Larmour in his position here. Mr. Larmour came here from Guelph, and during his stay here he has made himself very popular with everyone. He took a very active part in all matters of a musical and social nature, and will be greatly missed by his many friends who look upon him as a jolly good fellow. The Sergeants of the Regiment and the members of the Company are requested to meet in the mess rooms to-night and give "Teddy" a hearty send-off.

BLUNDERED AGAIN

The London Free Press says—"The London Free Press opines that Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader in the Dominion House, should have a seat in a government private car or boat, so that he may have all possible facilities for seeing the western country and informing himself as to conditions existing there."

The Free Press did not suggest the use of a special car to enable Mr. Borden to see the western country. By all accounts, Mr. Borden is getting along nicely on his western trip without government help. The point of our remark was that the Opposition leader is relatively to the numbers of his supporters, as important a factor in legislation as the prime minister, and was as much entitled to travel on a journey of observation in one of the dozen cars used in the official service of Canada as a Minister of the Crown. Our contemporary forgets that these government cars were paid for by general taxation, and are not the exclusive property of a set of men who are in office to-day, and to-morrow may be cut down like the grass of the field. But what use to argue such a case with a writer who says that "a member in opposition is little better than a private citizen, and must be content to go away back and sit down?" Men in office who talk like that are the ones who get sent away back.

Capt. S. M. Smith is at Bay View Club House to-day, shooting ducks.

FELL UNDER WHEELS

Sarnia, Sept. 16.—A particularly distressing runaway accident happened on Russell street yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Andrew Wright, the 8-year-old son of G. F. R. Engineer Marshall Wright, of Russell street, and the injury of Burton Logan, aged 18. LOGAN was hauling a load of brick, and on the way took the little boy on the seat with him to point out a house. At Russell street some bricks fell on the horses' feet from the wagon, and started a runaway, and the boy was thrown out and fell under the wheels. He was taken to his home, where it was found his chest was crushed in, and he died at 6 p. m. The driver suffered a broken arm, but was not otherwise hurt.

DROPPED A BOMB

Lost His Own Life and Wrecked the Bank of Commerce Branch at Skaguay.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17. — A special to the Times from Skaguay, Alaska, says about three o'clock yesterday afternoon an unknown man walked into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, and demanded \$20,000, threatening to blow all into eternity. Cashier Pooley and Teller Wallace were the only two men in the bank. Wallace ducked to get his gun and ran quickly to the back of the room, calling for Pooley to do the same. "No, you don't," yelled the man, and dropped the bomb. The clerks had just gotten out of the window. The bank was wrecked. The robber's head was smashed and one arm was torn off. People living above the bank were blown into the air. Judge Price, formerly prosecuting attorney, who was entering the bank at the time, was hurt, but not seriously. The dynamite died without regaining consciousness. The bank lost about a thousand dollars, chiefly in gold dust, which was lying on the counters.

ACQUITTED

Dr. Graham and Mrs. Mayo Acquitted on the Charge of Murder in London.

London, Sept. 18.—At a quarter to four o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Alexander Graham and Mrs. William Mayo, nee Miss Emma Kilbourne, stepped from the prisoners' dock where for two days they had sat and listened to the evidence in the charge of murder preferred against them, and left the court room a free man and woman. Ten minutes previously, the jury had returned a verdict of "Not guilty." The jury spent only twenty minutes in considering the evidence and deciding upon their verdict.

It was not at all a dramatic scene, and but little removed from the commonplace. It was felt by all who had heard Judge Lount's charge that there was not much doubt but that the prisoners would be acquitted. His Lordship clearly told the jury that the Crown case was not at all strong.

"If Mrs. Clark's evidence is not to be believed, if you do not find it corroborated, it would be better for you to acquit the prisoners," he said. "You may make a mistake, but it is better to make a mistake that way than the other, for you can never call back the dead."

When the jury filed into the room after being absent so brief a time, it was still more strongly felt that the prisoners had nothing to fear. A hush came over the court room. The prisoners leaned forward to read by expression of face or form what their fate was to be. It could not be expected but that they should show some emotion.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

COLORS FOR THE 24TH.

It now seems probable that the Maple City will have the pleasure of entertaining Lord Dundonald, the gallant and popular commanding officer of the Canadian militia, during the coming autumn.

The Planet desires to submit a suggestion in connection with the visit. In other Canadian cities, which support city regiments, the colors have been prepared by the ladies — and as their gift a special significance and appreciation is attached thereto.

It is then suggested to the ladies of Chatham that they secure the colors for the 24th Kent Regiment, to be presented to the Regiment with the customary formalities by Lord Dundonald on the occasion of his visit.

The interest of the ladies in our splendid local military organization would be a most valuable encouragement and be, undoubtedly, keenly appreciated by the young men of the Regiment. The ladies have had many kind words to say of the corps — and the way has opened for practical and tangible evidence of their support and interest.

It would be a grand impetus to our 24th Regiment to have its colors presented from the ladies through the Canadian commanding officer, the gallant Lord Dundonald.

ABOUT TEACHERS.

Archibald McMurchy, editor of the Canada Educational Monthly, in an article in which he attempts to account for the falling off in the number of male teachers in Ontario, says:

In these modern days the teacher is so cribbed, cabined, and confined by departmental regulations in regard to text books, modes of teaching, inspection, etc., he is so handicapped by the pretentiousness and ignorance of trustees, by petty jealousy and narrowness of his professional brethren that every man of ability is warned to give a wide berth to the profession of teaching. Moreover, the teachers have no control, no voice as to the conditions of any one becoming a member of his profession. All that business the government has kept carefully in its own hands. The whole preparation of the teacher is dealt with in such a way that the teacher is entirely at the mercy of the government. Would it be to the best interests of the people if the government should take entirely under its own management the licensing of all the teachers in Canada? Organize a board to decide on the curriculum; assign values to the different subjects for examination, the percentage to be obtained in each subject in order to pass; appoint the examiners, readers, etc., the same as is done in the case of licensing of teachers, with which all are so familiar. If the government took all this additional power into its paternal care, we submit the query, Would it be for the best interests of the people? Would doctors appreciate that mode of dealing with them? If this were the order of things in dealing with admission to the medical profession, would we have the services of so many men who have been and are an ornament to their chosen life profession?

"Is not the treatment observed with respect to the teacher responsible for the lack of men of ambition and spirit in our schools to-day? The government shuts the door of admission in the face of such men! It is well known that a few years ago an attempt was made to organize teachers in such a way that they would have a potential voice in ordering of matters connected with the admission, etc., to and continue in the profession of teaching. But the present premier, who was at that time minister of education, sig-

nified his strong disapproval of the effort, and consequently it was considered unadvisable to proceed."

THE MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

Concerning the Municipal Convention now meeting in Montreal, which Mayor Sulman is attending, the Star of that city, has this to say:—

The union of Canadian municipalities held its first business meeting at the City Hall last night, and the discussion which took place upon various subjects showed that there are great possibilities for usefulness in the organization. The municipalities have very many interests in common, and by their representatives meeting occasionally to compare notes, they may not only collect and distribute much valuable information for the use of all, but they may discover methods of active co-operation for mutual benefit. Especially is this possible in connection with the protection of the municipalities against aggressive and injurious action by the provincial legislatures. If a great city like Montreal is powerless to protect itself against ring rule, what must be the position of the smaller municipalities? Some of the minor ones, no doubt, owe their immunity from attack to the fact that their local interests are too insignificant to tempt the schemers who control votes in the legislatures. But none of the municipalities which are the legitimate owners of properties, privileges or interests worth having, can feel safe from mischievous and unfair provincial legislation. The influence of any one of them in the legislature whose power over it is supreme, is not great enough for its own protection. By co-operation, however, the municipalities can bring great pressure to bear against any legislation, which, although prejudicial, perhaps, to only one city, town, or village, involves principles which are objectionable to all. A case in point was the resolution passed last night protesting against the interference by the Dominion Parliament in strictly municipal affairs, such as the control of street railways. Of course, to make their action effective, the municipal representatives will have to go much further than protesting. The Dominion parliament or the Railway committee would be apt to receive a mere unsupported protest from even such a respectable body as the Union of Canadian Municipalities, with a loud smile. But if the Union is prepared to support its protest by more vigorous action; if every municipality will bring pressure to bear upon the member of parliament who represents it; or if it can and will prove that the interference by Parliament in purely local matters is ultra vires; then the protest may be made effective.

To exercise any influence, however, in such matters, the Union should be consistent; and if it is to advise Parliament to keep within its powers, it should set Parliament a good example in minding its own business. Such resolutions, for instance, as that with reference to Doukhobors, Galicians and Finns, are scarcely within the legitimate scope of a municipal union, are so many subjects of an unquestionably municipal character for the Union to deal with, that it is hardly worth while to trespass upon the domain of the Department of the Interior. Of course, there is the possibility that the Doukhobors, Galicians and Finns may become a burden upon some municipalities which assume the burden of pauperism, but to make this a municipal question is a far-fetched idea. Upon the same principle the tariff or the militia might be dragged into municipal politics.

GUN LICENSES.

Most of the shooting accidents that occur in Ontario, says the Toronto Star, are brought about by the unauthorized use of shotguns or rifles by young fellows who have not been taught how to handle firearms. Very often it is some old gun of no value that is brought out of the lumber room by boys and pressed into service. A well-known rifleman has suggested to us that several good ends could be served by imposing a gun license in Ontario—making it illegal to use a shotgun or a rifle unless the owner of it has procured a license to do so. While it may not be advisable to have too many laws meddling with the freedom of individuals, there is something to be said for this proposal. It is unlikely that eccentric old guns owned by boys would be thought worth paying licenses for, and would thus be retired. There is some shooting to be had in Old Ontario, but, as hunters know, this shooting is almost destroyed in some parts by young fellows who get hold of guns, go to the woods or marshes, and start a fusillade shooting at stumps if they can see nothing more tempting. They have no interest in preserving game, for they "do not understand." They trespass on private property, act offensively, and cause all hunters to be posted as trespassers. On the outskirts of the city, in the valleys of the Humber and the Don, it is not un-

common to see seven or eight boys in a group, with a couple of guns and mongrel dogs, hurrying excitedly into the woods, from which presently one hears gunshots. These valleys and woods are frequented by many people, and it is surprising that accidents are not common. If guns were licensed it would permit of the regulation of these shooting parties. It is pretty safe to say that the parents of the boys do not know that they are out shooting, and out under the worst conditions—with three or four boys to each weapon. Sportsmen who have guns and look to the preservation of game and to the maintenance of those shooting privileges that exist, would probably welcome such a license.

Another Michigan saw-mill is to be removed to the Canadian side of the border. Chalk up another score for the policy of keeping our logs at home.

It is interesting to learn from Mr. Tarte that the holder of the Cobden medal is in favor of high protection. Hilbert Sir Wilfrid has been a protectionist in the industrial centres only, and a Cobden medalist among the farmers and in the West.

EXACTLY.

Mail and Empire.
Lieut. Peary, who is returning with his Arctic expedition, is very quiet as to his achievements. This means, of course, that he has failed to reach the pole. Evidently the task is too great for anyone except a Canadian.

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New Use for Horseskins.

One of the novelties is an automobile coat for men and women made of horsekin, says The New York Evening Journal. Stable and long hair furs are not suitable for the period of nursing, as it provides ample nutrition for keeping up health and strength; it wonderfully promotes the secretion of milk. Malt Breakfast Food is recommended to nursing mothers by our ablest physicians. No other food is so easily and so rapidly digested and assimilated as no other contributes so largely to health building. If your stomach is weak and capricious, try Malt Breakfast Food for a time; it will soon place you on the high road of health; it will perfectly regulate your digestion and keep the blood pure and clean. Ask your Grocer for it.

Figs and Thistles.

Revenge is sweet only when foregone. He who says what he does not mean will mean what he does not say. The brilliance of the Bible depends on the setting you give it in your life. The lives of others will be none the sweeter for your attempt to absorb all the sourness in the universe.—Rum's Horn.

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EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Buckborough, of Louisville, and Mr. Campbell, are holding revival services at Knox church every evening this week.

J. D. Moir, superintendent of the Sunday school convention, addressed our Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Annie Mackness and L. J. Ogilvie are spending the week at London fair.

Miss Mabel Oliver has returned after a week's visit at Toronto fair, accompanied by her brother Edmund, of Toronto University.

Miss Susie Allison has returned to her home in Dresden after spending a few weeks at Mr. Brookbanks.

Everybody is invited to attend the Sunday school convention at the Methodist church, 8th concession, on the 24th of this month.

BEAR LINE.

The recent rains are making the ground work nicely for fall wheat around here.

Miss Janie Crouch gave a few of her friends a party on Wednesday evening, it being her birthday.

We are glad to hear that John Hind is getting better.

Geo. C. Bishop and wife have returned home after a few days' visit with his mother and brother at Glenwood.

Our football boys are a little quiet at present. They are busy threshing.

Mr. Davis is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Quite a number from this part attended the picnic at Big Point on Monday.

MORPETH.

Miss Payne, of Port Stanley, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Ethel Duck.

Mr. Good, who recently came out from England, has leased the Giddis farm, Talbot street.

John Cell has the contract for rebuilding the residence of James Wiggins.

On the 31st ult. a son was born to Charles W. Richardson and wife at Road East Park.

A dinner will be served on the lawn of M. Wade on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., under the auspices of the Guild in connection with St. John's church.

Mrs. A. S. Hurst, who has been spending the summer in the village and vicinity, leaves to-day to join Mr. Hurst at Bridgeport, Conn.

St. Cuthbert is repairing and otherwise improving his residence and shop, which he recently purchased of J. D. Lutzer, of Detroit.

The remains of an adopted son of Mrs. Lent, who was accidentally shot while hunting near Elmvale, were brought here and interred in Trinity Church cemetery on Wednesday of last week.

The marriage of George Westcott, Talbot street, to Miss May O'Leane, of Ridgetown, was solemnized on the 27th ult.

Harvest home services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday and Monday, 21st and 22nd. Rev. Mr. Locke, of Leamington, will occupy

the pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday and on Monday a tea will be served by the ladies of the church.

PAMPHLETS FOR TOURISTS

Grand Trunk Issues New Summer Resort Publications.

Two new publications have just been issued by the publicity department of the Grand Trunk Railway System. One of them is descriptive of the charming summer resorts on the east coast of Lake Huron, including Southampton, Port Egan, Kincardine, Goderich and Sarnia Ontario and the beaches that are reached through Port Huron, Mich. The publication is enhanced by direct reproductions in half-tone from photographs and printed in the Lathrop type process. In addition to a description of that part of the country there is information for the lover of road and gun, lists of hotels, with accommodation and rates, and a great deal of other data that is of interest to those who are looking for a summer play ground.

The other new publication is a description written in a story-like form of the most interesting and dealing with that vast wilderness embracing the region around French River. The descriptive matter takes the tourist over the northern division of the Grand Trunk to North Bay and from there across Lake Nipissing to Chaudiere Falls on the French River, which is as far as navigation by steamer can be enjoyed. The rest of the journey is made by canoe, several portages being necessary; but the scenery is so grand and so magnificent that anyone is well repaid for a visit to this charming locality.

The hunting and fishing in this comparatively virgin district is unexcelled by any other, the big fellows of the maskinonge species running from 20 to 30 pounds are a frequent catch. The charms of this wonderful country beyond Lake Nipissing are not all confined to the summer season—it is beautiful in August and September, and it is gorgeous in October and November. During the first two weeks of November the deer-hunting is good, and in duck-hunting season a full bag is obtainable at any time. The waters of the streams tributary to the French river are literally alive with gamy fish of all varieties and sizes. This interesting booklet just issued by the Grand Trunk includes all information how to reach the locality, and other particulars looked for by the sportsman or tourist. Copies sent free on application to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Montreal.

This year the implement agents are taking extra interest in making displays at the Peninsular. Competition is the life of trade, and each agent is bound that he will have the biggest and best display on the ground.

The future belongs to those who will understand the past.

Rondeau Service—On and after September 15th, until Oct. 1st, leave Chatham daily 1 p. m., Fargo 1.15, Blenheim 1.25, returning leave Rondeau, 3 p. m., arriving Chatham 3.40.

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Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.00.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3,000.00.
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The speed committee report that already they have received assurances that some fast horses will be present from Hamilton, London, Aylmer, Toronto, Amherstburg and Leamington, to take part in the speed contests at the big Peninsular Fair, October 7th, 8th and 9th.

PUT IN PILLORY

ago Methodist Organ Ob-
ts to Roosevelt Speaking
to Pope Leo.

Chicagot Sept. 18. — A Chicago al to the Enquirer says "Has the dent of the United States been a cats-paw of Archbishop Ire- is the subject which the North- ern Christian advocate, of Chi- the official paper of the Metho- Episcopal church in the North- comments on in its current issue. article is apparently based on despatches from Rome, in which prior is given currency that Pre- Roosevelt has intimated to the that he would like to see the bishop made a cardinal. The e says: can scarcely believe that Pre- Roosevelt would be guilty of such of the spirit if not the letter, e constitution which he has to defend and of such an insult members of the Protestant es and other non-Roman Cath- ists of the United States as be involved in a request from the Pope to appoint Archbishop- land a cardinal. sevell, as president of the States, cannot express an opi- thout violating the spirit of a w providing for a complete tion of church and state. he has made such a request is reported in the despatch from to have made, even though it in response to an inquiry of unwritten laws as no other pre- has ever done, and displays a weakness or a lack of in- st variance with his well-known of character. Roosevelt has made this request has become, no doubt, uncon- sily and unintentionally but none es certainly, the cat's paw of an official of the Catholic church a United States, and has com- d one of those blunders which, in effect, are worse than a crime he should at once recall his mendment."

BOLD RUSSIA

ar's Expulsion Order Meets
With Protest in Britain.

London, Sept. 16.—Russo-British re- will not be improved by the s Muscovite movement in Man- a. If M. Paul Lessar, Russian ster to China, has ventured, as an advice assert, to select the sh-born members of the Chinese rial customs service for exclusion the vast segment of the Chinese re still occupied by Russian s, he is guilty not only of a gross h of international courtesy but made the crowning blunder of a led career in Pekin. the British Foreign Office strict e is observed regarding the red affirm, and most of the leading e of public opinion are almost ly reticent. are is no disposition to find im- agrievances, and any logical ex- on of M. Lessar's action, should eports of it prove well founded, e accepted by Lord Lansdowne olds with Salisbury that there is enough in Asia for both Britain ssia. But if the Lelesar incident en correctly stated the British nment will be compelled to take ig action to enforce British-Ch- ights under the long-standing ment as to Customs management in Pekin and London. e Lessar has directed the expul- sion Manchuria of the British- mperial customs employees, Lord owns will call upon the Chinese ment to retain them. While is a technical right in the Rus- vnement to exclude all Chinese s officials so long as the Rus- sian occupation continues, this right is upon the promise that the oc- cation is not to be permanent. It t, also, by the agreement of evers that the Chinese are to ot their own customs and postal e throughout the empire, both epects organization and admini- tion. M. Lessar's program seem- ore the promise and the agree- this extent the affair has wide national bearings. It concerns he powers, particularly the United s and Japan, whose cooperation Britain has brought the enor- changes that have come over enterprises during the last three s.

INDSORITE "DONE"

Sept. 18.—Beatrice Earle is ouble and is accused of stealing. eems Beatrice recently reached e from a disastrous experience e Burch Dramatic Co., which d to have stranded in William- eorge Monroe came over from dsor yesterday to see the sights a large city, and in his wander- met Beatrice in Rosenberg's a- e. George was badly smitten, and show his affection for Beatrice, eated that they have dinner to- er. Beatrice was willing. fter visits to other saloons, George overed, so he told the police to- t that \$35 had disappeared from pocket. George lays its disap- eance to Beatrice, and accuses e of stealing. e was tossed up to the officers e had taken a portion of the ey of the homely Windsorite, as e cuttingly dubbed her companion yesterday, but strongly denied any ulation of the remainder.

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The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Hugh McDonald and family will move on Wednesday next to Bob's Lake, where he will engage in the fishing business with his brother, Bruce, who will move there also. Joseph Lewis has purchased the Trotter farm in site of his farm on the 14th concession, of Dover. Mr. Lewis has now 375 acres of land which he has purchased for his family since coming to this country in the year '74, landing here without any money. Hard work and honesty is his motto, and he has prospered.

WABASH.

Mr. Ahleson, of Ypsilanti, is visit- ing relatives here. Mr. Powers returned home after visiting friends and relatives here. Wm. Ross, Jr., has rented John Daugherty's farm, and also Jacob Daugherty's farm. Will Fierby attended the Toronto fair. Mrs. Jacob Daugherty has returned home after visiting her sister at Ridgeway. HIGHGATE. J. D. Gilles attended the Toronto exhibition. G. W. Mellis, of the Rodney Mer- cury staff, spent Sunday at his home in town. A number of the Quinn young people attended the song service in the Methodist church on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday in town. Miss Blanche Gray has returned to her home in London after spend- ing the summer with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Stone. Miss K. Gandy, of Ridgeway, was the guest of Mrs. F. Burchell last week. Fred. Griffin was in town on Friday last. Miss Rose Bury, of Clearville, was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Lambert last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster have returned home after attending the Toronto exhibition.

Alive, Yet Half Dead.

Feeling miserable. This is the con- dition of thousands of growing girls and women. Can't eat enough to be truly alive. Digest so little of what they do eat, as to scarcely know what life really means. Miserable! Of course, eat more, digest more, then feel streaming through life, renewed, current, the buoyancy, strength, the hopefulness of youth. Simply done if you'll just Ferrozene, the wonder- ful blood maker, nerve strength and brain vigor. Mr. A. I. McCall, druggist, knows all about it. Call and ask him about it.

FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are requested to forward dates and an- nouncements to The Planet as early as possible, for insertion under this head. Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chat- ham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary. Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary. East Kent Fall Fair at Thamesville, Sept. 29th and 30th. C. A. Mayhew, Secretary. East Lambton—Watford, Oct. 8-3. Tilbury Wm. Conker, Sept. 25-27. Western—London, Sept. 12 to 20. West Lambton: Sarnia, Oct. 8. Romney—Wheatley, Oct. 9-10. Raleigh—Merlin, Oct. 1-2. Merlie, Oct. 1-2. Aldborough, at Rodney, Oct. 8-9. Ridgeway, Oct. 2-4. Highgate, Oct. 10-11. Wallacetown, Sept. 29, Oct. 1. Glenora, Sept. 24-25. Florence, Oct. 6-7. Dresden, Oct. 1-2. Wallaceburg, Sept. 25-26. Leamington, Oct. 1, 2, and 3. Harrow, Oct. 7-8.

He that would have a short Lent, let him borrow money to be repaid at Easter.

THE DISTRICT

LOUISVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Noble is away on his vaca- tion. John Merritt is very poorly. Clifford Wasse is at the hospital, suffering with diphtheria. A number from here are taking in the London fair this week. The apples and peaches are very plentiful in this section this year. Geo. H. Arnold has finished remodel- ing his house. Teh frost did considerable damage around here.

EAST BRANCH.

Peaches are plentiful in this neigh- borhood. Miss Ethel Hookwith is taking a course in the Leamington Business College. Miss Kathleen Fraser, of Wallace- burg, was the guest of friends on the Branch on Sunday. The Steamer Vienna passed up the river on Thursday last, with lumber for Laird Bros., of Dresden. Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw are spending a few days in Detroit, the guests of their son, E. J. Shaw. A number from here went to the Island on Sunday to attend the camp meeting.

RUTHERFORD.

Court was held here Thursday, the 11th. Township Council met here on the 13th. Mark Carruthers and family will leave for Belmont shortly to reside. There is talk of some new men of- fering themselves for positions in the council next year. Some of those town gents who were going to show the farmers how to raise sugar beets will go away back and sit down next year, judging from the present look of their fields. Still there are some who will con- tinue to attend these country town, one-horse fairs. They are only a waste of time to the farmers. Make Chatham the only fair in the county and then one or two days will see all and it will be a saving of time and money, as well as having a fair worth seeing. Attend only Toronto, London and Chatham, and then the little shows will go out of business. There are a few at each of these little shows that have their pull and would like to see them continue.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Rev. Mr. Dobson, of Tibury, will conduct the harvest home services in the English church, when the building will be appropriately de- corated for the occasion. Misses Clara and Alice Ritchie are spending a few days with their Dres- den friends. Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, and Anne Ritchie, are spending this week at the Toronto exhibition. Mr. Cameron threshed 319 bushels of wheat off eight acres. Miss Liss Stover, of Ringold, is spending a few weeks with friends on the 8th and 9th. Miss Flossie Ritchie has returned home after a week's visit with re- latives in Dresden. Miss Tena Park left Tuesday for an extended visit in Montreal. Some of our young people attended the watermelon social on the plains on Friday last. They spent a most enjoyable evening in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

BRIDGE END.

James Smith is convalescent. Mrs. Margaret Coltart, while spend- ing a few days with Mrs. Harriet Read, met with a nasty accident. While alighting from the buggy the horse started forward and the aged lady was thrown heavily to the ground. She luckily escaped with un- broken bones, but they spent a most enjoyable evening in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Workmen are busy at St. Paul's Church. It is to be improved exten- sively and a grand re-opening held in October. Miss Mattie Stewart was appointed to prepare and read a paper at the Harwich Union of Christian Endeav- or, to be held at English's, on the 20th inst. The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's met last Thursday in the Sabbath school room. Mrs. Charlie Stewart invited the ladies to a quilting bee and tea at her home on Thursday, Sept. 25th. Will Loves had the misfortune to cut his knee while cutting bands at a threshing. Several children are out of school, owing to whooping cough. The new two hundred candle-power gasoline jet, purchased by the C. E., has arrived. If it proves satisfac- tory more will be bought. Miss Annie E. Houston has return- ed from a pleasant visit in St. Thom- as. Miss E. Johnston and Master Geo. McGavin are attending the Chatham Collegiate Institute. W. Sterling, Bond Eau, has purchas- ed the McLean farm from Mr. Mit- chell, Chatham. Geo. Spicer and Wm. Hazelton have returned from Toronto. Miss Ethel Huffman, Blenheim, is the guest of her uncle, Samuel Snoe- lin. Miss Florence Nichol, of the Central school staff, Chatham, visited No. 2 last week. Miss Bertha Johnston has returned from visiting in Toronto. Mrs. Archie McCormick has return- ed from a two months' visit in Chi- cago with her sons, Will and James Fitzgerald. Master Lee Remington, Chatham, was the guest of Master George Col- tart over Sunday. Master Wilson O'Leone is ill. Miss McGorrick received an ac- knowledgment of the dollar forwarded to the Sick Children's Hospital, Tor- onto, by her pupils. The new sportsman at James Mc- Cormick's is James Douglas.

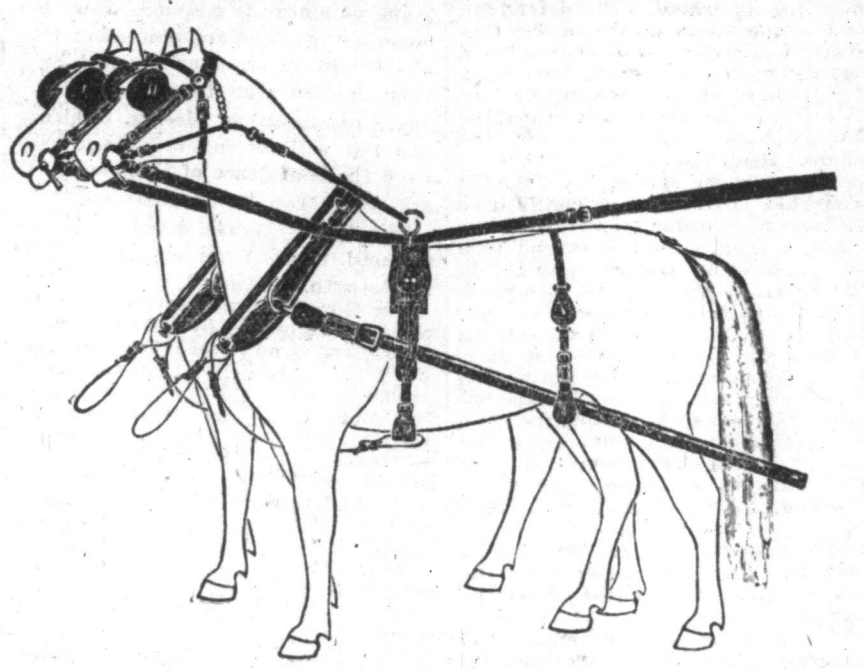
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Chatham	7.05 a	10.30 a	10.45 a	7.05 p
Blenheim	7.05 a	10.30 a	10.45 a	7.05 p
Ridgeway	7.05 a	10.30 a	10.45 a	7.05 p
West Lorne	"	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"	"
London	"	"	"	"
Leamington	7.45 a	4.15 p	"	"
Kingville	"	"	"	"
Walkerville	"	"	"	"
Dresden	9.05 a	7.35 p	5.45 p	"
Wallacetown	"	"	"	"
Sarnia	"	"	"	"
Rond Eau	6.40 a, 10.45 a, 5.00 p daily. 5.00 p Mon, Wed, & Fri. boat com. 5.00 p Tues, & Fri. Boat Connect. 5.10 p Saturday, Merchants.	"	"	"

7.05 a m for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West changing cars.
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On Sept. 25, 26, 27

THE WABASH RAILROAD will sell ROUND TRIP TICKETS
To the Following Points:

FROM	Detroit	Cleveland	Bay City	Grand Rapids	Columbus	Chicago
Chatham	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Thamesville	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Blenheim	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Newbury	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Glenora	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
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WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 1902

FROM CHATHAM TO

Detroit, Mich.	\$1.25
Saginaw, Mich.	3.65
Bay City, Mich.	3.75
Grand Rapids, Mich.	6.00
Cleveland, Ohio	3.75
Columbus, Ohio	6.50
Cincinnati, Ohio	8.80
Chicago, Ill.	8.70
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minn.	\$35.40

Western Fair, London

Chatham to London and return Sept. 13th to 19th, \$1.95

Sept. 16th and 18th \$1.55

All tickets valid to return until Sept. 22nd, 1902.

Special train leaves Chatham 8.00 a. m. Sept. 17th and 18th, Returning Leaving London 8.05 p. m., Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22 and at 10.30 p. m. Sept. 17 and 18.

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Detroit	\$1.25	Columbus	\$6.50	Grand Rapids	\$6.00
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Burwell Oldershaw is in London. Clarence Barfoot went to Dresden this morning.

Wanted—A boy, at once.—Apply at Peace's Shoe Store.

John Tilt is placing the street signs around to-day.

Alex. Sample, Stanley avenue, is confined to his bed through illness.

Mrs. Gib Taylor, Joseph street, left this morning for Strathroy on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slater, of Dresden, are spending the day with their many friends in the city.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Mineral Water Co., to-night at the Bath House.

Architect James Carswell is getting out plans for a brick house for Mr. Smith, of Smith & Smith.

Already speculation is rife as to who will be the prize winners in the baby show at the big Peninsular Fair.

A little son of contractor Robert Cuckey had the end of one of his fingers taken off in a windmill yesterday.

Miss Sarah McKerrall and Mrs. Neil Cumming are visiting Thomas McNaughton and other relatives at Asford, Minn.

Adolphus Arnold, of Louisville, who underwent an operation for cataract, in the Chatham General Hospital last Monday, is progressing very favorably and will regain his sight.

Mrs. Kemp and twin daughters, Bessie and Grace, and her mother, Mrs. Game, left this afternoon for Montana. They were accompanied by Rev. Mr. Cobblestick performed the ceremony.

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Park St. Methodist parsonage, of Ammon W. Hubbell, to Mrs. Jeannette Minshall, both residents of the River Road, Howard township. Rev. Mr. Cobblestick performed the ceremony.

Rev. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, has been appointed Secretary of Temperance and moral reform by the Methodist General Conference. His acceptance is not certain yet.

The Parliament of New South Wales has voted \$1,000,000 a year for five years to be expended in the conservation of water and irrigation of the country districts.

The Methodist General Conference adopted a report in favor of church unity and appointed a committee to negotiate with the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment. Loss of appetite is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

Accept no substitute for Hood's.

WE WANT HOUSES TO RENT

We have applicants waiting

...if You...

have a vacant house, come to us; we will rent it for you.

City Property for Sale.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Phone 295. Fifth St.

Wanted—A second hand safe.

Advertising Sale--PERFUMES

To advertise our removal into our new store, which will take place Oct. 15th, we offer you, for this week, the following perfumes at the prices named:—

Seely's Easter Lily, in case, regular price \$1.50, this week.....\$1.10
Seely's Lily of the Valley, in case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....\$1.37
Seely's White Rose, in morocco case, reg. price \$3.50, this week.....\$2.13
Seely's Mary Anderson, in case, reg. price \$2.00, this week.....\$1.35
Seely's White Pink, in case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....\$1.37
Rogers & Gallet's Vera Rosa, in case, reg. price \$2.00, this week.....\$1.40
Seely's Violet Flowers, in case, reg. price \$1.25, this week.....78c
Seely's Cornflower Pink, in case, reg. price \$3.50, this week.....\$2.13
Seely's Crab Apple, in jewel case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....\$1.37
Seely's Easter Lily, in case, reg. price \$1.50, this week.....\$1.12
Seely's Easter Lily, in jewel case, reg. price \$2.25, this week.....\$1.37
Seely's Violet, in case, reg. price \$2.50, this week.....\$1.62
Seely's Easter Lily, in case, reg. price \$1.25, this week.....78c
Boehn's Extracts (3 in case) reg. price \$2.50, this week.....\$1.95

CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

See To-day's Banner-News for Another List.

A. I. McCall & Co. Limited, Druggists

AT LIBERTY

Divisional Court at Toronto Gives Judgment on Local Appeal.

The following text of a judgment delivered at Toronto yesterday gives judgment allowing the appeal of Wilson, Pike & Gundy on behalf of Sussex. The latter was liberated and is in Chatham to-day.

Divisional Court, Before Street, J. Britton, J.

Mercantile Bank vs. Sussex.—Judgment (G.A.B.) on appeal by defendant from order of Falconbridge, C.J., in Chambers, dismissing defendant's motion to set aside an order made by the Chief Justice on the 21st May, 1902, under section 8 of R. S. O., ch. 80, for the issue of a writ of ca. sa. to the sheriff of Kent, and one or more concurrent writs, and another order made by the Chief Justice on the 21st August, 1902, for the issue of a writ of ca. sa. to the sheriff of Lambton, and also to set aside the writs issued pursuant to such orders, and for the discharge of the defendant from custody. Held, that the concurrent writ of ca. sa. to the sheriff of Lambton, issued on the 16th August, 1902, under which the defendant was arrested, was improperly issued, as it was issued more than two months after the original writ with which it was concurrent had been issued. The original writ had expired by lapse of time under rule 874, and a concurrent writ could not therefore be issued. The defendant, besides appealing, moved in the Divisional Court for his discharge from custody upon the merits, and upon the grounds of concealment by the plaintiffs of material facts in making the ex-parte applications for the orders. Held, that the right to make such a motion is entirely founded upon rule 1,047, which is confined to the case of an order for arrest before judgment, and does not extend to ca. sa. Kidd vs. O'Connor, 43 U.C.R. 193; Bank of Montreal vs. Campbell, 2 U.C.L.J.N.S. 18; Gossling vs. McBride, 17 O.R. 585. As to the motion to set aside the order of 21st May, it was not pressed. As to the motion to set aside the order of 21st August, upon the ground that plaintiffs, upon the application for it suppressed and misrepresented facts which it was their duty to have fully and fairly disclosed, the following facts appeared.

The plaintiffs' solicitor knew that defendant had been arrested on the evening of the 18th August, under the expired concurrent writ by the sheriff of Lambton; he had had a conversation with the sheriff upon the subject over the telephone, and a few days later he had a further conversation with the sheriff's solicitor upon the same subject on the morning of the 19th of August.

The sheriff on the evening of the 18th August, said he would free the defendant unless indemnified, and the plaintiffs refused to indemnify him, but he abstained from stating that he supposed the defendant had been freed by the sheriff. With all these facts in his mind, he prepared an affidavit for the manager of the plaintiffs' office in Bothwell, and had it sworn on the 19th August, in which it was stated, "That in the month of May last I ascertained that the said defendant was in the neighborhood of Bothwell, in the County of Kent, but was keeping secreted, visiting relatives; that ca. sa. for his apprehension was issued to the sheriff of Kent, but the defendant evaded arrest and left for parts unknown to me; that within the last few days I ascertained that the said defendant is in the neighborhood of Sumner, in the County of Lambton; that I have not the slightest doubt that the said defendant is about to, and will, unless he be forthwith apprehended, quit Ontario, with intent to defraud the plaintiffs." The manager stated in a later affidavit that when he swore to this he was not aware that the defendant was under arrest, but he believed he was still at large. Held, that the solicitor who drew and procured the manager to swear to the affidavit above quoted was guilty of an inexcusable breach of his duty to his clients and to the court, in concealing from them the true facts existing at the time the affidavit was sworn.

It was his duty to lay before the court the material facts that the defendant had been arrested the evening before of an invalid writ, that he had been in illegal custody, down to that day, at all events, at the suit of the plaintiffs, and that he might still be so. The court would then have been in a position to deal with applicants with the same knowledge as that possessed by the solicitor, and would probably have followed Eglington's Case, 2 E. and B. 717, in holding that defendant must first be absolutely discharged from his illegal custody

before he could be arrested under new process at the suit of the same plaintiffs. The application should not be treated as an appeal upon new material from the discretion of the Chief Justice in making the order of the 21st August. The application is really one to the undoubted jurisdiction of the court to set aside in its discretion orders which have been obtained by the wilful concealment of perversion of material facts. A clear case has been made out for the exercise of that discretion; and therefore the order of the 21st August and the writ issued under it should be set aside, and the prisoner discharged, upon condition that no action be brought against the sheriff for the arrest or detention or for anything done under either of them. Appeal allowed, with costs here and below. J. E. Jones for defendant, J. H. Moss for plaintiffs.

COALITION GAME IS ABANDONED

Mr. Whitney's Declaration Proved Decisive—The Organ Admits It.

Appeal to the People by One Party or the Other is Anticipated.

The Peterborough Times, a subsidiary organ of Hon. J. R. Stratton, which first announced the negotiations for a coalition that have been going on since the middle of June, has come out with an announcement that there will be another general election in the near future. It states that, inasmuch as Messrs. Whitney and Foy will not endorse it, and they have the confidence of their supporters, there can be no coalition.

The Times' article, which, it is announced, comes from a correspondent in Toronto, continued thusly:—

The Government, therefore, has decided to fight the bye-elections to a finish, and if no relief is forthcoming, which is said to be exceedingly improbable, they will again appeal to the country. If the latter course is adopted, as seems almost certain, it is thought that Mr. Ross will carry several seats that should have gone with the Government at the last elections had they been properly managed.

Mr. Whitney says that Mr. Ross must quit. This statement, however, must not be accepted without a grain or two of salt. Mr. Ross, with a majority of one, is certainly in a better position than his opponent to carry on the affairs of the country. Mr. Whitney says that his supporters are loyal and cannot be induced to accept office under Mr. Ross, and that when office is elected, the parties will be a tie, and a deadlock will result. Provided the courts and bye-elections will not interfere, this is the correct view of the case. Therefore an appeal to the country must be made either by one party or the other, and Mr. Ross says that he will stay till after the people hand in their verdict.

LIBERALS ANTICIPATE ELECTION

That the Peterborough Times has been the indirect voice of Hon. J. R. Stratton since the opening of political hostilities in April last has never been denied, and the interesting point of it is that an early appeal to the people is forecasted.

The House of Empire was informed yesterday that Liberal workers had been instructed to get ready for a general election within sixty days. A general election can, however, only take place on the initiative of Mr. Whitney. Hon. G. W. Ross cannot constitutionally alone make an appeal to the people unless he puts in his resignation.

Three of the most prominent Liberal members of the House, Messrs. James Connors, Charles M. Bowman and Sam Clarke, were at the Ross House last night, and were shown the Peterborough Times' declaration. They said that the apprehension of an early election was nonsensical to them.

TELEGRAPH

A Kingston artilleryman was sent to jail for 108 days for deserting.

Dan. McPhee, of Dutton, was killed by a cave-in while working at Tyroneville bridge.

Thos. Shaw, the oldest man in Nova Scotia, veteran of the Crimean war, died at Halifax, aged 104.

It is announced that the British journalists will visit Brantford and Niagara Falls after returning to Toronto.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities, meeting at Montreal, has elected officers, Mayor Howard, of Toronto, being chosen President.

Jacob Selby, a colored man, is in jail at Woodstock on a charge of striking Jas. Clark with a bottle at Beachville. Clark may die.

Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, has been appointed Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Grant.

William Ballentine, of the Customs Department, Ottawa, fell out of a window at his brother's residence in Hamilton and was very seriously injured.

The Board of Parks Management at Hamilton has decided to open the museum in Dundas Castle to the public on Sunday afternoons from 2.30 till 3 o'clock.

Arrowroot

Genuine Bermuda Arrowroot

It is claimed by authorities that arrowroot is more healthful and nourishing than any other known preparation and at the same time it is so delicate that it can be fed to infants in large quantities without any danger. We have the fresh arrowroot.

A Receipt for Bermuda Arrowroot

Mix a dessert spoonful of arrowroot with a little cold water, having ready boiling water in a kettle, pour it upon the arrowroot until it becomes quite clear, keeping it stirred all the time, add a little sugar.

When convenient use milk instead of water.

We sell arrowroot for 30c lb.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer 'Phone 151

"BABY" BARKED

Ingenious Attempt at Smuggling by Drugged Woman—Animal Urged.

London, Sept. 16.—One of the most ingenious attempts on record to evade the payment of customs duties occurred to-day, at Dover, when a smartly dressed young woman landed from the Ostend steamer carrying in her arms what was ostensibly a baby in long clothes.

As the young woman was passing the customs officials, the "baby" barked, and an investigation disclosed that the supposed infant was in reality a valuable dog which the woman was endeavoring to smuggle in in contravention of the English customs regulations.

The animal, which had been unsuccessfully drugged, was sent back to Belgium.

COAL AT \$4

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Mr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, discussing the coal famine, suggested bringing coal from Wales, and said that a Montreal dealer had offered \$8,000 tons, and that it can be laid down there at \$4 a ton.

JEANNETTES' CREEK.

A few of our citizens were fortunate enough to see the meteor.

Frank Pike returned on Tuesday and reports he has been in South Africa and Australia.

Miss Jean Forbes spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Forbes, trained nurse, returned last week from attendance on Judge Woods and was summoned professionally on Sunday to Dresden.

The Methodist church will hold their annual harvest home on Sunday and Monday, the 28th and 29th inst. On Sunday there will be morning and evening service, and on Monday a supper will be given in the U. S. Hall at 7 p. m., afterwards a good program will be given.

Frank French, of Darrell, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Louis Trudell and wife are attending London Fair.

Rev. Mr. Wood spent Wednesday at Windfall.

Seven boxes of fish were shipped to New York on Monday.

Thomas Dalton is at the lighthouse building a boat for the use of the lighthouse keeper.

A few wild ducks have been shot.

Alex. Smith, of Maple Lodge, has consented to act as the judge of cattle at the big Peninsular Fair.

Mr. Smith is considered to be one of the best judges of well bred cattle in Ontario.

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Everything that is New

Men's Furnishings

Fall Neckwear 25c, worth 50c

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Why pay \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Elsewhere?

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Now in, Christy's Celebrated Wool Hat in full shape black Fedoras, No. 1 trimmings, leather sweats, you get no better hat at \$1.50 from the regular hatters. It will pay you to look into this matter. CLOSEST COMPARISON INVITED.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Dress Goods

Inspect the Largest Dress Goods Stock Chatham before purchasing your fall costume judge for yourself, if with the Largest Stock have not the Smallest Prices.

Our Dress Making Department is now open for the accommodation of our customers. Miss Morrison will be much pleased to advise you as to style and colors.

Habit Suiting

Costume weight, 48 ins. wide, black, grey, brown, myrtle, etc., at per yard 40c.

When convenient use milk instead of water.

Faced Venetian

A popular material for tailor costumes, may be made without lining, black and colors, at per yard 65c.

Zeheline

A new costume cloth, dark grounds with white camel's hair; good shades of navy, brown, grey and black, 46 in. wide, at per yard 50c.

Homespuns

The most serviceable cloth for good wearing suits or pedestrian skirts, black and all colors, 56 inches wide, at per yard 75c.

Broadcloth Suitings

Superfine satin finish, costume weight, full 58 ins wide, navy, greys, brown and castor, best value Chatham at per yard

French Zehelines

56 inches wide, suiting weight, best camel's hair effect, navy, brown and grey, at per yard

New Velveteens

The famous society velveteen, best 50c cloth in the market, best close pile, wide width, black and wanted shades at per yard

Velvet Cords

A suiting novelty, wide cord, best weight, wear guaranteed, navy, brown, castor, grey, cardinal and my special, at per yard

Furniture

Our new Department in this line is providing quite a pleasing sensation to our many customers. Everything in this stock is new and up-to-date. Nothing old fashioned whatever, even the prices are new to what you have been used to.

Everything guaranteed just as represented. All of our goods are made by the best manufacturers in Canada, and we are selling them at prices far below stores on high-priced market street.

TABLES

Just now we are showing very neat extension tables, of kind that extends easily, price very according to size, style and finish. A handsome 6 table, new design, special \$6.50

In the 8 ft. sizes we have them in the strong heavy kinds upto the fine quarter oak, from \$7.50 to \$16.00.

CHAIRS

For Dining-room or Kitchen, in various styles. The one shown in this cut is our special at \$3 per half dozen. The prices reach further when you want a special set of quartered oak Dinners with leather seat, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50.

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Good Vinegar

pure vinegar with
ty of strength. You
feel quite secure
at you pickles if you
our vinegars to put
up. They have
this test for many
s, and we are partic-
to keep them up to
standard.

Vinegar, 25c and 35c a gallon.
Wine Vinegar, 25c and 40c
gallon.
Malt Vinegar, 15c a quart.
Whole Spices.
Ground Spices.
Raw Sugar.

Malcolmson



The Eyeball

delicate organ. Anything
quickly affects other parts
ad, and headaches, neuralgia,
the inevitable result.
lasses or Spectacles should be
there is any defect of sight.
ings never cure themselves;
r wear no glasses at all than
ch are not properly fitted.

J. MacIntyre
Jeweller and Optician,
King Street.

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and
Lime
Lowest Prices.

J. Oldershaw
STREET WEST,
Piggott's Lumber
ard, Chatham

ELY HOMELY WOMEN.
Pesth, Sept. 16.—Since the
the month a thousand or
essively homely females were
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ad restaurants, as, according
s from the minister of the
they dare not employ wait-
chambermaids below the
the obnoxious law abolished
ords engaged the ugliest wo-
y could possibly hire—the
re higher wages. Hunch-
f peck-marked girls are par-
favored, and the minister
hundreds of letters daily
him of spelling the artistic
re of the country.

all Season Clothing

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of
autumn. We have been wise in having our stock
ready and you should be wise in buying early.

Little Cost for Good Clothes

and you can select from these new creations, one
that is just suited to your ideas.

MORLEY & CO.
Merchant Tailors.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

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Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
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Residence 215.

TO-NIGHT.

Meeting of Directors of Mineral
Bath Co. at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.
O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Sept. 18.—10 a. m.—Rain
to-night, with winds shifting to north
and west. Friday, gradually clearing
and becoming cooler, with north and
west winds; frost in exposed places
at night.

The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 66.
Highest yesterday 76.
Lowest yesterday 53.
Direction of wind, south.

Local Briefs

Chatham Encampment meets this ev-
ening.

Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All
this week.

Joseph Tilt is putting up the street
signs to-day.

Remember the Peninsular Fair—
October 7th, 8th and 9th.

The south corner stone of the li-
brary, which bears the date, was laid
to-day.

Wanted—Bright boy, 15 to 17 years
old. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Bugle Major Wm. Plummeridge asks
for a full practice of the bugle band
to-night.

Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All
this week.

A three-master with a cargo of
lumber arrived yesterday for the Col-
by-Scott stock rack factory.

Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All
this week.

Special rates—Single fare for the
return trip on all railroads for the
Peninsular Fair.

A. S. Gormally, of Toronto, is in
the city to-day in the interest of the
Salada Tea Co.

Miss Alice Martin, Dover street,
left to-day for London, where she
has secured a good position.

Boy wanted to work in candy shop.
Apply to Miss Wigzell, King street.

A lady dropped her purse when
leaving the boat last night. A re-
ward is offered for its return to this
office.

The new pipe organ for St. Andrew's
church arrived in the city from Lon-
don this morning. It is being put in
place at once.

Wanted—Lady agents to canvass
the town. Article will sell at sight.
Room 2, C. P. R. Hotel, evenings 6 to 8.

Charles Bowers left to-day for Pon-
tiac, Michigan, where he has secured a
position as lineman for a telephone
company.

Mr. Kitchen and Miss Kitchen,
who have been visiting Mrs. G. O.
Scott, Park avenue, have returned to
Morpeth.

All kinds of floral and decorative
work done at the Victoria Avenue
Green House, 'Phone 181.

A Queen street resident south of the
G. T. R. track, complains of neighbors
throwing waste corn and other rub-
bish on the streets.

Mr. J. B. Kitchen and Mrs. Cleave,
of Ton Moore, Virginia, and Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Downie, Poughkeepsie, left
for Detroit yesterday.

Over twenty have already signed the
petition for police protection on Queen
street. All seem to be of the opinion
that it is badly needed.

The Kent Canning Co. have a
quantity of good cattle feed in the
shape of husks, corn and call corn.
Farmers having cattle to feed would
do well to go around and see them.

Sergt. Roger Hutchison, of the
Model school, has been appointed drill
instructor at the Central school and
will assume his duties on Monday,
September 22nd.

Found—A miniature photograph
watch charm with the picture of a
young lady on one side and the photo-
graph of a little girl on the other.
The finder can have same by paying
for this advertisement.

All the buildings have been re-
painted, and the central one is being
thoroughly decorated to further add
to the beauty of what will be, un-
doubtedly, the best Fair yet. Every-
body meet everybody else at the big
Peninsular, October 7th, 8th and 9th.

Removal Sale!!

We have a line of
Cushion Tops
reg. 25c, which we will clear at
10c
Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c
for **50c**

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St.
East.

MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Sham-
pooing, Manicuring, Face Massage,
and scalp treatment a Specialty.
BAILEY'S DRUG STORE.

If you are interested, drop a card
to Secretary Robinson for a prize
list.

Harry Cade, Joseph street is taking
a course of baths in the Mineral Bath
house.

W. E. Gray, agent for the N. K.
Fairbanks Company, of Toronto and
Montreal, is in the city to-day on
business.

Miss Ethel Webster, soprano, and
W. Miller, tenor soloist, will fill a
concert engagement in Thamesville
to-morrow evening.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, called on his
Chatham friends yesterday. Mr.
Hickey is hustling the scheme of the
Kent and Essex Radial Electric Rail-
way.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his of-
fice from Victoria Block to his new
building on Sixth street, next door to
the Fire Hall.

The employees of The Planet de-
sire to thank Mrs. Alister McKay,
Centre street, for a large basket
of luscious grapes grown in her own
garden.

A meeting of the sergeant's mess
of the 24th Regiment was held last
evening in the mess rooms, with
Sergt. Major Embrey in the chair.
Important business was discussed.
Bugle Major Plummeridge was present.

No expense is being spared by the
directors in securing the very best
judges from a distance for the
various departments at the big Penin-
sular Fair, October 7th, 8th and 9th.

A quiet wedding took place at the
Park street parsonage yesterday,
when A. W. Hutton and Mrs. E.
Minshall, both of Orford, were united
in marriage by Rev. Mr. Cobbedick.

In the farmers' green race, run on
the second day of the fair, prizes to
the amount of \$86 are offered, and the
directors have taken every precaution
that only strictly green horses will
be allowed to run.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I.
O. O. F., will hold their regular meet-
ing in the Temple to-night. The first
degree will be conferred. A number
of prominent visitors from Illinois will
be present. Every member of the
camp is requested to be present.

Lost—Last night on the "City of
Chatham," or between the boat and
the top of the hill, a lady's clas-
sain purse, containing a smaller
purse, in which was seven dollars in
bills and some silver. The finder will
be rewarded by returning to this of-
fice.

James Bowers, Blenheim, was con-
victed in the County Court of break-
ing 45 panes of glass in the house
of his son-in-law, Hamilton. The
prisoner was released on suspended
sentence, provided he pays the dam-
ages, \$700. Crown Attorney Smith
prosecuted, W. G. Richards defended.

Monday, by the Rev. T. Beverley
Smith, J. R. Guttridge, Jr., son of J.
R. Guttridge, of this city, was united
in marriage to Miss Ethel May, daugh-
ter of Adam Arnold, of Louisville. Af-
ter the ceremony they repaired to
their new home on Pine street where
a fine wedding supper was enjoyed.

The steamer City of Chatham has
changed her time for the balance of
the season. She will make a round
trip from Chatham to Detroit every
Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
See steamboat advt. for further par-
ticulars.

H. W. Hatch, Cleveland, was in the
city to-day. He is entering into ne-
gotiations with the Peate Fuel Co.
for the sale of the Duplex Fresh Air
Dryer. This dryer squeezes the mois-
ture out of the peat and then dries
it.

The gentlemen's road race of Oct.
9th at the big Peninsular Fair, is
going to be keenly contested. Sev-
eral of our professional men have an
idea that their is the best horse, so
to prove it they will try for the big
prize hung up by the directors for
this event.

An application was made yesterday
at Osogode Hall on behalf of Mrs.
Pelott, Dover Township, to quash a
by-law of the Township of Dover,
dividing part of the highway on the
5th concession, beginning about a lot
and a half east of the Dover West
townline and running east through
the 5th concession to Big Point road
on the ground that the diversing of
the road was to accommodate two ad-
joining owners and was against the
interests of the remaining owners
and not for the public good. This
by-law was confirmed at the last
session of the County Council. The
motion was adjourned one week. J.
B. Rankin, K. C. for Mrs. Pelott, Wil-
son & Co. contra.

Sealed tenders will be received for the
erection of the new R. C. church near Mer-
lin, Raleigh Township, Ont., up to noon of
Sept. 20th 1902.

Plans and specifications may be had after
Sept. 12th by addressing
REV. JAS. G. MUGAN,
Merlin, Ont.

—Hood's Sarasparilla builds up a
broken down system. It begins its
work right, that is, on the blood.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Sept. 20th 1902.

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Personal Pointers

Albert Knott left for London this
morning.

Miss Nellie Gammage left this after-
noon for London.

Thos. Woods, of Chicago, spent Wed-
nesday in the city.

J. Doyle, of the 8th concession, of
Raleigh, is in London.

A. Bourne, of Wallaceburg, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

W. A. Simpson, of Petrolia, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Payne, of the Lake Erie,
is spending the day in Detroit.

J. F. Baines, of Walkerville, was in
the city yesterday on business.

J. Graham of Wm. Gray & Sons,
left this morning for Woodstock.

Miss Sadie Towl, of J. B. Stringer &
Co., is spending the day in Detroit.

John Johnson, of Bothwell, called on
his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. John McMillan, Murray St.,
is in London, attending the exhibition.

F. F. Hennigan, of Wallaceburg,
was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Jessie Bowers, of Wallaceburg,
is a guest in the Maple City to-day.

Roy Benson returned yesterday from
a few weeks' vacation spent in Tilson-
burg.

Ed. Dunn has returned from a
two weeks' vacation spent in Eastern
points.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball, of Tap-
perville, were guests in the city yester-
day.

Clare O'Brien left to-day for De-
troit after spending a few days in the
city.

Charles and George Powell, of Til-
bury, called on their Chatham friends
yesterday.

Mrs. James Stevens, of Niagara
Falls is visiting Mrs. George Sharp,
Adelaide street.

Miss Hattie Stevens, of Niagara
Falls is visiting Mrs. Edith Wildgen,
Adelaide street.

E. C. Gammage has returned from
London, where he visited his daughter,
Mrs. J. R. Chapman.

Miss Nellie Field has returned from
Toronto, after spending a week the
guest of Mrs. Wm. Chapman.

Mrs. Geo. Moore and daughters re-
turned yesterday from New York,
where they spent a few weeks.

Mrs. John Turner and daughters
Elsie and Dolly, left for London to-day
where they will attend the exhibition.

The Misses George and Mary Find-
layson and their niece, of San Rafael,
California, were the guests of Mrs.
Albert Knott.

Chas. Bowers, of the local Bell Tele-
phone Co., has secured a very lucra-
tive position in St. Clair, Mich., and
will leave shortly to assume his new
duties.

A few of those who went to the
Western Fair to-day were Fred.
Trudell, of The 2nd, Wm. Bragg,
Robert Warnick, J. L. Campbell, W.
L. G. Snell, Mrs. John Turner, Misses
Elsie and Dolly Turner, A. I. McCall,
Alf. Westman, of Westman Bros., S.
R. Montgomery, and many others.

Among the Detroit visitors to-day
who left the city this morning were
Mrs. E. W. Seane, Mrs. W. Taylor,
Wm. Baby and wife, J. Bedford,
Oscar Papst, James Brackner, Mrs.
McKeough, Miss Hillman, J. Gold-
berg, John Piggott, Miss Hattie
Mount, Samuel Orr, Mrs. Harry
Philp.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter, of Chi-
cago, who have been spending the last
week or ten days in the city, will leave
Saturday for a visit with relatives in
Port Huron, Mich., and Windsor, be-
fore returning to their home. Mr.
Baxter, who is an old Chathamite, has
been a resident of Chicago for the last
eighteen years. He reports business
brisk in Chicago, but compares Chat-
ham with a beautiful park, and hopes
some time in the future to make his
home again in the Maple City.

BARN BURNED

The Property of John McKerrach-
er, of Howard, Destroy-
ed by Fire.

Yesterday afternoon the barn and
contents, owned by John McKerrach-
er, concession 2, Howard Township,
were totally destroyed by fire.

How the fire originated is a
mystery. The threshing was going
on but there is no evidence to show
that this was responsible for the fire.
On the contrary the blaze first
broke out in a straw stack some
distance away but a strong wind
caused it to spread to the barn,
which was utterly demolished with
all its contents.

The barn contained two season's
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Chatham Tp.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham met at the township hall on Monday the 1st day of September, 1902, pursuant to adjournment.

The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and signed.

Communications were read as follows:

From Wilson, Pike & Gundy, solicitors for George Hoyles, tenant on part lot 20 con. 9, claiming damages on account of crops having been destroyed by water.

From the council of the township of Dover naming a date for a meeting of both councils to try and make a settlement in regard to the maintenance of the bridges over the Little Bear Creek drain in the township of Dover, from J. W. Steinhoff, claiming damages for crops destroyed on lot 3, con. 14, from the overflow of water from the Base Line West drain.

From ratepayers in the Skinner Drainage Scheme stating that the drains in connection therewith are out of repair, also the pump, and that W. G. McGeorge be instructed to examine and report thereon that the said drains be put in their original condition.

From ratepayers on the Louisville tap drain asking that the said drain be repaired under the provisions of the Municipal Drainage Act.

The reeve and clerk of the township of Sombra were present and addressed the council asking the cooperation of the township of Chatham in constructing a new outlet for the Whitebread drain; they also served a report on the repair of part of the McLennan drain on the Town Line between Sombra and Chatham.

E. W. Stover presented an account and statutory declaration in connection therewith for cutting weeds on the farm of A. McKinlay (the west half of lot 5 in the front concession) Mr. J. B. McKinlay was also present and submitted a written appeal against said costs.

A. B. Forbes and Fred Clark asked that the outlet of the thirteenth concession drain west be repaired from the Townline drain east for a short distance.

Aaron Coulter complained that the Gallop ditch No. 2 was never properly completed.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Tompkins that this council as a whole and the clerk be appointed a committee to attend at the Township of Chatham office in the City of Chatham on the 3rd day of Sept. to meet the council of Dover township in reference to a settlement for the cost of maintenance of the bridges over Little Bear Creek drain in Dover, as proposed by Dover council.—Carried.

Templeton—Wickens—That the notice of Alex. Williston and others for the repair of the Skinner drain and pump be referred to W. G. McGeorge, C. E., as requested, and he is hereby appointed to make an examination and survey of the said drainage work and to prepare plans, estimates, assessment, etc., to restore the said drains to their original capacity.—Carried.

Tompkins—George—That as notice has been received from Wm. Wells and others for the repair of the Louisville Tap drain, that the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge that this council request him to make a survey of the said drain and an examination of the drain and lands served by it, and to prepare a report on its repair as asked for in said notice.—Carried.

Tompkins—George—That the dispute between E. W. Stover, noxious weeds inspector, and J. B. McKinlay, be settled as follows, namely: That the costs of preparing declaration, statement of costs, etc., (\$1.00) be paid by the township, that Mr. McKinlay pay Geo. Carter 50 cents for cutting weeds and that Mr. Stover receive no remuneration for selling work, etc.—Carried.

Templeton—Tompkins—That the clerk notify the commissioner of the 15th concession west drain, to have said drain deepened from the Chatham and Dover townline drain east for a distance of 250 rods and that the cost of the said work be charged to the drain.—Carried.

Tompkins—George—That a grant of \$75.00 be given to the West Kent Agriculture society for the present year.—Carried.

Tompkins—George—That the several persons owning or controlling the places where the elections were held for the voting on by-law to borrow money to construct Tupperville bridge be paid \$2 for each place.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Fred Clark, removing obstructions out of 13th con. west drain, \$1; Municipal World, poll books and election forms, \$12.50; Municipal World, treasurer's cash book, 5; Carscadden Bros., repairs for ferry, 7.32; Sam Nelson, burying dead sheep, \$1; James Turner, 5 value sheep killed by dogs, \$11.00; George Green, sheep inspector's fees, \$1; John Vincent, cutting weeds and thistles, \$6.

Meeting adjourned.

A. MCARTHUR, clerk.

FELL UNDER THE WHEELS.

Sarnia, Sept. 16.—A particularly distressing runaway accident happened on Russell St. this afternoon, resulting in the death of Andrew Wright, the 8-year-old son of G.T.R. Engineer Marshall Wright, of Russell St., and the injury of Burton Logan, aged 18. Logan was hauling a load of brick, and on the way took the little boy on the seat with him to point out a house. At Russell St. some bricks fell on the horses' feet from the wagon, and started a runaway, and the boy was thrown out, and fell under the wheels. He was taken to his home, where it was found his chest was crushed in, and he died at 6 p.m. The driver suffered a broken arm, but was not otherwise hurt.

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London, Sept. 16.—Enquiries at Birmingham confirm the statement that pourparlers are being conducted by the great English steel firms as to the best means of protection against the operations of the American Steel Trust when they seriously menace the British trade. The leaders in the negotiations refuse to say what definite scheme has been submitted. W. B. Peat, secretary-designate of the new combination, says that, owing to his position, he is unable to make a statement.

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FIERCE FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Paris, Sept. 16.—A telegram from the province of Szechuen says Chen-tu the capital, is besieged and that the Boxers and Imperial troops are fighting in the streets. According to reports from American missionaries at Chen-tu, the Boxers call themselves the Lamena Society. Their war cry is the support of the dynasty and the extermination of foreigners and the native members of the Christian churches. The Catholics here understand that from 300 to 1,000 native converts have already been killed.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The Miller brothers, of Eberts, have purchased the property of William Robinson, of the 5th concession. Alva Wickens has purchased the property of Joseph Blackburn, of the 4th concession.

Our teacher, Miss Wilson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Chatham.

Miss Rena Baist entertained a number of friends Saturday.

Miss Josephine Langman, who was home with her parents for a few weeks, has resumed her work at St. Joseph's Hospital.

KENT BRIDGE.

The farmers are busy tilling the soil for fall wheat.

Some of our farmers have done fine work on the road, and we hope the fall rains will not break it up.

The Presbyterians held a peach social at Mrs. John Langford's last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

A number from here attended the peach social at Albert Stephens' last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Byfield, of Windsor, who has been spending a few days with friends here, has returned home.

The football teams have set Friday evening for practicing. All who are interested please come out.

Mrs. Goddard, who has been laid up with a sore ankle, is much better.

Wm. Graham and family returned from Toronto last Sunday.

John Shaw and family will move to Chatham in the near future. Mr. Will Arnold, 4th concession, Camden, has rented the farm.

Mr. Williams preached a fine sermon last Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kelly, of Woodville, and Mr. Norton and family last Sunday.

CITY OWNED FRANCHISES.

Experience of Huddersfield in Managing Enterprises—Gas Profitable at 68c.—Big Water Works Leak.

In the past three years the vigorous action of the Council of Huddersfield has greatly improved the facilities for living and doing business there, and it has undertaken enterprises the profits of which the ratepayers hope in the near future will greatly lessen their taxes.

The Town of Huddersfield has a population of about one hundred thousand. For years it has carried on the gas works as a municipal enterprise, and has made a good profit at a price of 68 cents per thousand feet. The water works is also one of the older franchises, and one that has hitherto paid a good profit on the investment, but last summer, during a period of drought, a leak was discovered under the rock border of the reservoir, which came near causing a water famine. To stop this leak and put the works beyond the peradventure of another famine, Huddersfield is now asking ratepayers to spend £500,000. This will keep the ratepayers busy for some time, but in the end they will have one of the best water works systems in the country, and one that the citizens hope will be operated profitably. The rates are about \$10 per year for a house of ten rooms and garden.

Leak of another kind, but none the less incompatible with profit, were discovered last year in the tramway department. The result was a thorough house-cleaning, and a remodeling of the system. Cars used formerly to run once in half an hour, and now they run once in ten minutes, with the result that the traffic has greatly increased. So far the tramways have not paid, but at the end of this year it is hoped there will be a balance on the right side.

The latest addition to the list of municipal undertakings is electricity for both public and private lighting. This is sold very cheaply, and it will undoubtedly pay when it is thoroughly introduced, as the citizens are taking to it very kindly.

Some years ago Huddersfield was prohibited by the Government from turning its sewage into the River Colne, which in consequence of sewage has become polluted and offensive. The ratepayers of Huddersfield had therefore to install a modern sewage disposal plant, which, in addition to improving the health of the town, turns back a clear stream of water into the river.

Summing up the whole situation, Mr. Woolger of that city, who was recently touring in Canada, says that while these municipal enterprises are being carried out, heavily on the ratepayers, the expectation is that they will shortly lighten the rates by their profits. Huddersfield is one of the most progressive towns in England in this respect, and having been a pioneer, it has had to buy its experience at first hand, and rather expensively. The most expensive fault was the employment of too cheap men, who have proved dear enough to the municipality. Huddersfield has been the Mecca of late years for municipal experts from other parts of England, and from the Continent, who are profiting by the experience for which Huddersfield has paid.

Balfour's Letter to King.

At 11 o'clock on the nights when the House of Commons is sitting, Mr. Balfour, if he is not already in the Chamber, sits in a quiet room, a quarter of a mile from the House, with the official sheet of note paper with the official crest of the House, on the table, and a blotting pad, sets himself on the Treasury bench, produces from his waistcoat pocket a fountain pen, attached to his gold fob and watch-chain, and devotes the hour or so that remains before the adjournment of the House to the writing of a letter. Though few are aware of it, this letter is an account of the night's proceedings in the House, which the leader of the House sends to the King.

It will be asked, why should the leader of the House of Commons write for the King a nightly report of the doings of the House? Is it not, in view of the reports published in the morning newspapers, a sheer work of supererogation? The King, no doubt, reads the Times. In that journal His Majesty often finds as many as ten or twelve columns filled with the proceedings of the House of Commons the night before. Surely such a report could satisfy even the most voracious appetite for intelligence of the sayings and doings of the representative Chamber. In truth the writings of that nightly report by the leader of the House for the Sovereign is one of the many illustrations of the tenacity with which Parliament clings to forms and ceremonies which have come down from the far off past, no matter how remote they may have been made from the realities of the present day by the revolutions accomplished by time.—London Tid-Bits.

"Matter" But Not "Mind."

Lord Roberts' mind found himself the centre of a circle of new friends in a London Club. There was a very tall gentleman present, who, evidently believing himself to shine as a wit, seized every opportunity to raise a laugh at the other people's expense.

On being introduced to Lord Roberts the wit bent down patronizingly to his lordship, and remarked:

"I have often heard of you, but"—shading his eyes with one hand, as though the famous general, being so small, could be seen only with difficulty—"I have never seen you."

To this Lord Roberts promptly replied:

"I have often seen you, sir, but I have never heard of you."

Everyone present was delighted with Lord Roberts' reply, and the "wit" soon afterwards disappeared.—London Answers.

"The Queen."

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Sept. 18.—10 a. m.—Rain
to-night, with winds shifting to north
and west. Friday, gradually clearing
and becoming cooler, with north and
west winds; frost in exposed places
at night.

The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 60.
Highest yesterday 76.
Lowest yesterday 53.
Direction of wind, south.

Local Briefs

Chatham Encampment meets this ev-
ening.

Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All
this week.

Joseph Tilt is putting up the street
signs to-day.

Remember the Peninsular Fair—
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The south corner stone of the li-
brary, which bears the date, was laid
to-day.

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Peninsular Fair.

A. S. Gormally, of Toronto, is in
the city to-day in the interest of the
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Miss Alice Martin, Dover street,
left to-day for London, where she
has secured a good position.

Boy wanted to work in candy shop.
Apply to Miss Wiggell, King street.

A lady dropped her purse when
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Charles Bowers left to-day for Pon-
tiac, Michigan, where he has secured a
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Mr. Kitchen and Miss Kitchen,
who have been visiting Mrs. G. O.
Scott, Park avenue, have returned to
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A Queen street resident south of the
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bish on the streets.

Mr. J. B. Kitchen and Mrs. Cleave,
of Ton Moore, Virginia, and Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Downie, Poughkeepsie, left
for Detroit yesterday.

Over twenty have already signed the
petition for police protection on Queen
street. All seem to be of the opinion
that it is badly needed.

The Kent Canning Co. have a
quantity of good cattle feed in the
shape of husks, cobs and cull corn.
Farmers having cattle to feed would
do well to go around and see them.

Sergt. Roger Hutchison, of the
Model school, has been appointed drill
instructor at the Central school and
will assume his duties on Monday,
September 22nd.

Found—A miniature photograph
watch charm with the picture of a
young lady on one side and the photo-
graph of a little girl on the other.
The finder can have same by paying
for this advertisement.

All the buildings have been re-
painted, and the central one is being
thoroughly decorated to further add
to the beauty of what will be, un-
doubtedly, the best Fair yet. Every-
body meet everybody else at the big
Peninsular, October 7th, 8th and 9th.

Removal Sale!!

We have a line of
Cushion Tops
reg. 25c, which we will clear at
10c
Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c,
for **50c**

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St.
East.

MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Sham-
pooling, Manicuring, Face Massage
and Beauty Treatment a Specialty.
RADLEY'S DRUG STORE.

If you are interested, drop a card
to Secretary Robinson for a prize
list.

Harry Cade, Joseph street is taking
a course of baths in the Mineral Bath
house.

W. E. Gray, agent for the N. K.
Fairbanks Company, of Toronto and
Montreal, is in the city to-day on
business.

Miss Ethel Webster, soprano, and
W. Miller, tenor soloist, will fill a
concert engagement in Thamesville
to-morrow evening.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, called on his
Chatham friends yesterday. Mr.
Hickey is hustling the scheme of the
Kent and Essex Radial Electric Rail-
way.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his of-
fice from Victoria Block to his new
building on Sixth street, next door to
the Fire Hall.

The employees of The Planet de-
sire to thank Mrs. Alister McKay,
Centre street, for a large basket
of luscious grapes grown in her own
garden.

A meeting of the sergeant's mess
of the 24th Regiment was held last
evening in the mess rooms, with
Sergt. Major Embrey in the chair.
Important business was discussed.
Bugle Major Plummeridge was present.

No expense is being spared by the
directors in securing the very best
judges from a distance for the
various departments at the big Penin-
sular Fair, October 7th, 8th and 9th.

A quiet wedding took place at the
Park street parsonage yesterday,
when A. W. Hubbell and Mrs. G.
Minshall, both of Orford, were united
in marriage by Rev. Mr. Cobblehead.

In the farmers' green race, run on
the second day of the fair, prizes to
the amount of \$80 are offered, and the
directors have taken every precaution
that only strictly green horses will
be allowed to run.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I.
O. O. F., will hold their regular meet-
ing in the Temple to-night. The first
degree will be conferred. A number
of prominent visitors from Illinois will
be present. Every member of the
camp is requested to be present.

Last night on the "City of
Chatham," or between the boat and
the top of the hill, a lady's chatelaine
purse, containing a smaller
purse, in which was seven dollars in
bills and some silver. The finder will
be rewarded by returning to this of-
fice.

James Bowes, Blenheim, was con-
victed in the County Court of break-
ing 45 panes of glass in the house
of his son-in-law, Hamilton. The
prisoner was released on suspended
sentence, provided he pays the dam-
ages, \$700. Crown Attorney Smith
prosecuted. W. G. Richards defended.

Monday, by the Rev. T. Beverley
Smith, J. R. Guttridge, Jr., son of J.
R. Guttridge, of this city, was united
in marriage to Miss Ethel May, daugh-
ter of Adam Arnold, of Louisville. Af-
ter the ceremony they repaired to
their new home on Pine street where
a fine wedding supper was enjoyed.

The steamer City of Chatham has
changed her time for the balance of
the season. She will make a round
trip from Chatham to Detroit every
Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
See steamboat advt. for further par-
ticulars.

H. W. Hatch, Cleveland, was in the
city to-day. He is entering into ne-
gotiations with the Pease Fuel Co.
for the sale of the Duplex Fresh Air
Dryer. This dryer squeezes the mois-
ture out of the peat and then dries it.

The gentlemen's road race of Oct.
9th at the big Peninsular Fair, is
going to be keenly contested. Sev-
eral of our professional men have an
idea that this is the best horse, so
to prove it they will try for the hand-
some prize hung up by the directors
for this event.

An application was made yesterday
at Osgoode Hall on behalf of Mrs.
Pelott, Dover Township, to quash a
by-law of the Township of Dover,
diverting part of the highway on the
5th concession, beginning about a lot
and running east through the
5th concession to Big Point road
on the ground that the diverting of
the road was to accommodate two ad-
joining owners and was against the
interests of the remaining owners
and not for the public good. This
by-law was confirmed at the last
session of the County Council. The
motion was adjourned one week. J.
B. Rankin, K. C. for Mrs. Pelott, Wil-
son & Co. contra.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received for the
erection of the new R. C. church near Mer-
lin, Raleigh Township, Ont., up to noon of
Sept. 20th 1902.

Plans and specifications may be had after
Sept. 12th by addressing
REV. JAS. G. MUGAN,
Merlin, Ont.

—Hood's Sarasparilla builds up a
broken down system. It begins its
work right, that is, on the blood.

THE GORDON STORE

Take Two Minutes to Read This. It May Save You
Money, Worry, or a Doctor's Bill—See Our Windows

Dress Questions

How shall my dress be made?
By standard fashions that's the how.
When shall I make it up?
No time to lose, make it right now.
Where shall I buy my goods?
At The Gordon Store I vow.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats

Fashions have changed. Note our latest New York
and Paris styles. They are elegant, and splendid
sellers, ranging from \$5.00 upwards.

Every day will be chilly bye and bye, any day may
be rainy, but remember our Ladies' cravenet rain
proof coats keep you warm, dry and healthy, under a
cloudy sky—Good Gossamers at \$3.50.

Gordon's Ribbed and Fleece Underwear

For Men and Women—Anti-rheumatic, worn by the
wise ones North, South, East and West. Prices right,
from 30c to \$3.00 each.

Our MILLINERY OPENING in Due Time Our Dress Makers Already Very Busy

William Gordon

Personal Pointers

Albert Knott left for London this
morning.

Miss Nellie Gammage left this after-
noon for London.

Thos. Woods, of Chicago, spent Wed-
nesday in the city.

J. Doyle, of the 8th concession, of
Raleigh, is in London.

A. Bourne, of Wallaceburg, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

W. A. Simpson, of Petrolia, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Payne, of the Lake Erie,
is spending the day in Detroit.

J. F. Baines, of Walkerville, was in
the city yesterday on business.

J. Graham of Wm. Gray & Sons,
left this morning for Woodstock.

Miss Sadie Towl, of J. B. Stringer &
Co., is spending the day in Detroit.

John Johnson, of Bothwell, called
on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. John McMillan, Murray St.,
is in London, attending the exhibition.

F. F. Hennigan, of Wallaceburg,
was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Jessie Bowes, of Wallaceburg,
is a guest in the Maple City to-day.

Roy Bowen returned yesterday from
a few weeks' vacation spent in Tilson-
burg.

Ed. Dunn has returned from a
two weeks' vacation spent in Eastern
points.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball, of Tup-
perville, were guests in the city yester-
day.

Claire O'Brien left to-day for De-
troit after spending a few days in
the city.

Charles and George Powell, of Til-
bury, called on their Chatham friends
yesterday.

Mrs. James Stevens, of Niagara
Falls, is visiting Mrs. George Sharp,
Adelaide street.

Miss Hattie Stevens, of Niagara
Falls, is visiting Miss Edyth Wildgen,
Adelaide street.

E. C. Gammage has returned from
London, where he visited his daughter,
Mrs. J. R. Chapman.

Miss Nellie Field has returned from
Toronto, after spending a week the
guest of Mrs. Wm. Chapman.

Mrs. Geo. Moore and daughters re-
turned yesterday from New York,
where they spent a few weeks.

Mrs. John Turner and daughters
Elsie and Dolly, left for London to-day
where they will attend the exhibition.

The Misses Georgie and Mary Find-
layson and their niece, of San Rafael,
California, were the guests of Mrs.
Albert Knott.

Chas. Bowers, of the local Bell Tele-
phone Co., has secured very lucra-
tive position in St. Clair, Mich., and
will leave shortly to assume his new
duties.

A few of those who went to the
Western Fair to-day were Fred.
Trudell, of The 2 T's, Wm. Bragg,
Robert Warnick, J. L. Campbell, W.
L. G. Snell, Mrs. John Turner, Misses
Elsie and Dolly Turner, A. I. McCall,
Alf. Westman, of Westman Bros., S.
R. Montgomery, and many others.

Among the Detroit visitors to-day
who left the city this morning were
Mrs. E. W. Seane, Mrs. W. Taylor,
Wm. Baby and wife, J. Bedford,
Oscar Papst, James Bracken, Mrs.
McKeough, Miss Hillman, J. Gold-
berg, John Piggott, Miss Hattie
Mount, Samuel Orr, Mrs. Harry
Philp.

BARN BURNED

The Property of John McKerrach-
er, of Howard, Destroy-
ed by Fire.

Yesterday afternoon the barn and
contents, owned by John McKerrach-
er, concession 2, Howard Township,
were totally destroyed by fire.

How the fire originated is a
mystery. The threshing was going
on but there is no evidence to show
that this was responsible for the fire.

On the contrary the blaze first
broke out in a straw stack some
distance away but a strong wind
caused it to spread to the barn,
which was utterly demolished with
all its contents.

The barn contained two season's
crops and considerable machinery.
It was only partially insured.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Re-
storant.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ALL NEXT WEEK

Rowland and Young's

Bijou Comedy
Company. . . .

Supporting the Versatile Actress,
Miss Marjorie Adams

New Plays Every Night
New Specialties
and Songs

Monday: Dad's
Girl.

PRICES.10c, 15c, 25c.

Special rates on all railroads for
the big Peninsular Fair.

OUTING H-A-T-S

DRESS GOODS

No doubt you require an Outing
Hat for present use—Our Millin-
ery Department is well supplied
with the newest New York
shapes, at from

\$1.25 to \$3.75

Our Dress Goods section is now
at it's best—Come to see what
we have. No better showing
West of Toronto.

A good stock of Blankets, Flan-
nels, Shirts, Prints, Wrapper-
ettes, and other staple dry goods
at close prices.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

VARICOCELE

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the bagging, or varney condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper position, restores the nerves and restores lost power; in Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prostatic troubles it is the treatment par excellence. So positive am I that my treatment will cure you, you can

PAY WHEN CURED
You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. This should convince you that I have confidence in my Latest Method Treatment, otherwise I could not make you this proposition. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each Time You Call You See Me Personally,
On each time you write I receive my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country. **CONSULTATION FREE.** Call or write for blank form for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. **BOOK FREE.** All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Can. All duty and express charges prepaid. Nothing sent C. G. D. **DR. GOLDBERG, 206 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.**

The Dr. Radley Preparations

Are better known to the majority of readers in Kent County than any other Medicines.
We carry a full assortment that are sold at lowest prices.

Radley's Drug Store
King St., Chatham

Meet Me Somerville's
For a Glass of
Ice Cream and Soda Water
Known as the Best in Town.

Pure, rich Ice Cream, made by the most perfect apparatus in absolutely clean rooms.
Refreshing, foaming Soda Water with exquisite Fruit Flavors.

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Restaurant and Lunch Rooms
King St. Phone 36

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co
Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages.
Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

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Lime, Cement
—and—
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Thames Street, Next Police Station

We are Back Again to REGULAR PRICES
With the Best Work in the City. Goods Called for and Delivered.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.
Telephone 20

Posts, Shingles, Barn Lumber, Building Materials

always on hand in large quantities at the yards of

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited,
Lumber Dealers and Builders

Some have such bad luck that life seems one grand confidence game to them.

'Tis a shame that your family is an honor to you. You ought to be an honor to your family.

LOSS OF APPETITE
Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

Loss of appetite is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.
Accept no substitute for Hood's.

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves.

If Catarrh is Your Trouble,
You will find instant relief and absolute cure in Catarrhoxone, which kills the germs that cause the disease, cures the cough, prevents droppings in the throat, relieves congestion and quickly breaks the inflamed membranes. Catarrhoxone cures perfectly the most chronic cases of Catarrh, Lung and Throat troubles, and is delightful, simple, and safe to use. Catarrhoxone is a scientific treatment, highly induced by doctors and druggists, and sells everywhere for one dollar, small size 25 cents. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Revenge.
It was apparent that the barber was highly pleased.

"What has happened?" asked the man with the towel round his neck.
"I dislocated my shoulder in the spring," he answered.

"The doctor who set it got out of this chair just before you came in. If his wife recognizes him when he gets home, it'll only be by his voice."

A man talks about owning his business. But as a matter of fact his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast hour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He won't take a rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The result which follows this slavery are to be seen on every hand. Men dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces, and hollow eyes, sit at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness, or are taken away by heart failure. Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, increases the action of the blood-making glands, increasing the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and prevents those business break-downs which so often terminate fatally.

The European Plan.
Landlord (after fair guest has faint ed at sight of her bill)—Jean, I have sent the boy for a glass of water for the lady, and I want you to see that 10 cents is added to her bill. Understand?

The Popular Length.
Artist—Do you wish me to paint you a full length portrait?
Mr. Saphedde—Well, I want it as long as your customers usually buy.

A Sick Stomach
"Is always relieved, and its unpleasant consequences are averted by taking thirty drops of Polson's Nerviline in little sweetened water. It instantly relieves the nausea and by its soothing and stimulating powers, calms the stomach and enables it to complete the process of digestion. Nerviline has been proved more than a million times the best remedy for stomach and bowel troubles. Nerviline will cure you. 25c."

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.
Gentlemen,—In June, '96, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly lacerated by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal, until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using, and the effect was magical. In five hours the pain had ceased, and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

Yours truly,
A. E. ROY,
Carriage Maker, St. Antoine, P. Q.

He who is false to his regiment cannot be true to the army.

Those who wait on the Lord will not be true to the army.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

APPRENTICE QUARRELS.

Young French Workmen Travel Always Ready For a Fight.

Jealousies between the workmen's corporations in France result in "Homicide" combats, bloody battles. It is the one bad side of an institution that is otherwise so truly fraternal.

They start out in companies, rarely alone, to make their "tour of France." Before coming back to continue their work in their own villages the young apprentices go together from town to town to study on the ground the masterpieces of their trade and to see the best that the genius of their ancestors has produced. It is the knight errantry of the workman.

He earns his living en route, perfects himself in his profession, learns from one master and another, sees, compares, studies, admires. He gathers his humble harvest of souvenirs and impressions, enjoys the full vigor of his early years and passes his youth along the sunny highways.

Unfortunately there is disagreement among the "societies." In everything there is found a pretext for quarrels. The society of the Pere Soube is jealous of that of Maitre Jacques, and the Enfants du Solon take part in the quarrel whenever possible.

Two companies meet on the road. The two leaders, the "master companions," stop at twenty paces from each other.

"Halt!" says one.
"Halt!" says the other.
"What trade?"
"Carpenter. And you?"
"Stonecutter. Companion?"
"Companion!"
"Your society—country?"
And according to the reply they drink from the same gourd or fight. The melee becomes general. They fight, fist and stick, until the road is littered with those who are wounded, sometimes even to the death.

ORIGIN OF THE KISS.

The Greek Story of the Way in Which It Came Into Being.

Kissing is usually accepted as an agreeable fact, and its theory and history are ignored, but if kissing did not begin with Adam and Eve it began with the beautiful young Greek shepherdess who found an opal on one of the hills of Greece and, wishing to give it to a youthful shepherd whose hands were busy with his flock, let him take it from her lips with his own, says Science Sisters. Thus the kiss was invented, and perhaps the popular superstition against the opal may be traced back to the same incident, for ocellation has wrought great tragedies in the world's history.

The nearest friend of a dying person performed the right of receiving his soul by a kiss, supposing that it escaped through his lips at the moment of expiration. It is said that kissing was first introduced into England by royalty. The British monarch Victoria gave a banquet in honor of his Scandinavian allies, at which Rownen, the beautiful daughter of Hengist, was present. During the proceedings, after pressing a brimming beaker to her lips, she saluted the astonished and delighted monarch with a kiss "after the manner of her people."

The most honorable royal kiss on record is that which Queen Margaret of France in the presence of the whole court one day imprinted on the lips of the ugliest man in the kingdom, Alain Chartier, whom she found asleep. To those around her she said, "I do not kiss the man, but the mouth that has uttered so many charming things."

The Demon of Indigestion.
Cooks and housekeepers have a nobler mission than they as a class seem to be aware of. It is that of feeding the human being and keeping him in health and good working condition. A poorly fed man is likely to be miserable. Few if any of us are able to rise above conditions.

"A sick man, sir," said Dr. Johnson, "is always a scoundrel." The language is perhaps somewhat strong and lacking in charity, but it contains a good grain of truth. The dyspeptic, who sees the world given over to evil and daily growing worse, is very likely to think himself unable to swim against the current and to drift to disaster. "We are saved by hope," but without a good digestion faith, hope and charity are almost impossible.

Stories of Children.
Teacher—What is velocity, Johnny?
Johnny—Velocity is what a feller feels go of a bumblebee with.

The Parson—My boy, I'm sorry to see you flying your kite on the Sabbath. Small Boy—Dat's all right, mister. Dis kite's made up a 'tigious paper, see?

Small Ned, hearing a number of frogs in a pond making a hideous noise, exclaimed, "My goodness, but the froggies must sleep awful sound!" "Why do you think so?" asked his mother. "Cause they snore so loud," replied Ned.

Limited Choice.
Father—Johnny, I see your little brother has the smaller apple. Did you give him his choice, as I suggested?
Johnny—Yes, father; I told him he could have his choice—the little one or none—and he took the little one.

The Color of It.
"And you loaned him \$2? Did you ever see the color of his money?"
"Well, yes. There was a good deal of dun to it before I got it."

And Yet He Has Plenty of Sand.
The average boy is like an hourglass. He won't work for more than sixty minutes unless somebody turns him up side down.—Somerville Journal.

A HIGH PRICED AD.

The Bad Bargain That Was Made by a French Dentist.

During a recent festival at Neuilly a young woman attracted the attention of a large crowd by holding a heavy bar of iron between her teeth. Among those who watched her was a dentist, and at the close of her performance a luminous idea came to him, and he determined to carry it out.

Going to the young woman, he said: "Mademoiselle, I am a dentist, and therefore I am sure impressed with the wonderful power of your jaws than any one else. Now, I am about to make a proposition to you. I will give you \$250 if you will write a letter to me saying that you do all this work by the aid of a set of false teeth which I have manufactured for you."

After some thought the young woman replied: "I will accept your offer on one condition. You must first give me as many dollars as I can raise from the ground with my teeth."

The dentist hesitated a moment and then said that he would give her in dollars as many 25 cent pieces as she could raise. To this she agreed, and a few minutes later the dentist was almost stupefied when he saw her raise a weight which was equal to that of \$10,000. It was a costly advertisement for the dentist.

The Old Surf Bath.
It is not so many years ago when surf bathing of a very primitive kind prevailed at the eastern end of Long Island and for aught I know, at other points. Every Saturday morning or afternoon, as the tide willed, thronged down to the beach and were swung around abreast of the line of breakers. Old fishermen served the purpose of modern bathing pavilions, and the costumes were those of last year's village street. A long rope was drawn from under the seats and hitched to the wheel, and then some sturdy ex-whaler or life crew man in red flannel shirt and old trousers tied at the ankles slipped his waist through the loop at the end of this primitive life line and, wading out, kept it as taut as circumstances permitted, while the women and children hung to it and revealed and wallowed and shrieked, rejoicing in their "Saturday tub."

Unexpected Success.
There are times when an honest confession of ignorance results to one's advantage. An examination of history was going on in a high school. The second row of the scholars looked supremely contented. They knew what was coming next and were confident of making brilliant predictions. The professor gravely put the question: "What became of the Greeks who were slain at Thermopylae?"

The first boy hesitated and then hazarded, "Burnt 'em."

"Next," was the icy answer.
"Burnt 'em," came from the second promptly. "Oh, what an easy one!"

"Next."
"Don't know," drawled the third boy hopelessly.

"Right. Nobody does."
The successful one looked surprised; then he crowed a little. "The other two looked sheepish.—London Tit-Bits.

Divers' Madness.
An Australian pearl diver says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariable bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea. As this usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached, it is probably due to the pressure of the air affecting the lungs and through them the brain. The exhilaration and good temper of the mountain climber are contrary feelings from an opposite cause. A diver becomes so angry at some imaginary wrongdoing on the part of those in the boat above that he gives the signal to be pulled up, "with the intention of knocking the heads off the entire crew," only to forget what he came up for when the surface is reached.

Taking Out the Sting.
One day at a rehearsal W. S. Gilbert observed a girl crying and asked her the cause of it.

Between her sobs the girl declared she had been insulted by one of the customers, who had said to her, "You are no better than you ought to be."

Gilbert immediately looked very sympathetic and said, "Well, you are not, are you, my dear?"

To which she replied promptly, "Why, of course not, Mr. Gilbert."

"Ah, that's all right," he said, and she went away perfectly comforted.

She Puzzled Him.
Sir Joshua Fitch told a story of the nature story exhibition in London illustrating the popular wonder at scientific knowledge. Sir John Avebury was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants when one exclaimed, "I do not wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move, but what beats me is how you ever could tell their names!"

Friendly.
Myer—Slyber is a friendly sort of chap, isn't he?
Gyer—Yes; he's most too friendly.
Myer—How's that?
Gyer—He no sooner quits shaking your hand than he tries to pull your leg.

A Puz at It.
She—You must not kiss me until we are formally engaged.
He—Do you mean to say that you always insist upon that rule?
She—"Always" tried to.

It is easy enough to restrain our wrath when the other fellow is the bigger.—New York News.

A Telling Retort.

Fault was found, says the Christian Endeavor World, with the way in which the shorthand writers reported the speeches in a legislative body. They retalliated by giving the speech of one of the members exactly as he made it, with the following result:

"The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. So—it strikes me—it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance—are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported—I mean to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported."

The Oldest Death Sentence.
The oldest death sentence extant is found in the Amherst papyrus containing the trials of state criminals in Egypt, about 1300 B. C. The criminal in this case was found guilty of magic, which his judges state "was worthy of death, which he carried out, and he killed himself," apparently by stabbing, as in the Japanese "hara kari," which is also of very ancient origin.

Among less civilized peoples drowning would seem to have been the earliest method of legal punishment, for about 450 B. C. the Britons killed their criminals by throwing them into a quagmire. Of other than capital punishments the oldest recorded comes from Chaldean, where it was enacted some 6,000 years ago that when any one maimed a slave "the hand that thus offended should pay him each day a measure of corn."

The "Gold Snake."
A Mexican superstition, very common among miners in that country, relates to the "gold snake." This species of serpent is perfectly harmless and very handsome, being green in color and with a golden iridescence in its scales. Faith is maintained that wherever a gold snake makes its nest there is a ledge containing the precious metal, and there are many miners who will locate a claim at once if they find a gold snake.

Prussian O il
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J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W.
Every United Workman should attend our meeting Friday evening, September 18, and hear the report regarding "Sick Benefit By-laws" which will be given by the committee appointed for this purpose. As it is intended that you be present and lead us your assistance in carrying out this noble effort.

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Theatrical

Rowland & Young's Bijou Comedy Company appear at the Grand all next week. They presented "Foggy's Ferry" at the London opera house on Tuesday night at London. The London Free Press the following morning said:—"Rowland & Young's Bijou Comedy Company presented Foggy's Ferry at the London opera house last night and pleased the large crowd again; there were numerous new specialties of pleasing description."

Today's London Free Press says: "The Bijou Comedy Company presented the military drama, 'Under Two Flags,' before the largest house of the week, at the London Opera House last night. A new list of specialties were added to the performance and gave satisfaction."

LETTER BOX

THE METEOR

Editor Planet:
While I was at the G. T. R. station at London on Monday morning at about a quarter to six o'clock, about thirty people standing there, witnessed the brilliant spectacle of the meteor which seemed to pass over the city at a distance of only a few hundred feet from the earth. It was then of the appearance of the size of the moon at high, and was red in color, leaving a vapor streak in its path, which at first resembled a live or frosted wire. But for a few minutes it became of cloudy appearance and the zig-zag shape and the cloud seemed to indicate that it was caused by the revolutions of the meteor. When I was relating the phenomenon to parties here on my reaching Ridgetown, I learned that Dr. T. B. Murr, while driving into town that morning had witnessed the meteor in its flight and thought it passed directly over Ridgetown and to him it seemed no higher than the spire of the Presbyterian church, which is less than 200 feet high. The meteor is a great deceiver.
Ridgetown, 17th Sept., 1902.
WALTER MILLS.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The first football practice of the season was held yesterday evening on the Park. A number of the old players, as well as new blood were out. Practices will be held regularly from now on. Secretary Treasurer Max Frazer of the club has called a meeting for Friday night at 8.30 in the Garner House parlors to discuss and decide on the Galt proposition to come here. The time is short and good practices are called for. All interested in football and especially the old players and management are asked to be present.

BASEBALL

The C. M. C. play Leamington's good baseball nine at 1.30 to-morrow afternoon. Miller and Hamilton will be the local battery, while Earle will do Leamington's box work. The game will be the best of the season, and the largest crowd of the season should be at the game and help the boys out.

The Toronto pitchers who have done the principal twirling of the season are Bruce Gardiner and Briggs. Their standing is—

	W	L
Bruce	18	1
Gardner	17	4
Briggs	18	7

BOWLING

The singles and doubles are being played off daily and much good play is to be seen. The singles are especially keenly contested. Yesterday's results were—

Doubles.
G. K. Atkinson, A. E. Jewett, 19.
J. R. Reid, C. Austin, 14.

Singles.
D. A. Hurehison, by defeating J. A. Walker, 25 to 11, plainly demonstrated how the Binder Twine Co. were going to beat the lawyers.
The Lake Erie was up against it yesterday for once when Mr. Milton defeated L. E. T., 24 to 15.
The book student was superior to the book seller—in other words, Harry Collins, commercial master of the C. C. I. defeated Chas. Dingman of the P. O. Bookstore 19 to 13.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

Judgment was yesterday given in the Divisional Court, by Justices Britton and Street, in the case of the Merchants' Bank vs. Sussex. The defendant appealed from the decision of Mr. Justice Falconbridge on his refusal to set aside his own order, granting a writ of capias and discharging the defendant from custody. The Court granted the appeal, holding that the plaintiffs were guilty of grossly misleading the Court in suppressing facts that should have been known and also set aside the orders for capias, and ordered the discharge of the prisoner, Sussex, without protection to the bank. J. B. Moss appeared for the defendant, and DuVernet and Jones acted for Wilson, Pike & Gundy, solicitors for the defendant. W. E. Gundy had charge of the defense and fought the case to a successful issue.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Sept. 18.—Married—At the rectory, on Wednesday, 17th inst., by the Rev. T. Johnson, Miss Julia Holland and Wm. Arden, both of Tilbury North. Quinn Sunday school will picnic in McFeggan's grove to-day.
Miss Duplessis and M. Soullier were married on Tuesday last in Francis Church.
Tilbury "Old Boys" baseball club will play at Quinn to-day.

DRESDEN

Sept. 18.—Henry McIntosh, an employee at W. and O. McVean's hub and spoke factory, had his right hand badly mangled in the machinery on Tuesday. One finger and thumb was amputated.
Mrs. Robert Tong, of Chatham Twp., left this morning for Tuscola, Mich., to spend a month with her husband's relatives.
Mrs. Osgood McVean returned home last evening from a visit to London.
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wright left this morning for a visit to Detroit.
Adolf Capelle, who has been employed on the Bee Sugar Company's staff, left this morning for Detroit.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 18.—Miss Ruby Gordon left yesterday to visit friends at London, where she will sing at the memorial rectory.
Mr. E. R. P. Susterly, of Homellville, N. Y., and wife, are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Reynolds.
A pretty home wedding took place here yesterday at twelve o'clock noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vincent, when their daughter, Miss Harriet B. of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Alonzo Sheridan Race, of Chatham, by the Rev. T. H. Farr.

UP THE RIVER

Mrs. James McKim, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Rothwell.
The Peach social at Albert Stevens' was a great success.
James Reid returned from a trip to Van Horn early Monday morning. The boys of the Emerald Football club report having had a splendid time Van Horn, music being furnished for a dance after the game.
Frank Williston claims that it would be very handy for some people if there was a bridge at Louisville.

BETHEL

The peach social held on Wednesday evening last on the lawn of Albert P. Stephens, brother of Geo. Stephens, M. P., was a success in every particular. The lunch was of a high standard. The waiters did their work nobly. The solos rendered by Miss Clements were fine, as was those given by Mr. Vanilorn, of Harwich. The male and also the mixed quartets of Chatham were in good trim and acquitted themselves creditably, receiving a couple of encores. Mr. Sheldrick gave a recitation, showing how a city girl could run a farm, after which Miss Doherty gave "Training a Husband," which was heartily enjoyed. The Rev. Mr. Burkhorough gave an address on "Progress," which was appreciated highly by the audience. Mr. Archie McDoig occupied the chair in his usual good natured manner and gave some suggestions on sheep shearing, which were of a humorous nature. The crowd dispersed about midnight, highly delighted with the evening's entertainment. Proceeds, \$40 net.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR QUEEN'S

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 17.—At midnight the trustees of Queen's University appointed Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, to the principality of Queen's University, in succession to the late Dr. Grant.

DANIEL McPHEE KILLED.

Dutton, Sept. 17.—Daniel McPhee, who was assisting Moses Lumley in the excavation work at Tryconell bridge, was killed at noon in the trench. The earth caved in and killed him instantly. A wife and seven children survive him.

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ACQUITTED

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tion, even though hope whispered so reassuringly that all was well. "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon your verdict? What say you?" said the Clerk of the Court. "Not guilty," quickly replied the foreman, Mr. John A. Rose, of this city.

Instantly all eyes turned to the occupants of the prisoners' dock. But it was hard to see the outward signs of the joy that both must have felt so strongly. Dr. Graham's gray-bearded face showed absolutely no change. Mrs. Mayo settled back in her seat, relaxing an attitude of strained attention.

"Mr. Clute, have you any other charges against the prisoners?" asked His Lordship.

The Crown Prosecutor replied that there were three other indictments against them, charging them jointly and separately with unlawfully using instruments to procure an abortion. "These charges arise, of course, out of the same statement of facts as the murder trials," added Mr. Clute.

"The higher crime being disposed of, we had better let this go," said the judge. "Innocent of one, they are innocent of the others."

Mr. Clute—"I think so."

The formal assizes were then taken in regard to these charges. The jury was sworn in on each of the three charges, and three times returned a verdict of not guilty, in accordance with the instruction of the judge.

"That will do, gentlemen," said His Lordship, this formality having been gone through with. And the jury left the room.

"Are there any other charges?" "No, my Lord," replied the Crown Prosecutor.

Justice Lount then addressed the prisoners. "The jury, after a full and patient investigation, have found you not guilty," he said. "I may say I entirely concur with them. You are now discharged on this and all other charges."

A constable opened the door of the dock and the two late prisoners filed out. Just outside the little ante, Dr. Graham seized Mrs. Mayo's hand in a congratulatory grasp. Then they left the court room, and the last chapter in the trial had been concluded.

PEACHES.
I will be prepared to furnish the celebrated Elberta, or that finest of all peaches the Crosby, to parties desiring them between the 18th and 25th of September. Orders left with Taylor & Williamson, C. Wheeler (at market), or Thos. French will receive my most careful attention as to grading and packing. Special attention given to packing for distant shipment.
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