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## GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING THE TEXT BOOK PROBLEM

Readers May Be Furnished  
Free to The People of  
Ontario

Hon. Dr. Pyne is Giving  
Much Thought to This  
Problem

Developments of a very important and far-reaching character to the Public and Separate schools of the Province are, The Planet understands, in contemplation by the Education Department, relative to the forthcoming supply of new and permanent authorized text books.

These include a serious consideration of the advisability and possibility of supplying the Readers free, as well as of reducing the other authorized text books down to the minimum of price to the purchaser. Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, has recently inaugurated a careful and extensive investigation of the school book problem to this end. The systems for supplying free books and for best reducing their cost to the parents have, it is believed, for some time held the attention of the Minister, who has set his heart upon obtaining something radical in this respect.

It is now believed that this project was in view when the temporary eighteen months' contract for the publication of the existing Readers at the present reduced prices was concluded. Ere it lapses it is anticipated that the Minister of Education will have completed his series of conferences with the Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Whitney, and the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Matheson, as to whether the supplying of free Readers to the children is financially practicable at the present time. Should the plan meet with approval, the new Readers, the selection of the subject matter for which is already under consideration by Dr. Goggin and his associates, will be issued to the parents and pupils entirely free of charge.

The project is recognized to be a radical and somewhat daring one from a financial standpoint. The probability of its consummation seems to rest in the fact that it will be money directly saved to the pockets of the parents of the Province, and is along the lines of Mr. Whitney's declared policy of relieving the school book tolls, where they bear most severely.

The free books are not expected to extend further than the Readers at the present time, but preparations have been made to secure a very material reduction in the price of all other authorized text books.

The advisability of the establishment of an official Government bureau for the publication of the books has not, so far as The Planet is informed, been considered. It is hardly likely, however, to immediately follow, if the Government is able to secure tenders from publishing firms approximating in price the figures of their own estimates for the work.

### SMALL FIRE

The firemen had a call at twelve yesterday to the rear of Parson's Fair, where the breakwater had caught fire. The fire had just got nicely started at the bottom of the breakwater, and the firemen were on the scene before it got much headway.

The damage done was very light.

### GENEROUS ACTS

Mrs. Spencer Stone, Mrs. J. B. Kelly, Mrs. Sandys and Mrs. Fred Stone, of this city, have contributed parcels to the woman who was recently confined in the Rankin Hotel. Miss Berhorst, a trained nurse, has also been quite considerate in lending her services to the woman, who is now progressing favorably. Mr. and Mrs. Pleasance, of the Rankin House, request that no more parcels be sent at present, as those which have been received are sufficient to supply the woman's wants.

### HAS LOST HOPE

Let. Edmunds, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day, and in speaking to Detective Skirving, said that he has lost all hope of ever discovering who the man was who robbed him of his money at Dresden, and of ever regaining possession of the \$250.

He says that he is doubtful as to whether he would be able to identify the man on oath, or swear positively that he was the man who took the money. Detective Skirving feels sure, however, that O'Brien, who shook the dust of Canada off his feet a few days ago, is the man who took Edmunds' money.

## NOT GUILTY OF ARSON

Blind River Fire Chief Gets  
Benefit of  
Doubt

Magistrate Dismisses The  
Case, Fires Were  
Incendiary

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 17.—Tuesday night the summary trial of George Raymond, chief of the fire department at Blind River, who was accused of causing incendiary fires there, came to an end at a late hour and the accused was discharged. Raymond elected summary trial before Magistrate Williams on the charge of arson, in connection with Edwards' and King's boarding houses.

He pleaded not guilty and was defended by Barrister Mulligan of Sudbury. The case for the prosecution was conducted by V. McFadden of the Soo, who acted for the crown attorney, and the large amount of evidence was taken and the trial consumed the whole day. The municipality of Blind River had three secret service men in town endeavoring to locate the fire fiends.

On the night of the Edwards' fire Charles Clark, a clerk in the Huron Hotel, swore he heard Raymond talking to two unknown men and using the words, "They are on our trail; we must be careful."

At the same time Raymond is said to have referred to Edwards' boarding house and the Presbyterian church. When Rogers divulged the information to the police several constables were put on guard.

Detective Hart of the Thief Secret Service Agency positively identified Raymond as the man who acted between the Edwards and King boarding houses. The magistrate stated there was some doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the accused and dismissed the case, although he expressed the opinion that recent fires had all been of incendiary origin. Three other suspects—Gowrie, LaBlanc and Gaudreau—were allowed to go.

### THE NEW WONDERLAND

In an interview with The Planet this morning, Manager Robt. Rolph, of Wonderland, said that it is the intention to have Wonderland bigger and better than ever when rebuilt.

The new theatre will be completed and opened to the public on Saturday, and will no doubt prove more popular than ever.

### CHATHAM WON

The Chatham football team defeated Darrell yesterday by a score of 3 to 0. All three goals were scored by Brundage.

The Chatham lineup was—Goal—Haley. Backs—Harper and Johns. Halves—Jordan, Parrott and Stonehouse. Forwards—Harris, Phils, Parrott, Brundage and Williamson.

### MEAT INSPECTION

A citizen this morning commended The Planet the stand taken on the inspection of meat and bread being delivered in this city. He says that he has seen instances that were enough to spoil one's appetite for these foods.

"Why, I saw a wagon-load of meat being taken along King St. yesterday in a manner that was enough to disgust one," he said. "It was uncovered, and the dust and dirt must have been settling on it. I think that the Sanitary Officer should get busy."

### CAREFUL CONDUCTORS

"I think that the conductors and the motormen on the C. W. & L. E. cars should be commended on the great care they take in passing spirited horses in the city," said Judge Houston this morning.

"Just recently my horse became badly frightened at a passing car, and the conductor actually stopped his car and came out and led the frightened animal past. This treatment on their part is quite different from what one gets from many of the autoists, who apparently care little what damage results from horses being frightened by their machines, and it is just this spirit on their part which is arousing so much animosity against the auto."

## NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION SHAKES TOWN OF PETROLEA

400 Quarts of The Deadly  
Fluid was Ignited This  
Morning—A Mystery

Shock Was Plainly Felt in  
This City—People Were  
Awakened

(Special to The Planet.)

Petrolea, Oct. 17.—A terrific explosion startled the inhabitants of Petrolea and the surrounding country at four a. m., when the magazine of the Petrolea Works Company exploded with terrific force. The magazine is on the 12th line, about two miles north of the town, and it contained about 400 quarts of nitro-glycerine. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. No one was around the works since early yesterday morning, and when the employees left the place everything was in good order. It is thought that the heat of the building caused the explosion. The company's factory, situated about 100 yards from the magazine, is a complete wreck. The residences near the magazine were all more or less damaged, doors being torn off and windows smashed. Wes. Glass and Mr. Braybrook were the heaviest losers. The former's residence was wrecked, and the latter's barns were demolished. Mr. Braybrook's loss will reach \$1,000.

The magazine was built of brick on a concrete foundation 30 feet by 20 feet. There is nothing left of it. In Petrolea eight plate glass windows were broken. The north of main street was completely destroyed. The explosion was also felt at Wyoming, a town eight miles from here. This is the first of several such explosions in Petrolea where there was no loss of life.

A complaint was made some time ago by the Township of Enniskillen, that the magazine was too near the residences. This will effect the present matter of damages. The company will no doubt rebuild. A young lad named Glass was badly cut by flying glass.

The shock of the Petrolea explosion was plainly felt in this city, and hundreds of people here were awakened by it in the early hours of the morning.

Claims Agent Archie Skirving says that it happened at exactly 3.35, as he looked at his clock at the time, and when he afterwards heard the city bell tolling the hour at four he found that his clock was right. In many of the stores and offices where Planet reporters called this morning, people who had not heard anything about the explosion at Petrolea were discussing the shock which they heard during the night, and were inquiring of the newspapermen as to whether there was an explosion during the morning anywhere.

Among those who reported being awakened by the explosion this morning were Mr. and Mrs. A. Coltart, J. Simon of the Bank of Commerce, Mrs. John Northwood and daughter, Grand avenue; A. Gregory, Lorne avenue; A. E. Pilkey, A. Sheldrick, West street, and scores of others. Many local people thought that an explosion had taken place in the oil fields, and some of them say that the windows in their houses rattled for several seconds.

### SURROGATE COURT

Probate of the will of Ralph Storey has been granted to S. G. Storey and S. H. Storey.

Probate of the will of Adam Henry has been granted to Thomas F. Henry and Margaret Henry.

### QUAIL PLENTIFUL

It is quite evident that a great many local sportsmen will hie them to the woods in a few weeks when the open season for quail commences. Quail are reported to be very plentiful only a short distance from Chatham.

Some difficulty is being experienced in getting bird dogs this year. They are very scarce, and good dogs command a high figure.

### Twenty Cars Derailed.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—A spread rail caused a freight train on the G. T. R. from Killaloe to Ottawa to leave the track early yesterday morning. Twenty cars in all were derailed, of which sixteen contained lumber and four grain. No one was injured, but traffic will be tied up for a day or two owing to the accident.

## ELEVATOR GAVE WAY

Accident at Wolverine  
Brass Works at Eight  
This Morning

Henry Salter, John Steers  
and Clarence Tickner,  
Were Injured

Harry Salter, Taylor avenue, leg, arm and head badly bruised, and suffering from the effects of shock. John Steers, Wallaceburg, ankle badly sprained.

Clarence Tickner, Van Allen avenue, side badly bruised.

At eight o'clock this morning the scaffolding from which a construction elevator was suspended in the Wolverine Brass Works, gave way, allowing the cage to drop from the third storey to the basement—a distance of about 35 feet. Henry Salter, John Steers and Clarence Tickner, three employees of Contractor Rayment, were in the elevator at the time, and their escape from serious injury or perhaps death is considered miraculous.

The elevator was being used for taking up mortar and bricks, and it had reached the top when the scantlings gave way. The cage went down with a crash, hurling the men, mortar and bricks with it. Salter received the worst injuries, and had to be taken to his home on Taylor avenue, where he is attended to by Dr. Geo. T. McKeough. Tickner received a bad bruise to his side.

Steers caught on a scantling as he was falling and thus saved himself the shock at the bottom. One of his ankles was severely sprained. The construction of the Brass Works is being rapidly rushed to completion.

### EVENT OF THE SEASON

The program to be given at the Bisco Opera House to-morrow night under the auspices of the Senior Guild of Christ Church, promises a rare treat for all who attend. The program consists of the best of Chatham talent. The admission is only 25 cents, and this concert should be well patronized, as the ladies are not making a canvass amongst the merchants to sell tickets.

### COSTLY DAMAGE

City Engineer E. B. Jones yesterday interviewed the management of the C. W. & L. E., who told him that they would immediately set about having the inadequate bonding on the Aberdeen bridge repaired. The work is urgently necessary as the City Engineer fears that the big main under the river may become affected through the action of the electricity. The reconstruction of this main would cost in the neighborhood of \$600. Besides this, the St. Clair street pavement is being ruined through tearing it up to repair water mains.

## THE WELL DRESSED MAN

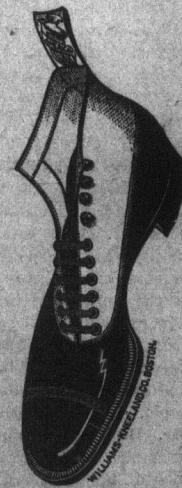
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1907.

## MR. BECK'S VISIT.

President Robert Gray and the wide-awake gentlemen who compose the council of the Board of Trade, are to be earnestly congratulated upon the success of the first of a series of monthly meetings which have been inaugurated with a view to instilling more enthusiasm and interest into the Maple City's Board of Trade.

Since the re-forming of this organization, it has been clearly demonstrated that it is a thoroughly alive and wide-awake institution. The present managers of affairs, however, are not content with past successes. They are looking to something higher, and are striving towards the widening of the scope of the work which can be carried through by the Board. One way in which this can be done is by getting more of the men of the city interested in the every day affairs in civic and national life, which affect them, either directly or indirectly. With this end in view, it was decided to hold monthly meetings to be addressed by some outstanding man, on some subject of present day importance. This is a worthy aim, and these meetings should be a source of both interest and instruction to the men of this city.

Certainly, the meeting on Monday evening was an ideal one in both of these respects. Mr. Beck chose for the subject of his address a question upon which he has spent much time and careful study, and a question upon which he is viewed by everyone as, possibly the best qualified authority in Ontario to-day—Niagara Power. Those who attended the meeting listened to an address which was full of valuable information, and which was delivered in a clear and most comprehensible manner.

Mr. Beck came to Chatham as a business man, with a business proposition to explain to business men. His remarks were received as such, and it is safe to say that at the conclusion of the meeting there was not a man in the audience who did not thoroughly believe from the representations made, that Niagara Power should be, and is destined to become, one of the most valuable assets to this Province. While it is feasible, and advantageous to all users of power, it was also shown that it is practically necessary and compulsory, if Ontario is to maintain in the future, her present supremacy as a manufacturing and industrial centre. The fact that at the present time Ontario has no source of fuel of her own, and that she is dependent on a foreign country for power to maintain her manufacturing and transportation facilities, goes to show that these interests are now practically at the mercy of outsiders and will continue so unless some provincial source of power is discovered or established. Electricity, the most modern form of power, developed from Niagara Falls, then, seems to be the most reasonable and valuable solution of this important problem.

While the citizens of Chatham have little or no present fear that Chatham's natural gas supply will fall into the hands of monopolists—which, as Mr. Beck pointed out, is a possibility—yet the people here are broadminded enough to understand that, if the public are to be assured of receiving their due benefit from the natural resources of the country, these resources must be in the hands of the people to be administered for the people. It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Beck will adhere to his present opinion that the whole question should be kept entirely free from politics and that the resources of Niagara must be held in trust for the people against monopoly and extortion.

One of the striking features of Mr. Beck's address was his strongly expressed belief in the principle of public and municipal ownership. In instancing the town of Port Arthur, where a complete system of

public ownership of municipal utilities has made the remarkable reduction of 29 mills in the tax rate in a period of six years, he probably gave one of the strongest possible arguments in favor of this principle of control. Mr. Beck had many sympathetic listeners in this respect. Municipal Ownership has been a success in the Maple City as far as the waterworks system is concerned at least, and the future looks very promising in the matter of municipally owned electric light.

Mr. Beck's tribute to the usefulness of Boards of Trade was very timely, and sincere. The Board in Chatham, through bringing Mr. Beck here, has aroused considerable local interest in Niagara Power among the people of the Maple City, and these will watch with greater interest the future deliberations of the commission, in view of the fact that this valuable product, as pointed out by Mr. Beck, may possibly be a source of direct benefit to this city.

## MUCH CONCERN FELT

Ordinary Methods For Treating Catarrh Prove Unsuccessful.

Recent statistics showing an increase in catarrh have shaken the confidence of medical men in the usual prescriptions to safeguard human health from the ravages of this disease.

When stomach dosing proved ineffective, it was natural to look for some other treatment, and it is believed that in Hyomei an absolute cure for all catarrhal troubles has at last been found. Breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, its healing medication reaches every spot where there are catarrhal germs, destroys them, prevents their future growth, and soothes the irritated mucous membrane so that relief is felt almost instantly, while lasting cure is practically sure to follow.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, and is sold by C. H. Gunn & Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. It is the only cure for catarrh that has ever been sold under a guarantee to cost nothing unless it cures, but C. H. Gunn & Co. have so much faith in its power to cure all catarrhal troubles that they are willing to take the risk, so if Hyomei does not help you, there will not be a penny's expense. Get an outfit at once on this liberal plan.

## TRENTON TRAIN WRECK.

Jury Hold Railway Responsible—Mad Not Used Proper Precautions.

Trenton, Oct. 16.—The inquest held by Coroner Dr. Earley to fix the responsibility for the death of the young jockey, William Reinhardt, resulting from the accident on the Grand Trunk line, before daylight on Thursday, was resumed Monday night, and the Town Hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, considerable interest being evinced on all sides in the proceedings.

The evidence of the train crew and others was taken and the jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury, empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of William Reinhardt, find that he came to his death by being in a collision at the eastern switch of the Grand Trunk Railway at Trenton on Oct. 10, about 5 o'clock p. m., while in the discharge of his duties.

"The said collision was caused by the engineer, D. J. Kerr, and brakeman T. Wilson, mistaking the eastern switch for the western one, the light on the western switch being out.

"And we find that the said Grand Trunk Railway is to blame for the collision by not using proper precaution in keeping their switch lights in good condition, and should have a permanent switch as such dangerous points.

## MAY REMOVE SURTAX.

Germany Said to Have Made Approaches on the Subject.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Following the treaty of reciprocity which has recently been agreed upon between Canada and the French Republic, Canadian Ministers will next summer negotiate a preferential trade arrangement with Germany and with Italy.

Italy has been for some time desirous of improving its trade relations with Canada, and it is now said that Germany, too, has made approaches for the removal of the restrictions on trade that now exist between us and them.

The Germans are willing to reconsider their policy of retaliation against Canada if we are prepared to give them what they regard as a square deal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The sounding of self-praise is a positive weakness with many persons.

## LITERARY

The October number of The Travel Magazine is a special Mediterranean number, taking in all the countries one would naturally visit on the Mediterranean trip.

The Calendar of Travel will give definite, comprehensive information as to how a winter may be spent to the best advantage in the Mediterranean countries. The trip was taken this year by the author of the article.

Some of the articles which the Magazine contains are: Motoring in Italy, Winter Sunlight on the Nile, Housekeeping, On the Riviera, Rambles in Rome, A Little Journey in Greece, The Land of the Garden of Allah, Constantinople, The Edge of the Orient, A Month in Spain and Italian Beggars.

A feature that will be of great help to intending tourists is a book review of all the latest books that serve as guides or lend interest to the Mediterranean.

For sale at all newspaper and book stands at 15c. per copy.

The Woman's Home Companion for October is pre-eminently a Fashion Number, several pages being devoted to the Fall and Winter styles in materials, dresses, shirt waists, lingerie and millinery.

Among the many good articles are two that are particularly worthy of mention—Jack London's Riding the South Sea Surf and The Influence of Women on Business, by Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, the second in a series of articles which tell the unvarnished truth connected with women in the business field.

There are good stories contributed by such writers as Anthony Hope, Zona Gale, Herbert D. Ward and others.

The cover of this issue is the third prize winner in the recent prize contest, which was won by Hermann C. W.

One dollar per annum or 10 cents per copy. For sale at all news stands.

In the October number of What To Eat we find many new recipes for serving tomatoes. Suggestions for Halloween Decorations, A Halloween Entertainment, amongst many other appropriate papers.

An illustrated article by Rutledge Rutherford, The Underground Bakeries of Chicago, makes the readers rejoice that they are not dependent on Chicago bakeries for their supplies.

There are two short articles which alone are worth the price of the magazine. Friendly Advice to Consumptives, from the Massachusetts General Hospital, and amongst the Suggestions for the Housewife a recipe for making clothing fireproof. The discovery was made by Dr. Doorman, a noted chemist, who had a little son buried to death. The solution he recommends can be added to the starch when the clothes are being laundered.

The other contents of this number are, as usual, bright and appropriate.

Published by The Pierce Publishing Co., Chicago.

## MARKETS

There was no butter offered for sale on the market Wednesday morning. Eggs were selling at 16c., and a quantity of mushrooms were offered for sale at 13c. per quart, or two quarts for 25c. Potatoes and apples were selling at \$1 per bag, and grapes at 5c. per quart.

The following is the full list of prices:

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter, per lb., 25c.  
Cheese, per cake, 25c.  
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.  
Ducks, each, 40c.  
Eggs, per doz., 16c.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.**  
Apples, per peck, 20c.  
Apples, per bag, \$1.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Beans, three quarts for 10c.  
Carrots, per peck, 15c.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Cauliflower, per head, 5c to 15c.  
Cabbage, per head, 5c.  
Cran apples, per peck, 30c.  
Egg plant, each, 5c.  
Grapes, per basket, 35c.  
Mushrooms, 5c. to 15c.  
Mushrooms, per quart, 15c.  
Onions, per peck, 25c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.  
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.  
Peas, per peck, 30c. to 40c.  
Pumpkins, per basket, 80c., 90c., \$1.10.  
Pumpkins, per basket, \$1.25.  
Snow apples, per peck, 30c. to 40c.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Turnips, per peck, 15c.  
Tobacco, per bale, \$3.  
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.  
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.  
Tomatoes, per bush., 50c.  
Tobacco, 5c. a hand, or per lb. 10c.

**MEATS.**  
Honey per pint, 30c.  
Lard, per pound, 15c.  
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

**FISH.**  
Bass, per pound, 10c.  
Pickered, per pound, 10c.  
Perch, per pound, 10c.  
Trout, per pound, 12 to 15c.  
Smoked herring, two for 25c.

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## DISTRICT

## THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Oct. 17.—Mr. Will Goutts, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest of his brother, Mr. John Goutts.

Mrs. Albert Thompson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John H. Smith, left yesterday for Spokane, Wash.

E. H. Hesketh, agent C. P. R., North Thamesville, has been enjoying a fortnight's holiday in the East. Mr. Burns, relieving agent, has charge during his absence.

## TILBURY

Tilbury, Oct. 15.—Councillor E. B. Richardson and his bride have returned from their honeymoon trip spent at the Canadian Soo.

Mrs. Wagner, of Essex, is visiting Tilbury friends this week.

A party consisting of the following ladies spent Saturday in Detroit, taking in Maude Adams' production of "Peter Pan" at the Detroit Opera House: Mesdames Ferguson, Moffat, H. Johnston, C. Johnson and Hutcheon, and Messrs. Goddard, Alexander, Myrtle Johnston, Kathleen Ferguson and Miss McKay, of Paris.

On Thursday evening of this week the annual entertainment will be held in the Separate school. A fine literary and musical program will be presented by the pupils and the prizes and medals for the previous year's work will be awarded by Fr. Perron and his curate, Fr. Landreville.

Mr. N. H. Smith was a Detroit visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Mickle, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Tilbury friends.

On Sunday next there will be no service in the Anglican church here owing to it being anniversary Sunday in the Methodist church, where services of a splendid order will be held.

## DO YOUR EARS RING?

When they buzz and seem slightly deaf, beware of catarrhal inflammation. This grows steadily worse, but can be cured by Catarrhoxone. J. E. L. proved the merit of Catarrhoxone and writes: "No one could have worse Catarrh than I had for years. It caused partial deafness, bad taste, upset my stomach, made me sick all over. Catarrhoxone cleared my nostrils, stopped the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breathing organs. I am absolutely cured." Do not say nothing is better than Catarrhoxone. Try it and you'll say so, too. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

## WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Oct. 17.—Mr. W. D. McRae is holding a large sale of horses at his Sydenham Stock Farm. A large number of people from the distance are attending the sale.

McPhee Bros. of Sarnia, attended the sale of horses at the Sydenham Stock Farm yesterday.

Mr. Murray Burns, of London, was in town on business yesterday.

The members of the Baptist church are giving a reception this evening for their new pastor and wife, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Dr. Thornton, of Petrolia, was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

E. B. Snively is a Ridgeway visitor to-day.

The young men who have opened a dancing school in the Stenhouse Auditorium are preparing to give a large ball on October 31st, when Finzel's orchestra of five pieces will be in attendance.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner and the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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## EBERTS.

A quiet double wedding took place at the bride's home last Wednesday afternoon, when Messrs. John and Rob. Forsyth, of the 9th concession, two brothers, were united in marriage to Misses Margaret and Carrie Rowe, both sisters and former school teachers of this section. After the ceremony the wedding parties drove to their new homes.

Where they found a number of their young friends and a tasty luncheon awaiting them. Only immediate relatives were at the wedding, and on account of the death of the bride's uncle a couple of days previous, the event was a very quiet one. We extend the best of good wishes to them as they start life in their new homes.

There will be no service at Chatham next Sunday on account of two services being held at New St. Andrew's, it being their anniversary day.

Mrs. George Cooper and little boy have returned to Sarnia after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Annie Mackness.

Miss Adele Sandison commenced her duties as teacher at our school on Monday.

Mr. Wesley Rosebrugh, of Chatham, and Mr. Arnold, of Harwich, were guests at Mr. Rosebrugh's on the 8th concession last Sunday.

The Northway Co., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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## HOW WE SELL LACE CURTAINS

Simply by under-pricing and over valuing other stores. Easy to say, isn't it? But, come in, look around a bit, examine and compare. Then you will know.

You cannot find a more complete assortment of Curtains in the city, nor prettier designs, nor finer qualities, nor prices as low.

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Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yds. long, in neat designs, finished edges, 3 pairs, at a pair, 30c., 40c. and 50c.

Lace Curtains 3 yards long, choice Nottingham designs, overlook finish, extra good value, at a pair, 75c.

Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 and 3 yards long, 6 beautiful designs, in plain and figured centres, pretty border effects, regular \$1.25 values, special a pair, \$1.00.

Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 48 to 60 inch wide, in choice new designs, matchless values, at a pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Cable Net Curtains, the kind that were well and looks well, 27 new handsome designs to select from, selling at fully 20 per cent. lower than present values, at a pair, \$2.19, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 3.90, 4.00, 4.50 and 4.90.

Brussels Net Curtains, the quality, plain centres with handsome Battenburg borders, special a pair, \$1.75, 2.50 and 4.00.

Fine Swiss Curtains, the choicest range of designs we have ever shown all new and exclusive, direct from the Swiss makers, magnificent styles and values, in white, Arabian and two to six, at a pair, \$4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

Ruffled Net Curtains, 3 yards long, deep full ruffle, trimmed with dan'y lace and in ertions, at a pair, \$1.50 and 2.75.

Ruffled Nts, by the yard, fine quality, white bob in the, 30 in wide, deep full ruffle, trimmed with lace and fancy insert as per a pair, 35c., 30c., 25c., 20c. and 18c.

Coin Spot Muslins, 34 to 48 inch wide, small, medium and large, at a pair, 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c. and 25c.

Frilled Muslins, coin spots and figured designs, 27 to 45 inch wide, at a yard, 12 1/2c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c. and 35c.

New Curtain Madras, in choice new designs wide range, light and dark colorings, very special, a yard, 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c. and 75c.

Curtain Grenadines, fine quality, white sash grenadines 2 1/2 inch wide, in beautiful new designs, extra values, at a yard, 25c.

Plain Bobbin Nets, 2 yards wide, splendid quality, in white and color, at a yard, 25c. and 35c.

New Tapestry Curtains, handsome new designs, direct from the mills in Philadelphia, latest colorings, at a pair, \$1, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.

Chenille Curtains, in new dodo and all-over designs, wide range colorings, sold in pairs or singly, at per yard, \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

## THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

hama, and Mr. Arnold, of Harwich, were guests at Mr. Rosebrugh's on the 8th concession last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Oliver, of New Orleans, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Oliver.

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Large Assortment of Sewer Pipe at Lowest Prices.

John H. Oldershaw & Son  
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**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
Change in Time

Oct. 13th

On Sunday next the following changes in time of leaving Chatham will go into effect—

**No. 10**  
Now leaves at 8.45 a.m., will leave at 7 a.m.

All other trains remain the same.

E. Fremlin, G.P.A., Chatham, for King and Fifth Streets; C. B. Foster, D.P.A., Toronto.

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No. 3—Daily 12.38 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and all points West and South.  
No. 5—Daily 1.11 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and all points West and South.

EAST  
No. 4—Daily 2.52 a.m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North East and West.  
No. 6—Daily 3.23 p.m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North East and West.

No. 10—(Daily Except Sunday) 6.45 a.m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto and all points North and East.

**THE WABASH SYSTEM**  
Wabash trains leave Chatham:

**WESTBOUND.**  
No. 1—7.12 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.  
No. 2—1.04 p. m., solid train for St. Louis.

No. 13—1.20 p. m., for Detroit and Chicago.  
No. 6—6.25 p. m., solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 2—1.05 p. m. for St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Simcoe, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4—11.57 p. m., fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6—2.08 a. m. for St. Thomas, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.  
No. 8—3.07 p. m., fast mail for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

**GRAND TRUNK**  
**EAST BOUND—**  
Mail train, 6.37 a. m., daily except Sunday.  
Mixed, 12.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Express, 2 p. m., daily.  
International Limited, 5.18 p. m., daily.

Express, 9 p. m., daily except Sunday.  
**WEST BOUND—**  
Acad, 8.30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Express, 12.52 p. m., daily.  
Mail, 4.18 p. m., daily except Sunday.

International Limited, 9.24 p. m., daily.  
Mixed, 2.30 p. m.

**PERE MARQUETTE**  
Leaves Chatham for—  
South and P. M. West, 8.25 a. m.  
M. C. B. West, 9.00 a. m.  
South and P. M. West, 4.10, and to London.

South and P. M. East, 6.15.  
Arrive at Chatham from—  
East, 9.40 a. m.  
West, 10.30 a. m.  
East, 6.30 p. m.  
Walkerville, 7.35 p. m.

From the North—  
Arrive from Sarnia 9.00 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.  
For Sarnia, 9.40 a. m.; 6.30 p. m.

For full particulars see Wabash Agents, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto and St. Thomas.

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

N. B.—We move into our new store on the evening of October 30th.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—11 a. m.—South-west winds, increasing to gales; showers to-night. Friday, higher west and northwest winds, fair and becoming much cooler.

### LOCAL

Isaac Shaw, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on business.

Mrs. E. Campbell, of Ridgeway, is in the city visiting friends.

Harry N. French, of Darrell, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

The Chatham Maleable Iron and Steel Company are at present preparing an order of 100 dozen hand nails for out of town dealers.

Officer James Dodson says that poll tax is coming in nicely and that he expects to have the job completed shortly.

J. M. Pike is at Prairie Siding on business to-day. He is accompanied by Engineer Alex. Baird, of Leamington.

The Chatham Real Estate Exchange has sold the properties belonging to A. J. Dunn and Matthew Wilson, K. C., situated on King St. West, to A. D. and W. H. Westman.

Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Provincial Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, made his official visit to the County Jail, the Home of the Friendless, the House of Refuge and the local hospitals here yesterday.

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing drawings for a business block of stores for J. and J. Riggs, of Windsor. The building will be built of pressed brick with cut stone trimmings. They are also preparing plans for a new residence for Mr. Geo. Bruce, of London.

John Harrington, of the Standard Bank, who for the past seven weeks has been confined to his room through an attack of typhoid fever, was able to sit up for a few hours yesterday. He is improving rapidly, and it is expected that he will soon be able to be around again.

## Rubber Goods

Our Fall order of Rubber goods has just been received. This comprises a full line of Water Bottles, Bulb Syringes, Fountain Syringes, Atomizers, Etc.

Hot Water Bottles.....75c to \$1.75  
Fountain Syringes.....\$1 to \$1.75  
Atomizers.....50c to \$1.00  
Bulb Syringes.....50c to \$1.00

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### BARGAINS

Stock must be reduced, we are crowded for room since moving from Gray's China Hall.

\$2.50 Toilet Sets for.....\$1.75  
\$4.00 " " ".....\$2.75  
\$5.00 " " ".....\$3.75  
\$7.00 " " ".....\$5.00  
\$9.00 " " ".....\$6.50  
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\$15.00 " " ".....\$12.00

China Tea Sets, the best ever at special prices.

China Fruit Sets at 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

Parlor lamps, 20 per cent. off.

Nevada Silver tea spoons, doz \$1.

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Lamps,  
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Etc., Etc.**

**GRAY'S CHINA HALL**  
"THE ARK" BLOCK

## SENSATION AT DAWSON

Peterboro Man In Custody Charged With Gigantic Theft

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—A Dawson dispatch says: "George Kincaid, head foreman of the public works department in Yukon Territory, with headquarters at Dawson, arrived on Sunday in charge of the police at Selkirk, 170 miles above Dawson.

He was charged with stealing \$40,000, which mysteriously disappeared from the registered mail sack, delivered in Dawson July 29, from Fairbanks by steamer Seattle. Kincaid was placed aboard the steamer Prospector Tuesday morning on his way to Dawson and died three hours before the arrival of the boat. A vial supposed to contain poison was found in his bunk. On Monday night he was well, and ate heartily. It is believed that the man was so overcome with shame of his capture that he ended his life.

Richard L. Hall, bookkeeper of the M. and M. saloon of Dawson, a former restaurant proprietor, was arrested on Thursday on a similar charge as that on which Kincaid was held. Hall is confined in the barracks at Dawson. It is reported he has made a confession implicating a number of Dawsonites. The arrest of Hall and Kincaid has caused the biggest sensation here in years, both have been prominent Klondikers.

Kincaid is a native of Peterboro, and went to Dawson in 1898.

#### GREAT STORM IN EUROPE.

Many Lives Lost in Southern France and Spain.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Southern Europe is in the grasp of a tremendous storm, accompanied by torrential rains. The storm area extends from Morocco northward, over Portugal, Spain and Southern France. Warships off the African coast and the Spanish peninsula have been obliged to seek shelter. The village of Orta, Spain, was literally washed away by a cloudburst, and the River Lobregat is described as constantly claiming new victims. Many cities in France and Spain have been visited by violent storms, and some are menaced by floods.

Several fishing smacks have been capsized off Brest and their crews drowned.

#### AFTERMATH OF EXPLOSION.

Thirty-One Known Dead—Property Loss \$700,000.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 17.—The loss of a powder company in property damage is estimated at \$200,000. The property loss in Fontanet will exceed \$500,000.

An official list of the known dead and seriously injured shows 31 dead. It is believed more names will be added, increasing it to from 35 to 40, as several persons were blown to pieces.

Germany Hopes For Treaty.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—(C. A. P.)—The Neueste Nachrichten predicts that the result of the negotiations proceeding between Germany and Canada will be the conclusion of a commercial treaty, whereby Canada will concede the intermediate tariff she has already conceded to France.

The paper remarks: "We shall be obliged to tolerate the exceptionally favorable treatment Canada concedes the Mother Country."

The Morning Post reiterates that the annals of British diplomacy can hardly contain a more humiliating story than that unfolded in the Newfoundland correspondence. The Americans succeeded in obtaining the privileges they desired by simple method of declaring their intention to exercise them in any case. The Post adds that it might have been expected that Premier Bond would now realize how necessary it is that Newfoundland should join hands with Canada.

#### Declined the Stock.

London, Oct. 17.—The directors of the Bernardo Homes declined the 20 per cent. shares of the Bile Bean Co. which the late Senator E. C. Fulford of Brockville, Ont., directed should be allotted in the event of the company being formed, such shares to be retained by the institution as a permanent investment. The company has been formed with a capital of £100,000, but the directors compromised with the deceased's family for an unstated cash payment.

Jessie Collings, speaking at Totnes, declared it was more necessary to colonize England than Canada.

Melbourne, Aus., Oct. 17.—Premier Bent of Victoria stated it was better to live in Australia on seven shillings a day, than in Canada on 11 shillings a day, considering the disadvantages of climate.

#### Bradshaw Still Leads.

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 17.—The Court of Revision cleared up poll 3 yesterday morning by allowing one more Conservative vote and disallowing the remaining challenged ballots, the voters not appearing to prove their qualifications.

The court is now sitting on three polls. To date eight votes supported by the Liberals and three supported by Bradshaw's representative have been allowed. Bradshaw still leads.

A Youthful Incendiary.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Samuel Austin, a nineteen-year-old boy, employed by Caverhill, Learmonth & Co., was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of arson. Several fires have occurred at the firm's warehouse during the past few months, which have puzzled the firemen and the firm. Yesterday Austin pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Glory may lead only to the grave, but it makes the journey there a mighty pleasant one.

#### VANCOUVER SPECULATING.

Wondering If Imperial Authorities Sent Kipling to Make Enquiries.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Was Kipling sent to Vancouver by the Imperial government to report upon the feeling of the people in British Columbia on the question of Asiatic and Hindoo immigration?

This question is being asked here. Kipling while he asked countless questions on the subject, but never have indicated the object of his flying visit.

Among the questions Kipling asked was how people would receive a law which would permit Asiatic and Hindoo coolies to come to Canada for stated period of years, work here, and then be deported when the contract time of service expired.

This immigration plan has been used in some of Great Britain's colonies, notably South Africa.

So far as can be learned, Kipling was told the people of British Columbia would never consent to such a scheme.

#### SIX MONTHS FOR NOBLE.

Man Who Assaulted His Doctor Goes to Central Prison.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Nicholas Noble, convicted of having assaulted Dr. Andrew Eadie, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison yesterday by Judge Winchester.

A large number of petitions had been sent to the judge and the jury extended a clause for clemency, but all were ignored by his worship.

"If I cannot sentence or release prisoners according to my own judgment then I might as well step out. The crown could have charged you with attempted murder." It would have been much more many of you if you had pleaded guilty, instead of going into the box and denying the statements of reliable men.

You lost a son who was the light of your home and who showed great promise for the future, but that was no reason why you should try to take vengeance on the doctor who attended him, and who has attended your family for years.

#### Canada Was Represented.

London, Oct. 17.—Canada was represented for the first time at the international conference of weights and measures in Paris, where M. Pichon drew attention to the fact that the Dominion had given adhesion to the metric convention.

Sir Charles Tupper writes to The Standard from Winnipeg, pointing out, in reference to the latter's statement, that by entrusting the Franco-Canadian negotiations to Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur the Home Government had taken a great step towards Imperial unity—that in 1879 Canada was entrusted with treaty-making power in the negotiation of the Spanish treaty, and again in 1893, in the negotiation of a treaty with France.

At Sydney a great anti-tariff meeting, addressed by Hon. George Reid, in the capital of what was once a free trade state, attracted only 400 people.

#### Chinese Paid Head Tax.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 17.—Head tax to the amount of \$48,500 was paid in by ninety-seven Chinese who arrived from the Orient by the R.M.S. Empress of China, which reached port yesterday.

She brought a big list of steerage passengers, principally Chinese, there being only four Japanese passengers, and one Japanese stowaway and no Hindoos. Of the Chinese 88 were landed at Victoria, 26 of whom paid the head tax. Five hundred Chinese were landed at Vancouver, 71 of this number paid the head tax, and 154 were certificated to return to Canada free. The others were bound for United States or other countries.

#### Steamer Sunk in Collision.

Detroit, Oct. 17.—The wooden steamer Case of the Gilchrist fleet was sunk yesterday afternoon in a collision with the Pittsburgh Steamship Co.'s steel steamer Marika, opposite Astoria, in the Limekiln Crossing.

The crew were saved uninjured. Cross signals are said to have caused the collision.

#### Operators Return to Work.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Seven striking telegraph operators applied for their old positions with the Western Union Co. yesterday. Five of them were given employment.

#### Five Prisoners Shot.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Five political prisoners were shot in Hayti yesterday, according to advices received from American Minister Furman.

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—OF—

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PROGRAM:

#### Part 1

1. Selection—"Anne Laurie," Ladies' Quartette.
2. Reading—"An Object of Love," Mary Wilkins, Miss Verna Sheldon.
3. Solo—"Happy Song," Teresa Del Riego, Miss Minnie Thurst.
4. Violin Solo—"Cavatina," Roff, Mr. Everard Gordon.
5. Solo—"A Summer Night," Goring Thomas, Miss Florence Schwenker.
6. Reading—"L'Envoi," Kipling; (b) "Moguer o' Mine," Kipling, Miss Verna Sheldon.
7. Solo, Selected, Mr. A. R. Dingman.
8. "Comme ça," G. L. ne, Miss Evelyn G. Parker.

#### Part 2

9. Reading—"Heavenly Thoreau," Elizabeth Stuart Phillips, Miss Verna Sheldon.
10. Solo—"A Little While," Caro Roma, Violin Obligato, Mr. Everard Gordon (by request), Miss May Pette.
11. Solo, Selected, Mr. James Trotter.
12. Solo, Selected, Miss B. G. Smith.
13. Reading—(a) A Lullaby, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, (b) "Up Oke an' Sprays Yourself," Miss Verna Sheldon.
14. Selection—"Good Night," Ladies' Quartette.

Admission - 25c.

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## NEW RUGS!

The popularity of Rugs increases as their good qualities are impressed upon users by years of experience. We carry an enormous stock in a multitude of sizes, ranging from small Hearth Rugs to large Carpet Squares, but have space to mention only a few of the principal makes:—

#### Axminster Squares

The T. & A. Famous Parquet Squares stand in the front rank of European Rugs. We carry in stock a fine range of designs in these popular sizes—7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., at \$24.00; 9 ft. x 9 ft., at \$29; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. at \$34.00; 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$39.00; 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., at \$44.00; and 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., at \$49.00.

#### Velvet Rugs

These rich rugs at very moderate prices—9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$19.50; 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$22.50; and 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., at \$27.50. Also an excellent Sofa Rug, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft., at \$5.00. All seamless velvet.

#### Royal Wiltons

A splendid weave, made for hard and constant wear, in designs suitable for libraries, dining-rooms, sitting-rooms and drawing-rooms, all the popular sizes, from a 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. at \$11.50 to the larger "cut size," 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., at \$48.00.

#### Tapestry Rugs

We can suit your taste; we can suit your purse. All sizes and prices from a 2 1-2 x 3 yards, at \$4.50, to the very finest quality.

#### Brussels Rugs

Everyone who has had anything to do with carpets knows the excellent wearing quality of Brussels. We have a wide range of designs in all sizes, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., at \$10.75; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$15.00; and 9 ft. 12 in., at \$18.50 and \$21.00.

#### Ingrain Rugs

A very large stock in Union and All-wool, in sizes 2 1-2 x 3 yards, 3 x 3, 3 x 3 1-2, 3 3/4, and 4 1-2 x 4.

We are showing all the New Cream and Colored

## BEAR SKINS

Our range of Bear Skins for Warm Coats for the Little Folks is the largest, most varied, and most complete range it has ever been our pleasure to show. As to prices and values we have gone carefully into the matter from every point of view, and we are confident they are not excelled.

Cream Bear Skin, 50 in. wide, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.

Cream Bear Skin, with black spot, 50 inches wide, at \$2.50 per yard.

Cinnamon Bear Skin, 50 inches wide, extra fine curl, at \$3 per yard.

Black Colts Hide Bear Skin, extra fine gloss, at \$3.50 per yard.

Red Bear Skin, with black tips, 50 inches wide, at \$2.50 per yard.

## BLANKET WEEK

If you have a Blanket Want better come in and see our stock this week. Prices have touched bottom for this year, and, when present stocks are sold out, will have to be advanced.

There is going to be extra selling this week and we want you to get your share.

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If you are willing to pay a Merchant Tailor just double the price of "Progress Brand" you get a suit that might be as good as "Progress Brand."

But, pray! Why should you pay two prices for one suit? You can't buy better tailoring or better wearing fabrics, or better styles or better fitting garments, at any price.

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If you want to see what Canada's well-dressed men are wearing see the fashions as interpreted by "Progress Brand."

OVERCOATS - \$6.00 to 25.00  
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### Men's and Boys' Underwear

Right from the Maker

We are ready with the biggest and best stock and the strongest values we have ever shown in medium weight and winter underwear.

Men's Heavy Weight Union Underwear, fancy stripes, 37 1-2c.

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, Penman's, 50c.

Men's Plain Wool and Heavy Rib S. & D.S., 75c.

Men's Fine Natural Wool and Heavy Rib Ditto, \$1.00.

Ellis' Spring Needle Imported Wool \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Ellis' Combination Suits, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Boys' Underwear, 25c. to \$1.00.

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15c and 20c a pound

These are extra large Smyrna Figs, the finest flavored fig grown. We're sure you will be pleased with them.

WHITE GRAPES

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6 pounds for 25c.

FRESH LETTUCE

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CRISP CELERY

10c a bunch.

SWEET GHERKINS

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Our Mocha and Java Coffee—40c a pound—will make your breakfast just right.

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**Cook Stove**

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It has a 21 inch oven, very heavily lined and perfectly constructed firebox, and is very strongly built.

We know there can be no better, and we guarantee them from start to finish.

"Favorite" square - \$25  
"Favorite" extended \$30  
Others from \$20 to \$50

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You are looking for bargains. We need the money. Please let us have your order. We will do our best to give you satisfaction.

6 lbs. Rice—25c.  
2 cans Peas—25c.  
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Corn Starch—8c. per package.  
Clothes Pins—1c. per dozen.  
25c. Package Maple Flake for 20c.

Try our 1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.  
8 lbs. Sweet Potatoes—25c.  
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To make your Christmas Photos! By paying a small deposit, you can have yours taken now, and we will keep them over for you until Xmas time. What we want is plenty of time to make them.

Our Photo Etchings are more beautiful than ever this year.

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## TO-NIGHT

Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Choir practice of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple at 8.

Local branch of Steam Engineers, in their rooms in Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL

Briseos' bicycle livery and repairs. Cannel Coal car just arrived. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

Office boy wanted at once. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Half price, carpets cleaned and re-laid, J. Keenan, Queen St., 'phone 440.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Band at the Roller Rink Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings till further notice.

Mrs. Church and granddaughter, of Chatham, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Young, of Blenheim, for the past week.

"One Minute" washing machines are gaining in popularity. Each sold seems to sell two others. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone 6.

The ladies of the Public General Hospital will hold a sale of home-made cooking at the store of H. Andrew, King street, Saturday, Oct. 19th.

C. L. Blackburn, an M. C. R. engineer, and Mrs. Blackburn, of Chatham, are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holwell, Grant street.

Mrs. James Bell and daughter Mae, of Chatham, were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Theo. Pickering, Blenheim, for a few days last week.

Mr. David Walker, Sr., Gravel Road, Harwich, who celebrated his 90th birthday in September last, was in town yesterday, in company with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Walker, and called on a number of his friends. This was Mr. Walker's first visit to Blenheim in nearly two years.—Blenheim News-Tribune.



## Did It Ever Strike You

That there are two ways of practicing economy in buying goods? One way is to consider price only—the other, results.

## Genuine Economy

Is to consider both—and in buying your footwear of us you get the very best quality at the most reasonable prices, so that you get both results and prices.

**Try Us for True Economy in Shoes and Rubbers**

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## A DREAM

I had a dream the other night and I saw in my dream two little chubby fellows very poorly clad in rags, and cold wet feet, crying on the street. Now, if many of these little ones die and go to heaven this winter, maybe those immigration agents will be calling on these little ones for a drop of cold water to cool their parched tongues. I for my part have resolved to repair the shoes of such as these little ones for half price, if I have to go with half a loaf instead of one, and as doctors do, I will charge those that are able to pay more for what they have done. Doctor Walton Penny, Hospital for Sick Shoes, Queen street, near Wellington street.

## ROBERTSON—DENHOLM

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place yesterday at noon at the residence of Reeve Andrew Denholm, Talbot street, Blenheim, when his youngest daughter, Annie D., was married to Mr. Geo. O. Robertson, of Wheatley.

The wedding march was played by Miss Grace London, and the bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Gilmore.

Mr. D. Scott, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Wheatley, acted as groomsmen, and Miss Nellie E. Denholm, of Lucan, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Little Miss Mollie Morse made a charming ring bearer.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robertson drove to Chatham to take the International Limited on a wedding trip to London and other points east. On their return they will reside at Wheatley.

Among those from a distance who were present were Mr. W. A. Robertson, Wheatley; Miss Jessie Tyrrell, Detroit; Geo. McDonald and D. W. McDonald, London; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morse and family, Wallaceburg.

## AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Mrs. M. Hazard has instructed Andrew Thomson to sell all her household effects on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, at her residence, Grand avenue, second house from Victoria avenue, consisting of the following:

Four gas stoves, parlor table, pictures, lace curtains, parlor rug, one oak sideboard, one oak extension table, six dining chairs, a lot of fruit in jars, one hanging lamp, one dining room rug, one Happy Thought range with reservoir, nearly new, high shelf, also gas burners for range; kitchen table, kitchen chairs, one Radiant Home coal stove, new; fine lot of dishes, glassware, hall carpet, one mantle folding bed, mattress and spring; one iron bed, mattress and spring; one mahogany dresser, one single iron bed, mattress and spring; dresser and commode, mahogany; one iron bed, mattress and spring; oak dresser and commode, three bedroom carpets, hall and stair carpet, 22 yards of wool carpet, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All the furniture, stoves, etc., have only been in use about one year. This will be a fine sale to attend. Remember day and date, Tuesday, October 22nd, at one o'clock.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

A Sample of What V.S.G. does—Mr. Merrifield—I was so severely stricken with Joint Rheumatism that I was confined to bed for a long time with swollen and stiff joints; it even affected my stomach. I gave up all hope of ever being cured. The doctor finally told me he could "cure" my pain but could not cure me. My sister heard of your Veteran's Sure Cure, and sent for a bottle. I took half of a \$1 bottle. This enabled me to walk about as usual. This was about six years ago, and I have had no return of Rheumatism. Mrs. H. Pratt, Williamsford, Ont., Sept. 11th, 1907.

You must bear that which hurts that you may gain that which profits.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

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Ladies' Knit-to-fit Silk and Balbriggan Combinations, sizes 36 and 38, value \$7.50, on sale each \$5.00.

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Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, sizes 2, 3 and 4. The noted Watson's unshrinkable, values \$1 and \$1.25, on sale 75c.

Ladies' Pure wool Britannia Cashmere Vests, guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable, sizes 34 and 36, \$2 values, on sale \$1.00.

Ladies' Cream Merino Vests and Drawers, silk finished, regular value 75c, at this sale 50c.

Children's Vests only, fleeced and union, different sizes and different prices, your pick each 25c.

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## A COMPLAINT

A citizen drew attention this morning to the careless way in which the awnings on King street are looked after. The rods which should be shoved up when the awnings are lowered, are in many cases left down. These rods are quite low and a person in walking along the street is liable to strike his head against them unless he notices it. This is a matter which should be looked after and more careful attention paid to the correct lowering of the awnings.

## WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at Rankin House.

WANTED—Second Cook wanted at Morrill Hotel.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. E. Fremlin, King St. West.

WANTED—Girl or woman for light housework, to go home nights. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Coyne.

WANTED—To work on farm, man and wife without incumbence. Apply A. S. Huff, Chatham.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

LIBRARIAN WANTED—Applications for the position of Librarian of the Chatham Free Library will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p. m. Friday, Oct. 18th. W. J. Twohey, Secretary.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay. Work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

ROOMS TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping; conveniences. Apply Box 21, Planet.

FOR SALE—Freight Elevator and Shafting for Sale. Apply to W. G. Richards.

TO LET—Furnished rooms in first class modern house, suitable for light housekeeping if desired; heated. Apply Box 465, Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—That desirable nine room brick house on McKenough avenue for sale at a bargain. Apply to John Glasford.

TO RENT—Three acres of land just beyond the city limits; suitable for a market garden or chicken ranch. Good two storey house on premises. Apply Box 15, Planet office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A desirable cottage on King street west, next to St. Joseph's Hospital, with every convenience. Apply to Geo. Massey, Bank of Montreal.

HORSE FOR SALE—Driving mare, sired by Textile, he by Anteo, dam Nettie Keil, she by Simon, weight 1150 lb., 16 hands high, extra well broke, not afraid of any cars, good walker, a trotter, would go fast if worked for speed. J. R. Campion, Dresden.

## TENDERS FOR CHAIRS

Tenders will be received for from fifteen hundred to two thousand chairs, to be delivered at the Armories, Chatham, Ont. For particulars apply to Mr. Geo. Massey, manager Bank of Montreal. All tenders to be sealed and addressed to Mr. Massey, Bank of Montreal, Chatham, on or before Saturday, October 19th.

He who gains time gains everything.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING PRICES REDUCED

Everybody can now use this convenient and cleanly light. For the next three months only, wiring and fixtures will be installed in residences

AT ACTUAL COST

So that the Electric Light may be introduced into every house in Chatham.

Send in your order for wiring at once. Your work will be promptly looked after.

## CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED

## APPLES WANTED

Mahler Bros. are open to BUY APPLES on Saturday, September 28th, and any time after the above date at their Evaporating Factory, Park Avenue West. Parties having Apples to sell will do well to call and see us, as good prices will be paid. Also 30 Women Wanted to peel apples.

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**WILL ATTACK THE FRENCH.**

Mulai Hafid's Army, 8,000 Strong, Is Marching on Casablanca.

Paris, Oct. 16.—In a despatch from

Tangier, a correspondent of the Petit

Journal says that Mulai Hafid's

army, 8,000 strong, is marching on

Casablanca with the direct intention

of attacking Gen. Drude, commander

of the French forces at Casablanca,

is making elaborate preparations for

defence. The tribesmen, who recently

attacked a French column near

Oudja, also are re-forming and pre-

paring for an attack.

Tangier, Oct. 16.—Judging from the

latest semi-official declarations here,

Sultan Abd-El-Aziz, during the con-

ferences with the French Minister,

M. Regnault, at Rabat, invited France

to consider the question of establish-

ing a protectorate over Morocco, in-

cluding the immediate occupation of

the entire coast.

The most disquieting feature of the

general situation, with the exception

of the reported request of the Sultan,

that the ports be occupied by French

troops, is the practical certainty that

an attempt is now imminent to im-

pose foreign military police upon the

various seaports of Morocco, which,

it is believed, will meet with fierce

resistance upon the part of the na-

tives.

The Franco-Spanish authorities

have announced their intention of be-

ginning the new international police

service early in November, and with

the chief of police, Col. Muller, the

ex-officer in the Swiss army, they are

now organizing the force and plann-

ing its installation.

While professing warm devotion to

France, Abd-El-Aziz informed the

French Minister, now at Rabat, that,

though he gratefully accepted the ser-

vices of the foreign officers in the or-

ganization of the international police,

and would pay for them, the actual

police force must be composed of

Moorish subjects if France and he con-

tinue to regard the Algerian Conven-

tion being binding. France, how-

ever, desires to utilize large numbers

of the soldiers of the foreign legions,

known as "The Butchers of Casa-

blanca," which naturally is likely

to excite the animosity of the natives.

The importance of the attitude of

Abd-El-Aziz towards the proposed

French protectorate over Morocco

and occupation of the ports cannot

be over-estimated. According to the

view taken in diplomatic circles here,

it means not only European interven-

tion, probably with a reconsideration

**FAMOUS BISHOP DEAD.**

Dr. Wilberforce of Chichester Dies

After Brief Illness.

Dr. Ernest Roland Wilberforce,

ninety-fourth Bishop of Chichester,

died from paralysis at Bembridge,

Isle of Wight, at the age of 97. It

is a singular coincidence that he

should have died in the island, as he

was born and married there. The

bishop was a member of a family

which has stood high in the esteem

of the nation for generations. The

name of his grandfather, William

Wilberforce, will be forever associat-

ed with the cause of liberty, while

many of the anti-slavery leader's de-

scendants have added lustre by their

services to the Church of England.

Bishop Wilberforce's grandfather was

mainly responsible for the bill for

the abolition of slavery, which passed

in 1833.

A wealth of detail in statistics was

given to show that our foreign trade,

exclusive of coin and bullion, goods

not the produce of Canada and ex-

ports estimated short, has grown

from \$336,018,000 in the last fiscal year

of the 19th century to \$518,500,000

in the sixth year of the 20th. Thirty

years ago, the end of a period of

six years, it showed a gain of \$89,-

391,000, and at the end of our last

period of six years the gain is \$122,-

748,000. Trade, transportation and

banking have been the most active

and potent of all agencies in the de-

velopment of our country, said Mr.

Blue.

Comparing the areas of all field

crops in 1905 and 1906, there were in

the three western provinces 6,338,000

acres in the former and 8,408,000

in the latter year, being an increase of

2,070,000 acres or nearly 33 per cent

in one year. Last year's area was

more than three times the area of all

crops in 1900, yet it was only 28 per

cent. of the land occupied as farms

and only 7 per cent. of the surveyed

land in the provinces.

Capital and Wages.

Taking all manufacturing works in

Canada—those employing five hands

and over—those employing less than

five—the number for 1905 was

15,796. The capital employed in those

works, including land, buildings, plant

and working capital, was \$54,885,000,

the number of employees on salaries

and wages was 335,539, whose total

earnings were \$185,000,000, and the to-

tal value of products was \$718,352,-

000. The capital employed in these

works in 1905 was \$834,000,000, an in-

**PROGRESS IN CANADA**

GROWTH OF THE DOMINION IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Foreign Trade Shows Enormous In-

crease—Manufactures Are Boom-

ing—Industrial Efficiency—Ontario

and Quebec Forge Ahead—Value

of Products in Principal Cities—

Question of Labor and Capital.

Archibald Blue, chief officer of the

Dominion Census Bureau, read a care-

fully prepared paper on "The Growth

of Canada in the 20th Century" at

the C. M. A. convention recently.

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# PRIVATIONS OF A CASTAWAY.

Thrilling Story of Wreck and Adventure at Sea.

A thrilling story of adventure and privation was told by the survivors of the Glasgow ship, Glencairn, who were landed at Liverpool by the Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Orita. The ship, which was commanded by Capt. John Nichol, of Ardrossan, carried a crew of 29, and Mrs. Parry, the Glencairn was bound from Rochester to Seattle and Tacoma with a general cargo, and went ashore at Cape San Paulo, off Terra del Fuogo, on July 22, during fog. On leaving the sinking ship the misfortune of the party were intensified by the capsizing of one of the two lifeboats which were launched. Seaman Motley was washed away, and the dead body of Seaman Schmidt was found under the overturned boat about two hours after it had capsized. A Swedish seaman named Edward Gustafson had a perilous struggle for life. He scrambled on to the top of the upset boat, and despite the severity of the weather and the violent snowstorm, he succeeded in getting into communication with his comrades. He was found for the two ladies, and the men walked 25 miles to the mission settlement. The remainder of the overland journey was made by the whole of the company mounted on horseback. On reaching Punta Arenas they were hospitably treated, thanks to the good offices of the British Consul, through whose agency they were shipped to Liverpool by the Orita.

## ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Sportsman Nearly Swallowed by an Irish Quagmire.

In a wildfowl shooting expedition in Ireland a sportsman named Findlater got as near death as he is ever likely to do. He was wildfowl shooting along the Belfast Lough strand near Holywood, County Down, and stumbled into a quagmire.

Struggle as he would be could not extricate himself, in fact, his efforts at escape made him but sink the deeper. Another terror was added to the situation by the in-coming tide, which threatened him with drowning even if he escaped being smothered in the mud.

When he had almost given up hope, some passengers in a passing train noticed his predicament, and on arriving at Holywood telephoned to Tillyburn and Sydenham, from whence two men named Mooney and Morgan, wearing long boots, immediately set out to the rescue. When they arrived the mud had reached Findlater's beard, and Mooney, ignoring all risk, gallantly walked into the mire, sinking quickly far above the knees. Morgan took the other end of the rope, and Mooney took off a belt he was wearing and threw it to Findlater, who caught the end of it, and by this means they supported him for some time.

But unaided they could not extricate the sportsman, while they themselves were sinking deeper and deeper. All three were becoming thoroughly exhausted when two or three other workmen arrived with a rope, and after much exertion all were dragged to safety.

## Gambling in Australia.

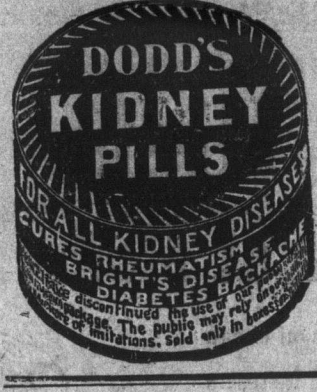
The Australian correspondent of The London Morning Post writes: The gambling evil in Sydney and Melbourne had reached a stage which demanded drastic measures. The main streets of Sydney were thickly dotted with betting clubs and shops, which the law was formerly unable to control. Almost in the heart of Melbourne the famous "Collingwood Tot" carried on a flourishing and profitable business, and that, too, under the very eyes of the police. The most skilled detectives found it next to impossible to gain access to the premises which were fortified against surprise and provided with numerous means of escape. It became manifestly impossible to secure the conviction of the conductors. Places of this kind have been absolutely suppressed, both in Melbourne and Sydney, by enactments which empower the Supreme Court, on the affidavit of a police official showing reasonable grounds, to declare such premises common gaming houses. After such a declaration any person found in the "quarantined" premises, or entering or leaving them, or even any building which is used as a means of access to them, may be immediately arrested, and unless he can prove that he is not only entitled but is bound to determine the lease. These enactments have produced their object far more quickly and effectively than is generally the case with measures of social reform. They were not intended to eradicate the gambling instinct. Some agency other than legislation must do that. But they were intended to restrict the opportunities of the hardened gambler. This they have done to a very large extent. So far as one can discover every betting place of any size in Sydney and Melbourne has been closed.

## Yachting.

"He's a very prominent member of our yacht club."

"Indeed! What is his official capacity?"

"Dear gallant."



## FLOODS IN SPAIN.

Greatest Distress Prevails—Bodies Washed Out of Cemetery.

Barcelona, Oct. 16.—The floods in this vicinity continue to be serious. Up to the present time five persons have been drowned and 30,000 thrown out of work. The greatest distress is reported from Manresa, the birthplace of St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus. This village has been terribly ravaged, and the waters have washed out many coffins and bodies from the local cemetery.

## READY ON THE SHELF.

That's where you'll find "Nerviline" in every well regulated household. So pleasant to take that even little children will cry for it. So certain to cure coughs, sudden colds and tight chest that thousands of bottles are used every day. Nerviline does ease pain and inflammation, and by being handy will save worry and keep down the doctor bills. Large bottles sold for a quarter at all dealers.

## Was Charles Allison Murdered?

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—The police believe that Charles Allison, who was found dead in a lonely suburban shack in Elmwood, was murdered. His head had been battered, and all the evidence around the body indicates a violent death. The crime had evidently been perpetrated several days ago.

Allison was something of a recluse, and very little is known of him or his relatives beyond the fact that his daughter resides somewhere in Montserrat. Money and jewelry on his person were not taken, so robbery was evidently not the motive of the crime.

## YOUTH'S VITALITY SAPPED AWAY.

Your child looks poorly. Is tired and fretful. You would like this boy or girl to be more robust, more energetic and vivacious. The "something" that is wrong is simply this. Stomach and bowels need attention. Constipation and indigestion must be relieved, new life and vigor are required in the blood, slight assistance is needed for the kidneys and liver. Nothing is so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They put new life into young folks as well as the old ones. Every child should use this medicine regularly because its benefits are not to be had in any other way. 25c. at all dealers.

## Section Boss Killed.

Stratford, Oct. 16.—Christopher Murphy, G. T. R. section boss at Shakespeare, was struck by a passenger train going east last evening and instantly killed.

Murphy, it is thought, was standing on the track as well as the old one. Money and jewelry on his person were not taken, so robbery was evidently not the motive of the crime.

## Burned by Molten Iron.

Stratford, Oct. 16.—George Munn, an employee of the Grand Trunk, was terribly burned at noon yesterday, while pouring molten metal, it splashed on his face, neck and arms, severely scorching him. His injuries were serious, but he will likely recover.

## Cardinal Is Dead.

Rome, Oct. 16.—Cardinal Andrea Steinbühler, prefect of the Congregation of the Index, is dead.

## THE WATCHDOG OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchdog. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questioning, offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" has been taken advantage of by Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence, all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol. All its ingredients are printed on every bottle wrapper.

An important medical discovery generally means something we can't eat.

Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

It is well to know when to accept even an unpleasant condition cheerfully.

## LIVING IN VANCOUVER.

Cost Has Increased Considerably in Late Years.

The cost of living has within the last few years noticeably increased throughout the civilized world, but more noticeably than anywhere else in Western Canada. To quote a few figures, house rents in Victoria and Vancouver, have advanced on the average at least one-third, if not one-half. Instances could be cited where they have been doubled. Where working men do not own their own homes, it is no uncommon thing for them to pay \$30 to \$40 a month in Vancouver, and \$25 to \$30 in Victoria, writes the editor of Westward Ho! Two years ago furnished houses of five or six rooms were plentiful at \$30 per month, to-day they are scarce at \$50. Similarly the cost of food of every kind has increased at least twice as dear; meat, milk and even bread have advanced from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent., whilst bacon and cheese are 50 per cent. dearer. These are the staples which every man must buy. Clothing is dearer, although not to the same extent, food and rent, probably 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. would cover this, but it is doubtful if the quality is not deteriorating. Extras are constantly rising in value. At 50 cents for a shave and haircut, a barber becomes a luxury, and although one reflects that in any English city out of six cents, there is no wonder that the newcomer gasps when he receives his check. The consequence is that although high wages are paid the cost of living is proportionately high, and in order to be employed to those which are in vogue in the Old Country. One result is the common practice of letting rooms, or giving meals, which is very general in the West, another is a low wage scale, and a third is that women will take a business position where as well as endeavor to discharge their household duties. Western Canada is seeking immigrants; in British Columbia at any rate the population shows but a slight increase. There is an alarming scarcity of labor, and the attractions of the province have not hitherto proved sufficient for people of our own race. Warnings proverbially fall on deaf ears, but it cannot be too widely known that in the West, at any rate in the cities, the cost of living is high, so that the cost of vegetables, and of meat, say nothing of milk and bread. But, which is retailed at 45 cents and even 50 cents a pound, yields a few farmer but 25 cents, within a few miles of the place where it is sold. No one wants to use the West become a low wage country; on the other hand, no one zealous for its welfare and prosperity will desire to see its progress hampered by an excessive cost of living. In any event it is only fair that those who are so urgent in their demands for white labor should represent conditions as they actually exist. It hurts the province far more to have a few men come here under the impression that wages are double what they are in England and then to tell the plain truth, that the cost of living is very little less than in the old country. In the former it becomes an aggressive anti-immigration agent; in the latter he knows beforehand what conditions to expect and if he comes is more likely to remain.

## Some Fine Old English Examples.

Why does not Vancouver enjoy the example of self-sacrifice set by the great English cities and permit itself to be swamped by a flood of yellow, brown and black men? See how patient England was, when she sold into Danes, the English, locked into the lagers. Students of history will recall how these visitors were welcomed.

Did Boadicea meet the Romans in an unfriendly spirit? Absurd! She was too much of a lady!

Did Alfred the Great seem cold and distant when a flood of foreign visitors called upon him, accompanied by their household goods?

No—he let the cakes of his hostess burn, so deeply was he engaged in planning a suitable form of reception for them.

Did Harold, the last of the Saxon kings, organize a mob, smash the front windows in the Normans' helmets and throw the visitors into the drink when they landed on the English coast?

Rather not. He gave them one of the greatest blowouts in history, at Hastings—a royal welcome that will live in song and story forever.

And the Spaniards—what a time Elizabeth did give them, when they called one day, while on a yachting cruise! Why, their pleasure-boats followed their guests nearly all the way round the British Isles, on their way home—that they might show how hearty was their good feeling of British hospitality, a city that professes to be guided by British tradition repels the visits of Chinese, of Japanese (the allies of Great Britain) and of Hindus, the subjects of King Edward—and threatens to ship 900 live specimens of the latter variety to Ottawa, to be exhibited as proof of their docility!

Truly, Vancouver has fallen to a sorry state that may well provoke the tears and lectures of The London Times—Winnipeg Tribune.

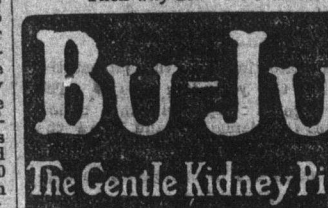
## Fate of a Prince Albert.

When Commander Peary went on his first trip in search of the pole, he won the gratitude of an Eskimo by presenting him with an ancient Prince Albert coat and an extensive wardrobe of clothing.

Years after, the explorer received a ceremonial visit from a native and, to his surprise, set eyes once more on the discarded vestments. On the occasion of the commander's next dash for the pole the aborigines took him aside and pointed to a rude mausoleum. By its side stood the discarded sledging kit, its six dogs had been strangled to make an appropriate funeral. On the pile of stones lay what was left of the Prince Albert coat and the sombrero.

# Do you enjoy Kidney Trouble?

It looks as if some people really enjoyed suffering with their Kidneys. Because they want to take Bu-Ju when they know it will cure them. How about YOU? You KNOW Bu-Ju will take away the pain, soothe the irritated nerves, neutralize uric acid, and make the Kidneys well and strong. YOU KNOW THIS. Then why don't YOU take



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## Slow, but Sure.

There is a promising young American who successfully passed the last examination in the fourth grade of his school. The youth exhibits such well developed ability in the art of answering questions that it would be well for our local railroad companies to keep him in mind. He would be a jewel as a guide for parties of tourists and excursionists.

All questions in this youth's examination papers were faithfully answered, among them being the following: "How are mountains, continents and ocean basins formed?"

The answer came from the promising youngster: "Mountains, continents and ocean basins are formed by rocks decaying and falling into them. It takes a long time, but it helps."

## LOSS OF APPETITE AND ENERGY.

Singly they are a worry—combined they become a burden, telling that waste has been immensely greater than the body's power to rebuild. The first need is to reconstruct the blood, make good the deficiency of red cells. Ferrozone improves digestion, makes blood, the kind that nourishes and rebuilds. Quickly the nervous system responds to the new power supplied by Nerviline.

Strength returns, ambition revives, energy and endurance give the system just what it needs to maintain the balance of health. No tonic better than Ferrozone; 50c. per box at all dealers.

## Nationalization of Telegraphs.

London, Oct. 16.—The Morning Post says: "In order that the Empire may become a unit for telegraphic purposes, advantages whereof are infinitely greater than the advantage of cheap postage, the imperial grid of cable lines is a vital object of Imperial statesmanship."

The Morning Post is glad, therefore, to note that the opposition party in Canada have placed the nationalization of telegraph lines upon their program.

"One Foot in the Grave."—If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., and W. W. Turner.

## Hanna After Moose.

Cobalt, Oct. 15.—The T. & N. O. private car Abitibi left Englehart for the north on the Muskogee Limited yesterday morning, bound for Hardpan, Ont.

On board were Hon. Mr. Hanna and party of Barnia friends on their annual moose hunt. The party was in charge of the well-known guides, Willie Friday and Will Moore. Moose are reported as being plentiful in that section.

## A SENSIBLE MERCHANT.

Bear Island, Aug. 26th, 1903. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dear Sirs—Your traveler is here to-day and is getting a false quantity of your MINARD'S LINIMENT. We find it the best Liniment in the market, making no exception. We have been in business 13 years and have handled all kinds, but have dropped them all but yours; that sells itself; the others have to be pushed to get rid of.

M. A. HAGERMAN.

## You cannot build up the church by heaving bricks at the preacher.

When a woman wears a new hat to church she doesn't care how long the sermon is.

The man who is governed by his good impulses can always govern himself.

# OLDEST LONDON CABBY

MAN WHO HAS DRIVEN MANY WORLD CELEBRITIES.

Has Occupied Dickey of Hansom For Fifty-Three Years—Good Times Passed Away—Marquis Who Took the Reins—King Edward Among His Patrons—Statesmen and Criminals—Saved Lives at Fire.

London's oldest hansom cab-driver—that is to say, the oldest cab-driver still working—is Mr. Jack Heyday, who lives at Islington, and has been fifty-three years engaged in carrying fares about the metropolis. His record became known through a mishap that recently befell him.

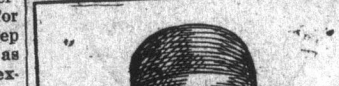
He was driving his hansom along Newgate street, recently, anxious to pick up a fare, for times are hard with old Heyday, who has a widowed daughter and two young grandchildren to care for. Suddenly his vehicle was caught by a passing van, and the shock of the collision threw the old cab driver and his pack of his "dickey," injuring his spine, so that he is yet unable to resume his occupation.

A police officer seemed to think Heyday was to blame. The latter exclaimed with some heat, "I drove a cab before you were in your cradle." The result of the incident was that he was summoned at the City Stomachs Court for "wanting driving," and was fined \$2, including costs.

This was just the amount he had on him—and nearly all he had in the world—so he paid, rather than have to go to prison.

But he is very sore about it, and when seen by a press representative said: "I'm in my seventh-fourth year; have driven a hansom for fifty-three years, and this is the first time I have been summoned. I'm rather hard on me."

Asked if he was the oldest hansom driver in London, he replied: "Yes, I think I'm the oldest one still working. There are some older than me."



MR. JACK HEYDAY.

but they are in the workhouse. I don't want to have to go there because of my daughter and her children.

"I used to pay \$3 a day and a shilling for my horse in the slack season, but now I pay \$2.50 a day, and then I often made from \$1.50 to \$2, or perhaps \$2.50 a day for myself. Those were good times, but now it's a hard job to make both ends meet. I am generally out for about ten hours a day. The last Sunday I drove a cab it was eight hours before I got a job."

Some of the old man's reminiscences are interesting. "When the Haymarket was in full swing I used to regularly drive the Marquis of Waterford—Spring-heeled Jack, he was called. Sometimes he would drive the cab himself while I rode inside."

"Many a time I drove the King when he was Prince of Wales, and others who have patronized me have been the late Mr. Gladstone and Richard Cobden. I often drove William Russell, the M. P. forger; in fact, I drove him to the station, in 1862, when he confessed to his crime of forging a will."

"I need also to drive Oalcraft, the executioner, from him home in Epsom to Newgate, and I saw him execute the five pirates in public forty years ago."

"My boss at Clerkenwell used to horse the fire-engine, and I have often put on the helmet and driven to a fire when called out. I was present at Paterson's big fire in St. Paul's, where I assisted in saving the lives of two persons."

"When the 'Mystery of a Hansom Cab' was being played at the Standard theatre, I used to drive my cab on the stage. They chose me because I do not belong to any friendly society, and have never had a penny from any club or society in my life. I'm almost a teetotaler, and have been all my life, and have been out in all weathers. I think old cabbies ought to be pensioned off, because there is nothing to look forward to when you get too old to work, but the 'house'."

Such is the unvarnished story of London's oldest cabby. He is almost past work now, but would like to get some light job to do. If he falls in this life there is before him is the dreaded house.

## Philanthropic Sparrows.

For several days four or five sparrows had visited a certain place on the roof near my sparrows. They always brought food for another little fellow, who never tried a flight from the spot. The visiting sparrows never came empty-handed. They would drop morsels of food near the little sparrow. When it began to eat the crumbs the others set up a great chirping and then flew away.

After watching this for a few days I went out on the roof and approached the lone bird. It did not flutter away from me, and made no resistance when I picked it up.

The sparrow was blind. Its eyes were covered with a milk-like film.

## They Help One Another.

A singular custom prevails among the Tartars or Kurds. If a man gets into difficulties—that is, loses his cattle or other movable property—he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up in the corner of one such parcel, and sends it to his friends and acquaintances. In return he is presented, according to circumstances, with a cow or sheep or a sum of money. He is thus at once set upon his legs again. The same method is adopted when a young man wishes to marry, but is not in a position to satisfy the parents of his intended bride in the matter of the "bushy"—that is, marriage dowry. Only in this case he does not go around himself, but sends a friend or a servant.

## Yachting.

"He's a very prominent member of our yacht club."

"Indeed! What is his official capacity?"

"Dear gallant."

## CANADA'S POPULATION.

Immigration Returns Show Increase of 33 Per Cent.

Our population through immigration has again shown a large increase. Almost without our knowledge we are becoming a big people. For the 12 months ending June 30, 1907, the Government returns show the total immigration to have been 252,938. For the same period in the preceding year the number was 189,064. The gain this year was 33 per cent.

Over a quarter of a million new citizens through immigration alone is a big item when we consider that our total population is only six and a half millions. The million and a quarter that the United States receive do not look so many when compared with the eighty million that they already have. The tide of emigration is turned Canada-wards, and unless some unforeseen accident occurs, we may expect to see this number grow from year to year.

We have land and opportunities to satisfy all that come. The strip of land formerly considered to comprise the wheat lands of the West. The Canadian Northern ran its line farther north and there were still fertile lands. The G. T. P. goes still farther north and the same report is received. What was formerly the prairie has expanded into a mighty empire waiting but development to yield harvests beyond the imagination of our fathers. There is room there for millions of settlers, where there are now thousands. Only a fraction of the land is under cultivation.

There are opportunities here for the artisan no less than for the agriculturalist. While in the West homesteads are awaiting the farmer, with a soil that requires no clearing to turn it into agricultural land, in the east factories are eagerly looking for workmen. Canada must have skilled workmen if she is to take her place in the world's industrial race.

Natural advantages are present, such as few countries enjoy. But the workshops must be manned if the work is to be done. Hitherto this phase of the immigration question has been deliberately shunned by the Government. It is just as necessary as the filling up of our farm lands. The crying need of Canada during the past year has been more skilled workmen.

Brings up the subject of the present agitation in British Columbia against the admission of Japanese. We have an advantage, at least, in seeking a solution of the problem. We have an example before our eyes, in the case of the United States, of the admission of a race which cannot be assimilated. Moreover, the Asiatics have been invading the United States for many years, so that the effect of their presence should not be fairly well known. The quality of our citizens is of importance. Numbers are of importance, but in any case it is just a question of time with them. But the character of our people is being formed now. If the nation is to be strong in the things that make a people great, the foundation must be laid now—Industrial Canada.

## TOLLS FROM HUDSON BAY.

Canada's Jurisdiction Asserted and Maintained.

The Canadian Department of Customs recently established a customs post of entry at Burwell, the harbor to the west of Cape Chudley, on Hudson Strait, thereby solving the problem of asserting and maintaining Canadian jurisdiction over Hudson's Bay, and the more northerly waters. The first collections of duties were made by Major Moodie, of the Northwest Mounted Police, three years ago, and were paid willingly by the Scottish whalers operating in the north, and with less readiness by the United States whalers in Hudson's Bay. Duties were exacted only upon such goods as the skippers declared were intended for trading with the Eskimos, ships' stores being untaxed. Since that time there has been no trouble, captains of United States vessels readily complying with the Canadian regulations.

It has been intended to extend the jurisdiction of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police over the entire Hudson Bay and adjacent districts of Franklin, by means of a series of posts, and to maintain communication between them by means of a patrol steamer. For this purpose the Rouville was built at the Canadian Government shipyard in Sorel. But a few weeks ago it was decided that her services would not be required, as the police had established an overland route from Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay to Winnipeg, while the compliance of foreign whaling masters with the customs laws seemed to render the outlay for a patrol vessel unnecessary.

Although whaling in Hudson Bay has fallen off so that the industry is this year prosecuted by but one United States vessel, there are still whaling stations at Frobiisher and Cumberland, and the Canadian Government is expected to have these northern waters regularly patrolled every summer by a revenue cruiser.

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TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

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Perfect on Corn Starch, per package, 7c.

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Kerrins in Tomato Sauce, per tin, 10c.

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## SPORT

The football match between the Union Jacks and Lacroix Street Thistles, which was to have taken place on Teumseh Park yesterday afternoon, was called off on account of the former team not being able to get together. In order not to disappoint the large crowd that gathered at the Park, a game between the regular Chatham team and a picked team was played off. It was fast and interesting, and resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the picked team. Sam Courtney and Stewart Campbell were the stars in the game. Courtney, while Stonehouse and Jordan played well for the opposition. Harper was in his usual good form as was also the goalkeeper (Pont Taylor), who had frequent defenses to put up for the regulars. The rosters were many for both teams.

The first game of the Kent County League series will be played on Teumseh Park this afternoon, and will be between the Chatham team and Darrell.

### BECK WALKS TO CHURCH.

Does Not Favor Sunday Cars in London and Tells Why.

London, Oct. 17.—Hon. Adam Beck, in addressing the audience at the Richmond street North Mission Tuesday night, made a statement of his position upon the Sunday street car issue.

"I am not in favor of Sunday street cars," he said. He hoped that the bylaw, if submitted to the people, would not carry.

"Some will say that I am not interested in the cars; that I have my horses," added the honorable gentleman, "but I do not use them for pleasure on Sunday. I walk to church."

### SHOCK FELT IN TORONTO.

Seismograph Indicates the Earthquake Was a Big One.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—A strong earth shock was recorded by the seismograph of the observatory at 9.02 yesterday morning. The large waves struck at 9.19; the height of the disturbance was at 9.18 and the vibrations continued till 10.45. The vibrations exceeded the scale of the instrument at both sides, which happens whenever there is a big earthquake.

"The earthquake must be between 3,000 and 3,500 miles away, and is presumably south from here," said an observatory official.

## BIG LOSS TO METHODISM

Rev. Dr. Potts Passed Away At Toronto Yesterday—Useful Career

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Death came yesterday morning to Rev. John Potts, D. D., at his residence, 8 Prince Arthur avenue. The end was not unexpected, as Dr. Potts had been slowly sinking for some days. The climax of a two months' illness was reached at the beginning of the week, when it was announced that he could not recover. Dr. Potts gradually relapsed into a state of unconsciousness, in which condition he practically remained until death.

Dr. Potts was in his sixty-eighth year, but had spent a life of the most self-sacrifice and arduous in the interests of the Methodist church in Canada, of which he was a supremely conspicuous figure. His long service as secretary of education for his church had been spent at high-pressure and in unceasing charitable energy.

The late Rev. John Potts was perhaps the most influential and widely-known personality in Canadian Meth-



REV. DR. POTTS.

odism and among its first orators. Possessed of a shrewd intellect, an untiring vigor, which endured almost up to the time of his last illness, and a sympathetic Irish heart of the most genial currents, his life has left an enduring impress upon the church and Victoria College, which he loved so well. Dr. Potts, since his appointment in 1887, as secretary of education for the Methodist church, had been an invincible vigilante of a great cause, and was known from coast to coast.

Dr. Potts hailed from Ireland. He was born at Maguire's Bridge, Fermanagh County, in 1838, and was thus 69 years of age at the time of his death. When 17 years of age he decided to tempt fortune in the new world, and his early days in America were spent in the Southern States. Subsequently coming to Canada he engaged in mercantile pursuits. Although at that time a member of the Episcopal church, he fell under the influence of the late Rev. Dr. Douglas and became a Methodist. It was then he decided upon the ministry and graduated four years later from Victoria University, at that time in Cobourg. His first charge was at Thorold in 1861, where he was received into full connection and ordained.

Then followed ministries at North street church, London, Yorkville, Hamilton, Montreal, and in 1875 the Metropolitan church, Toronto.

He was afterwards called to a broader sphere of influence, when his appointment as secretary of education came. This might rightly be considered among the three most important posts in Canadian Methodism. From then until the time of his death Dr. Potts occupied the post with distinction to himself and of the betterment and expansion of the institutions under his control. His labors took him frequently from home, for, beginning at New York and ending at New Westminster, Dr. Potts had the inspection of a host of educational institutions, including those at Sackville, N. S., Stanstead, Montreal, St. Thomas, Whitby and Winnipeg.

Victoria College was Dr. Potts' greatest charge. He did useful things for it. He was an active figure in the university federation movement, being a strong advocate of it. He placed Victoria College on solid financial footing and obtained for it an increased endowment. Recently, through his persistency and faith in the institution, his presentations to Carnegie secured that magnate's promise to contribute \$50,000 towards a college library under certain conditions.

The funeral will take place to-morrow.

### 'Awoke; Found House In Flames.

London, Ont., Oct. 17.—A. W. Howard, moulder, in the north end with family had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning, awakening about five o'clock to find the house in flames. The children were taken out with the greatest difficulty, and the building collapsing shortly afterwards, so rapid was the spread of the fire. Defective flue was the cause.

### Sir Merrick Obtained Divorce.

London, Oct. 17.—Sir Merrick Burrell yesterday obtained a divorce from his wife, Wilhelmina, daughter of Walter Winans, formerly of Baltimore, Md. Capt. Henry King of the Royal Horse Guards was named as co-respondent.

Their marriage in 1902 was an important social event.

Some folk can't avoid covering all their acts in a degree of mystery.

## THE JAIL STATISTICS

Annual Report Just Issued Gives Interesting Information

A Complete Record of Everyone Who Has Been Imprisoned

The following are the jail statistics for the year just closed. The first figures represent the males, second the females, and third the total:

No. prisoners in custody, 30th September, 1906—4, 6, 4.

Committed during year ending 30th September, 1907—131, 9, 140.

Total—135, 9, 140.

No. under 16 years of age—10, 0, 10.

Over 16 years of age, 121, 9, 130.

Committed for first time—100, 6, 106.

Committed for second time—17, 2, 19.

Committed for third time—7, 1, 8.

Committed more than three times—7, 0, 7.

Committed as witnesses in criminal trial—1, 0, 1.

Committed as of unsound mind—1, 2, 3.

Committed as debtors—2, 0, 2.

Acquitted on trial—54, 3, 57.

Discharged on suspended sentence—4, 0, 4.

Waiting trial 30th September—2, 0, 2.

Sentence for any period—67, 4, 71.

Sentenced to Jail and removed to Central Prison—2, 0, 2.

Sentenced direct to Central Prison—21, 0, 21.

Sentenced direct to Mercer Reformatory—0, 3, 3.

Sentenced direct to Penitentiary—4, 1, 5.

Sentenced to Jail and there served sentence—40, 0, 40.

Sentenced for period under 30 days—23, 0, 23.

Sentenced for period of 60 days—11, 0, 11.

Sentenced up to three months—5, 0, 5.

Sentenced up to six months—17, 3, 20.

Sentenced up to twelve months—4, 0, 4.

Sentenced up to two years—4, 0, 4.

Sentenced up to three years—3, 1, 4.

Acquitted on trial and discharged at County Judge's Criminal Court—2, 0, 2.

Found guilty and sentenced—5, 0, 5.

No. whose maintenance was defrayed by Government—72, 2, 74.

No. whose maintenance was defrayed by County—59, 7, 66.

Total number of days Government prisoners in custody—2,119, 49, 2,268.

Total number of days Municipal prisoners in custody—1,079, 77, 1,156.

Grand total—3,198, 126, 3,324.

### NATIONALITIES.

Canadian—96, 6, 102.

English—10, 2, 12.

Irish—0, 0, 0.

Scottish—1, 0, 1.

United States—16, 1, 17.

Other Countries—8, 0, 8.

### RELIGIONS.

Roman Catholics—26, 1, 27.

Church of England—26, 2, 28.

Presbyterian—7, 0, 7.

Methodist—40, 4, 44.

Other Denominations—32, 2, 34.

Married—40, 6, 46.

Single—91, 3, 94.

Reported temperate—70, 6, 76.

Reported intemperate—61, 3, 64.

### JAIL EXPENDITURES.

For food, clothing, fuel, etc.—\$1,065.57.

For officers' salaries—\$2,058.75.

For ordinary repairs—\$154.00.

Total—\$3,278.32.

Daily cost of rations per prisoner—93-4 cents.

No. corridors or wards in jail—5, 2, 7.

No. cells—31, 7, 38.

Greatest No. in jail at one time—19, 0, 19.

Lowest No. in jail at one time—4, 0, 4.

No. in jail 30th September, 1907—4, 0, 4.

No. of these, two are awaiting trial; six under sentence.

### OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE COMMITTED.

Assault—4.

Felonious assault—3.

Abduction—7.

Contempt of Court—3.

Debtors—2.

Injuring property—1.

Detained as witness—1.

Drunk and disorderly—27.

Forgery—4.

False pretences—5.

Giving liquor to Indians—3.

Horse-stealing—2.

Indecent assault or exposure—male 2, female 2—4.

Larceny—male 48, female 2—50.

Unsound mind—male 1, female 2—3.

Prostitution—3.

Rape and assault with intent—1.

Receiving stolen goods—3.

Selling liquor without license—1.

Stabbing—1.

Vagrancy—5.

Other offences—11.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE SENTENCED.

Assault—2.

Felonious assault—2.

Contempt of Court—3.

Drunk and disorderly—20.

Forgery—3.

Giving liquor to Indians—3.

Horse-stealing—1.

Indecent exposure—male 1, female 1—2.

Larceny—male 15, female 1—16.

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