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Full double bed size, white cotton honey-comb bedsreads, fine soft finish, good weight, easy to wash and of extra fine appearance, on sale very special at each, 93c

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Fine Linen Huck Towel, large size, 18 in. x 38 in. fringed and bordered at both ends, fine finish, heavy weight, very special value on sale at each 10c

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\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1,000 home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham.

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NO FAITH IN AYLESWORTH'S ALLEGED STATEMENT.

Expense of the Census—Mr. Blain's Amendment Defeated After Long Debate—New Bureau of Mining—About \$2,000 Voted in Supply.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Inquiries by members of the Opposition elicited from the Treasury benches yesterday the opinion that the language attributed to Mr. A. B. Aylesworth in reference to the position taken by Lord Alverstone with regard to the Canadian contention in the Alaskan boundary case was not to be accepted without hesitation and inquiry. The report concerning Lord Alverstone's alleged avowed opinion that the United States had the stronger case was characterized by Sir Richard Cartwright as almost impossible of credence. The promised attack by the Opposition upon the administration of the census branch of the Agricultural Department was made by Mr. Blain, who attacked the methods by which the Government majority on his amendment in a small House was 34. Hon. Sydney Fisher, in reply, explained the reason why the cost of the census in 1901 was greater than in 1891, and attacked the methods by which the returns of the former census were manipulated. In supply about \$2,000,000 was voted.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the estimates of the Trade and Commerce Department. Upon the item of \$104,666.66 for the steamship service between Canada and Australia, Mr. E. F. Clarke stated that he had been informed that Canadian shipments by the vessels receiving the subsidy were handicapped by being required to pay higher freight rates than similar shipments from Chicago and other United States points. The same also occurred with respect to Canadian produce shipped to the old country.

Colonel Hughes advised the Minister to look into the discrepancy between the railway charge on a through rate to Liverpool via St. John and the local railway rate to St. John, say, from a western point; and also into the practice of selling to merchants at St. John produce intended for export.

Mr. Borden said some method should be employed of getting rid of the anomaly complained of, which operated to the detriment of Canadian producers.

Sir Richard Cartwright was heartily in sympathy with the idea, if a way could be found without defeating the object in view of building up an export trade. He pointed out that the Interstate Commerce Commission had found difficulty in deciding what should be done with the rates charged from competitive points, and our railway commissioners would have the same difficulty when they were appointed. It was possible to palliate but not overcome geographical difficulties. Chicago was within 800 miles of the ocean from New York, and Boston and Baltimore a little more; whereas it was 1,250 miles to St. John, N.B., or nearly a third longer.

SEVEN RIOTERS KILLED.

Fierce Conflict in Streets of Bilbao, Spain.

Bilbao, Oct. 13.—As a result of a collision between Socialists engaged in a demonstration and a body of clerics, seven persons were killed and thirty-three were wounded. Revolvers were fired from the Catholic clubs and from the windows of the Church of St. Nicholas. The vicar of that church was arrested on the charge of shooting several Socialists, and a number of other priests were arrested charged with instigating riots.

LEG TAKEN, CLEAN OFF.

Shocking Accident to Tucker Turner at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Oct. 13.—Tucker Turner, well known in lacrosse circles as a fast and reliable player, was very badly injured yesterday at the Canadian Northern elevator here. He was running the steam shovel, moving wheat out of the cars, when his foot got caught in the gear. His leg was broken off clean, just a little below the knee, and his condition is very serious. He had only been married a month.

MR. RITCHIE EXPLAINS.

What He Meant by Reference to United States.

London, Oct. 13.—Mr. Ritchie, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, has written a letter in explanation of his recent speech. He says: "Mr. Chamberlain proposed the retention of the shilling grain tax in order that it might be remitted in favor of Canada. It was not to the retention of the tax that I objected, but to the introduction of a fundamental change of our fiscal policy, involved by preferential treatment. "May I add that when I spoke of possible difficulties between the United States and Canada, I was proceeding to say that the United States might punish Canada by refusing free entrance to her harbors of Canadian wheat for shipment to Great Britain, if Canadian wheat enjoyed preference in our markets, but there was so much interruption that I was unable to complete my sentence. Doubtless it would have been better to have used the words 'penalty' than 'punish,' but I think, having my sentence been completed, it would not have been open to the objections which have been made to that portion of my speech."

PASTOR'S STRONG LANGUAGE.

Called a Congregation a Drunken Rabble.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday Judge Macmahon gave judgment in the following motion:—Caldwell v. Buchanan—Judgment (R.) on appeal by defendant from order of local Judge at Perth, striking out certain parts of the 4th paragraph of the statement of defence in an action for libel as being slanderous and embarrassing. The plaintiff is a man and manufacturer residing at the village of Lanark, and for many years a member of the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church, in that village, of which the defendant is minister in charge. In the year 1901, Caldwell was expelled from the congregation, among whom was the plaintiff, for services in the Town Hall, in the village of Lanark, and such members were as follows:—But here they were in the hall, the followers of W. C. Caldwell, who has been expelled from his life, and whose theory is that it is no harm for a man to go on the spree occasionally. Their congregation in the hall is the most drunken rabble ever congregated together, I believe, for such a purpose. Caldwell is a man of no account, and is a member that is with Caldwell that don't get drunk, and most of these are weak-minded men that are twisted any way. "Even Mr. Caldwell has admitted my influence, and told a party upon such proceedings, an agreement was entered into by the said session to restore the plaintiff to membership of the church on his agreement to voluntarily withdraw from membership of the said congregation and to apply for a certificate of withdrawal within three months' time." Held, that under the practice prior to the judgment act it was unnecessary to especially plead privilege, but since that act privilege must be specially pleaded, and facts and circumstances must also be stated showing why and how the occasion is privileged; rule 28; Odgers, 3rd ed. p. 553. The parts of the paragraph directed to be struck out must be regarded as scandalous, i.e., offensive and irrelevant, and as tending to embarrass the trial of the action. They are also open to the objection that they attempted to set up what virtually amounts to a justification, without actually justifying the alleged libellous statements. Appeal dismissed with costs to plaintiff in any event. Defendant to have four days in which to amend as he may be advised, and to take short notice of trial for the next sittings at Perth. J. H. Moss for defendant. Grayson Smith for plaintiff.

DANDURAND'S OPTION.

He May Buy Soo Works for English Capitalists.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Hon. R. Dandurand has confirmed the report that he had been given an option on the industrial properties at the Soo. He is now hopeful that Speyer & Co. will delay for sixty or thirty days the sale of the \$5,000,000 securities, and in the meantime that financial help will be forthcoming from English capitalists to continue the operation of the industries, which are now idle.

BRACKMAN REINHARDT KILLED.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—F. J. Reinhardt, a brakeman on the C. N. R., was accidentally killed near Clonwilliam on Saturday night.

MILK-STEALING CASE.

Fred. Foster of East Oxford Pleads Guilty.

Woodstock, Oct. 13.—At the Police Court, Frederick Foster, a milk-drawer and farmer of East Oxford, was charged with stealing milk from George Stephenson and Frederick Watt, two of the cheese factory patrons on Foster's route. Foster was watched as he drove up and took the cans, and seen to take milk out of those that he lifted on his wagon, and put it into his own cans. He entered a plea of guilty, and sentence was reserved.

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George Hinden Recaptured at Portage la Prairie.

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WEST KENT AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y

Meeting of the Association held Last Evening

The Affairs of the Peninsular Fair Wound up for the Season—Accounts Ordered Paid

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held in Secretary Robinson's office last evening at half-past seven, to wind up matters in connection with the recently held Peninsular Fair. There were present at the meeting, President Chinnick, Secretary Robinson and Messrs. John Houston, Spencer Stone, N. A. McGeachy, Anthony Edwards, A. J. Dolsen and C. Austin. It was decided to grant payment of the following accounts:—

David Lee, \$1.50.
J. Bole, \$2.75.
J. Hill, \$2.50.
J. C. Wanless, 60c.
A. Edwards, Jr., \$10.
Billboard Pub. Co., \$4.
Lethbridge Bros., \$3.
C. R. Hancock, \$3.
R. Snider, \$2.
R. Payne, \$5.
G. W. Sullivan, \$3.65.
Bell Telephone Co., \$12.40.
A. Edwards, \$15.
S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$12.48.
Thamesville Herald, \$2.
Poultry Judge, \$4.40.
Moore Bros., \$15.
Blenheim News, \$3.
Acc. Parker, \$3.70.
A. Thomson, \$2.
Westman Bros., \$33.16.
Westman Bros., 92c.
Quinn & Patterson, \$2.71.

The accounts of Chatham Advertising Agency, The Planet, The News, and W. R. Baxter were left with the Finance committee with power.

It was decided to pay \$30 to the Darrell Football Club, the winners of the football game at the second day of the fair.

Moved by Austin and Dolsen, that the assessment of \$300 on the mortgage and interest be paid, and that a new agreement be entered into, with the Loan Company, if possible, to enable the directors to borrow money at 5 per cent.

The meeting then adjourned.

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The trial of Ed. Clark, a colored circus employee, charged with murdering a companion, opens at Picton on the 19th inst.

A strike is reported among the servant girls of the O.A.C. at Guelph, and it is said Chinese have taken the place of the strikers.

Motorman Choate lost both legs in a collision of electric cars between Hamilton and Burlington. Several other persons received less serious injuries.

RETRENCHMENT IN B. C.

Ministry Reducing the Civil Service—Expected Saving.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13.—Since returning to the capital after the election the Cabinet Ministers have gone into the question of civil service reform, a matter which they were pledged to take up if granted an extension of office of the country. Several reductions of the working staff have already been decided upon where it can be done without impairing the efficiency of the service. About ten or twelve civil servants will be dropped, these being in the main temporary assistants. The list includes two men in the lead registry office at Victoria, one in the treasury at Victoria, one vacancy in the same department which will not be filled, two in land and works at Victoria, and two or three others on the outside connected with the same department. Vancouver will lose one from the land registry office, the caretaker from the court house, and a stenographer. The change takes effect in six weeks, and will effect a saving of twenty thousand dollars yearly. It is not the policy of the Government to reduce salaries, but it is understood this will be done in the case of Seymour Hastings O'Dell Secretary to the Minister of Finance.

ALASKA TRIBUNAL.

The First Secret Session Was Without Result.

London, Oct. 13.—The last stage of the Alaska boundary arbitration began yesterday at the Foreign Office, when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict. United States Senator Lodge and Prof. Sir Louis Jette, one of the Canadian Commissioners, were early on hand, and War Secretary Root and Senator Turner followed them into the Cabinet room, where the deliberations are being held. There was a long delay, with some forebodings, as Commissioner Aylesworth, of Canada, had not appeared. With any one of the commissioners absent no verdict could be rendered. Finally, Chief Justice Alverstone asked one of the secretaries who sit in the outer room to telephone to Commissioner Aylesworth's hotel and find out the cause of his non-appearance. The tension was relieved by the receipt of the news that the Canadian Commissioner had not returned from the country and was starting for the Foreign Office. Mr. Aylesworth arrived at 11.40 a.m., and the secret session commenced.

The commissioners adjourned at 3.10 without having reached a decision.

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Good Mixed Biscuits, 10c per lb.
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Extra good Cider Vinegar 25c. per gal.
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A CANADIAN ARMY.

Canada is to have an army. It will consist of 100,000 men armed and equipped to take the field with its auxiliary branches of army medical corps, army service corps, intelligence department and transport. That is the Minister of Militia's program for which the Government is granting the initial appropriation. It will probably take four or five years to complete the organization, for armies are not made in a day. The scheme is simple but comprehensive: Arms and equipment for 100,000 men are to be accumulated and the necessary number of men enrolled—45,000 active and the remainder reserve; half the active force is to be drilled annually. And last, but most important of all, the officers and non-coms to handle the hundred thousand men are to be trained. As a side issue, but also an important feature of the scheme, rifle clubs are to be fostered to teach the reserve to shoot. Already the fostering process has commenced, 20,000 members of rifle clubs having been enrolled and are doing useful work as the expenditure of seven million rounds of ammunition as against a former two million per annum attests. An Aldershot training ground of 30,000 acres for maneuvering purposes is to be established for the special training of the force of officers who are to handle the army in event of mobilization.

The scheme as a whole is good, and is the first comprehensive plan aiming at the evolving of a complete administrative military unit out of the large and varied collection of Canadian corps. In future the militia will have a definite object to work toward, and when the object is attained Canada will have a potential force that will be a credit to the country and equal to any ordinary emergency.

The chief difficulty will be the securing and training of the necessary officers and non-commissioned officers to provide the head, brains and backbone of the organization. On their personnel and standard of efficiency will particularly depend the success of the scheme. Experience has shown that the men can be gotten in super-abundant numbers when the emergency occurs and the rifle club feature will ensure that a sufficient number will be able to shoot straight. The officers and non-coms. will have to be thoroughly competent to handle and train them for field work, probably at short notice, and to furnish the necessary staff to make the army work as a unit when mobilized. It is proposed to train the officers, it is understood, at this Aldershot and that training is to be in addition to the usual two weeks' term of duty with their own units in the district camps. Undoubtedly such special training will be necessary if we are to have well qualified officers. But that means additional time to be devoted by officers of the militia to the public service.

At present it is difficult to get officers out to camp for two weeks, as shown by the fact that the absentees this year averaged about 25 per cent. The difficulty the department will have to overcome is in getting a much larger number of officers who can devote more time to the militia, than even the present number in the service. There are officers and officers, and there have been former experiences which have shown that if such an institution as the proposed Aldershot training camp offers what may be delicately termed "the necessary inducements" there will be no difficulty in filling it up with candidates of a certain sort. There is practically no leisure class in Canada. As a rule the man who is worth his salt as an officer and leader of men has correspondingly important duties in civil life that make his time valuable. On the other hand, the man whose time is of so little value in civil life that he can devote it ungrudgingly to military duties is not always of the most satisfactory class on whom to spend public money in training for responsible military positions. The problem before the militia department will be to organize the Aldershot system of training on a basis that will bring out the best material for officers and enable them to take advantage of the training while at the same time not encouraging a less desirable element who have time to burn and, as the saying is, are never averse to being under such conditions. The training of the men holding commissions in the militia at present constituted are of the latter class. There is too little inducement and too much hard work to attract them. It is doubtful if a system of regulations and restrictions can be

framed in connection with the new project which will get over this difficulty and will result in securing and training a sufficient number of men of a stamp that will make useful, intelligent and conscientious officers capable of discharging the important duties which will devolve upon them under the excellent scheme which has been evolved for providing Canada with an army.—Ottawa Citizen.

BATTER UP.

Toronto Telegram.

Canada is prepared to ejaculate "Plide, sir," to Rt. Hon. Alfred Lytton, who now goes to the wickets in succession to Joseph Chamberlain.

LANDSLIDE AT POUPRE, QUE.

The Lievre River Completely Blocked—No Lives Lost.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 12.—A landslide occurred Sunday about 5 a.m. at Poupre, Que., twelve miles north of Buckingham, completely blocking the Lievre River for a distance of a mile, and ruining the Little Rapids lock. The river here has fallen eight feet, and is still going down. It is feared that when the water finds an outlet through the obstruction we may have a flood here, and the mill-owners are taking all precautions to secure their booms and logs should a wall of water come down. It is reported that Duncan McMillan, Clement and Brazeau have lost their outbuildings but their houses escaped danger, and there are no lives lost. The telephone line is down, and news is coming in very slowly.

A New Pastor Called.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—At a business meeting of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church held after the service last night a unanimous call to become their pastor was extended to Rev. H. Francis Perry of Inglewood Baptist Church, Chicago, one of the most popular and revered pastors of the western metropolis. The call was submitted by the Pulpit Committee and was carried unanimously upon motion.

VITAL FORCE

Is Crushed by Chronic Troubles

One of the most weakening, undermining troubles, which mankind is heir to is hemorrhoids or piles. The victim is careless and neglectful of the disease at first because the pain is slight and the bleeding may only occur occasionally, or he may be reassured by the occasional disappearance of the symptoms. And yet if at the very start he had found the rational remedy to soothe the inflammation, he would probably never have had a return of this irritating malady.

Piles may develop at any season of the year, and at almost any age of the victim; the abuse of cathartics often causes this trouble, and a period arrives when the dread of pain at stool becomes so great that the sufferer begins to neglect the calls of nature, and the bowels are either forced to retain the feces or are only partially cleared, on account of the suffering attendant upon a thorough movement.

Before you reach this stage use a remedy which removes the cause, thereby eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure which is sold by all druggists at fifty cents a package; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected and brings about a complete cure, quickly and painlessly.

A valuable little book on the cause and cure of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and we advise every sufferer to send for a copy of it.

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation.

"I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering ten years with a most distressing form of Piles, I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. Anyone doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 156 Whitman St., Cleveland, Ohio."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 13.—Children's Day service was held in Knox Church on Sunday morning last. Rev. J. M. Nichol, who has been absent for a few weeks, conducted both morning and evening services.

The regular weekly assembly, which is given by the Assembly Club, will be held tomorrow evening in Stonehouse's Hall.

Mrs. Chas. Dupont, of Marine City, spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Nettie sang a solo in the Methodist Church in the evening. She has a remarkable voice and sings with much expression.

Leo Erhan, of Detroit, is a guest at his home here for a few days.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist Church will take place next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 5 o'clock. A chicken dinner will afterwards be served by the Ladies of the Church.

W. J. McDonald, who has been a prominent member of the Baptist Church here for a number of years, will lay the corner stone of the new Baptist Church on Thursday. A program will be given in the evening. The speakers will be Rev. E. J. Bridgman, Rev. A. W. Torrie, of Chatham, and Rev. A. E. Hayden, of Dresden.

Men's Suit Elegance...

We believe that there is not a man in all Chatham who would not be delighted with one of the suits we are showing at \$7.50, \$10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

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the bride's parents, South Side. Miss Jessie McLean, of Detroit, is the guest at her home for a few days.

DRESDEN

Oct. 13.—Chas. Gonyou, who has been working in Detroit for the past four months, returned home yesterday morning.

Bert Elgie, concession 3, is back from the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marsh, Dawn Mills, who are well known in Dresden, left to-day for New Westminster, B. C., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Randall, who was injured at the saw factory about two weeks ago, is once more able to get around.

Thomas Wells has accepted a position with J. H. Burnie.

The remains of the young son of Harry Burrows, Tupperville, were interred in the Dresden cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Leah and Abbie Davies are convalescent after their recent attack of typhus fever.

Russell Kelly was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Wm. McVean arrived home yesterday. He has been on a business trip to Detroit.

Observant persons who were out of doors between 7 and 8 p.m. last night, were witnesses of an unusually good display of aurora borealis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wees moved into their Brock street residence yesterday.

The annual anniversary entertainment of the Baptist church was held in the church last night. Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Chatham, gave part of the program. The management is to be congratulated upon the quality and success of the entertainment.

Earl Kimmery was so unfortunate as to cut his hand with a butcher knife one day last week. Blood poisoning has now set in and the injured hand is much worse.

TILBURY

Oct. 13.—Miss Pickard, of Ingersoll, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Sales, Fort street.

Inspector Shaw, of Toronto, has been in town the past few days inspecting the Merchants' Bank here.

Rev. Mr. Nahaffy, of Courtright, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Beatrice Sales has returned from a visit with relatives at Merlin.

Miss Louise MacLean, of Essex high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

W. A. Shaw was in Detroit to-day. Harold Smith, of Essex high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, at Quinn.



NOW IS THE TIME

To use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It is an antiseptic, healing dressing, applied directly to the diseased surface by the patient himself, who blows the powder through a tube into his nostrils. The cure dates from the first puff.

You needn't snuffle from colds or hay fever if you have the catarrhal powder in the house. Cures a headache in ten minutes.

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Heavy Double Damask.—Warranted pure linen, pure grass bleached, rich satin finish, full 2 yds wide, beautiful designs, special per yd 80c and 1.00

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Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sulman are visiting in Toronto and other eastern points.

Mrs. Gott, of this city, has returned from a week's visit in Amherstburg.

School Seats for Sale. Apply at McKeough School.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McEachran, of Detroit, are spending a couple of days in Chatham.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Jennings and daughter Mabel, of Brantford, have returned home after visiting Mrs. V. C. Mounter, of this city.

Edward Long, of Bothwell, and Angus Gillanders, of Highgate, were Chatham visitors yesterday. They are in attendance at the Court.

Wood for sale. Office Fifth street, Prompt delivery. Phone 374. R. W. Baxter.

Mr. R. J. Eberts left to-day for Glasgow, Scotland, via New York & Anchor S. S. Line, Steamer Columbia, being ticketed through from Chatham and return by W. E. Reppin.

Found, some days ago, on 6th concession, Raleigh, a raglan overcoat. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and by calling on Tison Brown, 6th concession, Raleigh.

A private sale will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12th and 13th, at the residence of Wm. Sloan, Wellington street east. Bell piano in good repair. All will be sold without reserve.

Archie McLaren, Robert Bandeen, P. Thomas, of Duart, Wm. H. McKellar, of Muirkirk; J. Webster, of Clearville; and Henry Watson, Geo. Gosnell and D. Ferguson, of Highgate, are attending Court this week.

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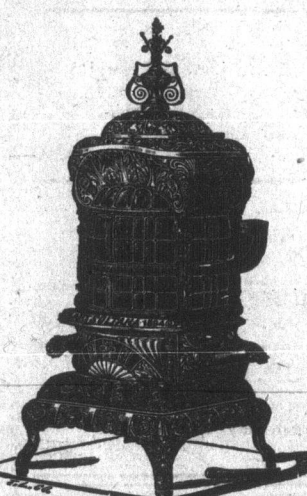
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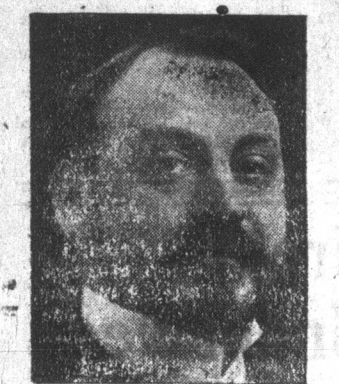
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He acknowledged the greeting with a bow which was not merely cold but haughty, but which bordered on the contemptuous.

The next moment, however, his glance fell on Marjorie, and, as though involuntarily, he raised his hat with the most perfect courtesy.

"Who is he?" asked Marjorie, eagerly.

She had not chanced to notice that cool little nod, and so felt quite a friendly interest in the good looking stranger.

"Sir Edward Mortimer," repeated Marjorie, remembering she heard that name more than once before.

Mr. Hyde had suggested that Sir Edward Mortimer should be invited, with



others, to a torch-light skating party, on St. Valentine's day.

And again, it was Sir Edward's house which had been broken into by burglars so recently.

She turned to look after him, and found, to her confusion, that he was leaning against a tree, and looking after her.

She and Hyde went on together, not speaking much, but walking in that kind of happy silence which often falls upon two people who love each other, but have not yet confessed their love.

The wood paths were full of fallen leaves.

Marjorie set her foot in a treacherous hole covered over with them.

She wrenched her ankle so severely that she would have fallen had not her companion supported her with his strong arm.

"Lean on me," he said tenderly. And she did.

He led her to the trunk of a fallen tree and she sat down; but when he looked at her he was alarmed to see how pale she was.

"You are ill! You are hurt!" he cried.

"No; only a little faint," she murmured. "It was the sudden shock, I think. I shall be better in a moment."

"Lean on me," he said again, more tenderly still, and as he spoke he put his arm round her waist and laid her head against his shoulder.

So very sweet it looked there—the deep violet eyes seeming larger and more lustrous than ever by reason of the delicate paleness of her cheeks.

Charles Hyde could not resist the temptation to caress that sweet face with his fingers, while he murmured, softly—

"Darling! are you better now?" That word had power to call the blood back to her cheeks in a rosy tide.

"Yes," she whispered, shyly, and looked away from him, veiling her eyes with their dark lashes and white drooping lids.

Emboldened by these signs, he drew her to him a little more closely.

"Marjorie, will you be my darling? You know I love you. don't you, dear?"

THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for temporary release.

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And his look was so tenderly beseeching that Marjorie must have had a harder heart than ever beat in a woman's bosom, if she had refused him the boon he asked—her premisson to press a lover's kiss upon her lips.

Only one he took. She noticed that, and all her woman's soul rose up to do him reverence, because he so respected her that he would take no advantage of the fact that her weakness had forced her to lie—a precious burden—in his arms.

"How could Madeline have so mistaken his character?" she thought, with a thrill of proud delight in his virtues.

How different the conduct of the elder brother would have been under such circumstances!

And yet Madeline could love him, and feel nothing but mistrust and dislike for this other, who was so honorable, and good, and true.

The further conversation of the two it is needless to repeat.

Only lovers would feel much interested in it, and they can imagine what was said without being told.

After a few minutes, Marjorie's foot was sufficiently better for her to be able to resume her walk—of course, with the support of her companion's arm.

They had much to say, and they enjoyed the saying of it immensely.

It was not until they were returning home that Marjorie thought of telling her lover of her intentions to go to Mrs. Thornton as soon as that lady arrived in England. She did not tell him the true reason of this intention—that Madeline had besought her to go.

She thought it would be scarcely fair to her friend to do so.

"Mrs. Thornton has written saying how glad she will be to have me," she said, simply. "And I think—I think I would rather go."

He seemed surprised; but he did not attempt to gainsay her. Nay, on the contrary a look of something very like relief appeared for a moment on his face.

"And when do you think of going, dearest?" he asked.

"In about a month. Mrs. Thornton will be home by then."

"Very well. We shall see."

"Shall see what?" she asked, clasping his arm a little closer, and looking up at him as though he were an oracle, as, indeed, he was—to her.

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A Life For A Life.

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She rarely remained seated for a long time, and was for ever changing her amusements or occupations.

Whenever Edgar Hyde was present, she would fling herself into the conversation with an energy and liveliness which perfectly amazed Marjorie.

Her wit was brilliant; her spirits seemed of the gayest.

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Pauline is here for the balance of the week and will change his program nightly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Pauline & Co.—Oct. 12-19.
Lycium Course—Oct. 26.
Sadie Martinot—Oct. 27.
Firemen's Benefit—Oct. 29.
Over Niagara Falls—Oct. 30.

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No critic can truthfully assail the literary merit or dramatic power of A. W. Pinero's much criticised drama, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which Miss Sadie Martinot is soon to produce here. Its theme, however, has been attacked by purists, who hold that social problems should be barred from the stage. A double interest attaches to Miss Martinot's production. The play has never been produced here, and Miss Martinot's performance may be compared with that of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 27.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. H. McVean, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

Inspector Colles is out among the schools of Zone Township this week, and will inspect the Bothwell Public school to-day.

Another lot of those taffeta silks, about 400, will arrive to-night to continue the sale at 39c. to-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Dr. T. F. Thomson, of the National Military Home, of Milwaukee, is expected in the city to-day, on a visit to his father, A. Thomson, Sr.

J. Herbert Anderson, city solicitor of the Pere-Marquette at Buffalo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Barrie St.

A full attendance of the members of the William St. Baptist Church is asked for by the Advisory Board, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Mr. Maybee, K. C., of Stratford,
Appeared for Plaintiff, and
W. R. Riddell, K. C., and O.
L. Lewis for The
Planet.

The case of Philp vs. The Planet was taken up about 12 o'clock. Mr. Maybee, K. C., of Stratford, appeared for the plaintiff and gave the latter's reasons for entering the action and put in a copy of The Planet of the issue of the 10th inst. containing the article complained of, which was headed "Band Trouble." Mr. Maybee also wished to file copies of The Planet of July 4th, Sept. 1st and October 3rd. He was allowed to do so subject to the objection of W. R. Riddell, K. C., of Toronto, who represented The Planet. This closed the plaintiff's case.

W. R. Riddell, K. C., and O. L. Lewis, counsel for this Great Home Journal, then took up the case for the defendants. Mr. Riddell read to the jury from H. C. Philp's cross-examination.

Campbell vs. Ford—Wilson & Gundy for plaintiffs, Magee & Co., London, contra. An action brought by plaintiff against defendant by injunction to restrain him from interfering with him in closing up a lane running through plaintiff's farm, which plaintiff claims to be private property. The defendant asserts that the lane became a public road, which he was entitled to use through dedication or otherwise. The land involved is worth less than \$100, about one acre in extent. Judgment for plaintiff by consent of parties declaring road in question to be a private road which may be closed at any time. The plaintiff pays own costs and contributes \$175 towards defendant's costs.

GRAND JURY'S
PRESENTMENT

His Lordship Chief Justice
Meredith Compliments
the Jurors.

Very Few Cases to be Dealt
With—Humorous Remarks
of Chief Justice Amuse

The grand jury made their presentment this afternoon shortly after three o'clock.

His Lordship complimented them upon the results of their inspections and afterwards dismissed them. In doing so he said with a smile: "You say that the absence of cases on the docket is a sign of prosperity in the County. There is one class of people who will not agree with you there." Laughter from the lawyers in the room.

"Then, too," continued His Lordship in a humorous vein, "it is not considered by some as a sign of prosperity to see an absence of cases on the docket. In prosperity sometimes the people have more money to spend and in some cases they waste it by dabbling in law." More laughter.

The following is the presentment: To His Lordship Chief Justice Meredith:

May it please your Lordship, we the Grand Jurors at the Fall sittings of the High Court of Justice for the County of Kent, to present:

We congratulate your Lordship and the County on the small docket and the absence of any Court work for the Grand Jurors, which is evidence of the prosperous condition of the County.

We visited the gaol and found all the wards and furnishings clean and recently repaired and furnished with the latest improvements. The heating, which has caused difficulty in the past, is giving perfect satisfaction, and we congratulate the county on having such good accommodation for the prisoners, and also in having a good, efficient officer in managing the affairs of the gaol, there being at present only four prisoners in confinement—some sentenced to three years in the Reformatory, one awaiting removal to the Penitentiary, and two awaiting trial.

We visited the Home of the Friendless and found everything neat, clean and orderly under the management of Miss Green, and we congratulate the ladies of the city who have had the superintendency of the institution.

We visited the House of Refuge and found at present 35 inmates—26 male and nine female—who seemed to be contented, the house being well kept, clean and orderly, the farm being well tilled, which is being done by the keeper and inmates.

We also visited the Public and St. Joseph's Hospitals and found them in perfect order, and we congratulate the city on having such fine institutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. SUTTON,
Foreman.

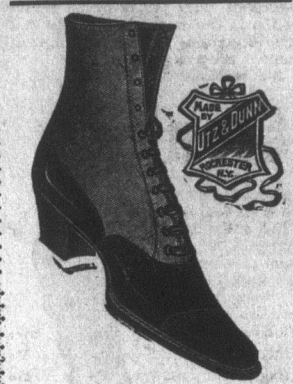
Idleness is the key of beggary, and the root of all evil.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

A gent is an abbreviated gentleman.

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Sellers of Fashionable
Creations of Modern
Footwear for Women
In
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Repairing done at the store.

LOCAL LEGAL

Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Oct. 12.—Re Dominion Oil Company.—W. E. Middleton, for a shareholder, moved on petition from order for the winding-up of the company, under the Dominion Act. F. J. Dunbar for the company. Order made. One Ross, at present Secretary-Treasurer of the company, appointed interim liquidator. Reference to Master at Chatham.

SOCIAL SEND-OFF

The farewell given to Rev. Mr. A. W. Torrie, who is leaving the William street Baptist church to finish his course in Toronto, proved a splendid social gathering in the Sunday school hall last evening. Mr. Torrie has made many personal friends and admirers of his fine preaching are not few, as was evidenced last evening. As a slight recognition of his services and token of respect, Mr. Torrie was presented with a purse. A splendid program was given, and altogether a pleasant evening of social intercourse was the result of the farewell.

Mr. Torrie leaves to-morrow for Toronto.

Moorland on Fire.

Budapest, Oct. 13.—Nine thousand acres of moorland in the neighborhood of Etset is on fire. The peat is burning to some depth, and intense heat has loosened the ground, causing a general subsidence of the Village of Boerly. Several houses have collapsed and four persons have been killed. Troops have been sent to try to extinguish the fire.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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Cloth and Napkins.

Pure Grass Bleached Table Cloths, border all round, representing Oak Leaf, Fern and Lilly, extra fine weave double damask, 2 yds. x 3 yds., price \$3.50 each.

24 x 24 in. Dinner Napkins to Match, \$3.50 Doz.

Special Bleached Table Cloth, superior quality linen, pure flax, snowdrop center with wide floral border, 2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds., price \$2.50 each.

20 x 20 in. Napkins to match, \$2 doz

Odd Pattern Cloths, 2 yds. x 3 yds., pure bleached pattern cloth, choice good large Shamrock design, Grecian border, special \$2.50 each.

2 yds. x 3 yds. \$3 each.

Pure Bleached Irish Linen Pattern Cloths, 8 x 10 size, plain damask with fancy floral center, and double floral border, choice quality linen, \$3 each.

Napkins.

24 x 24 in. Bleached Table Napkins, extra fine quality Damask, assorted choice designs, \$2.50 Doz. \$3 Doz.
30 x 30 in. Bleached Table Napkins, pure linen, assorted patterns, at \$1.75 Doz. Special 19x19 in. pure linen Bleached Table Napkins, choice designs, heavy quality, \$1.25 Doz.

Piece Linens.

Salt and Pepper Doylies, fringed round or square—6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. Square Hemstitched Doylies, Damasks, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, and 30c. Plain Hemmed Doylies at 8c, 10c, 15c each.

Open Work Doylies at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, and 25c. Damask Center Pieces, wide hem, 40c each.

Lunch Cloths, all kinds, from 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50 each.

Tray Cloths at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.15, 1.25 each.

Sideboard Scarfs at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2.25 \$2.50 each.

We show the best value in Bleached Table Damask at \$1 to be found anywhere. Napkins to match.

Great
Underwear
Surprises

For This Week's
Shoppers

Women's Heavy Cotton Vests, full fashioned, long sleeves, lace trimmed, vests with pants to match, worth 35c. anywhere, our price this week at 25c.
Women's Union Underwear, vests with pants to match the vests, have high necks, long sleeves, good values at 50c., our price this week, 35c.

Women's Ribbed All Wool Vests and Pants in fall weight, vests have high neck, long sleeves, and are elaborately trimmed, are worth 65c., our price this week is 50c.

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, vests are finished with crocheted edging and mercerized tapes, our special this week, 50c.

HOSIERY BARGAINS.

Women's Fast Black Plain Cotton Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, reg. 10c. value, this week 12 1/2c.

Women's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, and Hermsdorf dyes, this week 25c.

Women's Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees, spliced heel and toe, this week at 50c.

Women's Heavy Cashmerette Hose, extra special this week, 25c.

SPECIAL OFFERING OF

Tweed Dress Goods.

This is a collection of about fifty handsome tweed effect dress goods and a few in plain cloth, suitable for house dresses and children's wear, from 40 to 44 inches wide, in garnet, green, brown, grey, mixed effects and black. Prices 20c, 25c and 35c per yard.

Clothing Department.

October brings the fullness of fall readiness to Austin's. The store sparkles with newness and brilliance, from top to bottom to-day. No fashion show ever presented such a comprehensive array of all things interesting to men in matters of dress and style.

Men's Overcoats, the proper sort.—Austin's is the one store in town that has a complete supply of men's overcoats of the proper lengths, to sell at a price not swelled by the increased demand. These splendid sorts of overcoats here now, at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 up to \$18.00. Materials are dark grey chevrot, plain blacks, and tweed effects, both stylish and durable, made in the dress top coats and the long Raglanettes, 44 to 56 inch lengths, with loose backs, generous shoulders, and showing all the fine points of the best custom tailoring.

Boys' Dress Coats and Reefers.—The right kind for the little men, ages 4 to 16 years. Russian Overcoats.—The swell garment for the boys, ages 3 to 9 years, in plain blue, and rough curl cloths and plain grey chevrots with belt, made to button close to neck, velvet collar, very nobby and warm \$4.00 to \$6.50.

Raglanette Overcoats, for ages 3 to 16.—In plain grey, black and tweed effects, made in the full Raglanette style, buff collars, velvet collar, vertical pockets, long, comfortable coats, best selection, extra values, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$6.00, up to \$8.50.

Boys' Storm Reefers, for ages 5 to 16 years.—Made from heavy all wool frieze and heavy curls, in plain grey and black, storm collars, all tweed lined, full of warmth and wear, prices run \$1.50 to \$3.50.



Boys and Men's Winter Underwear

DIRECT FROM THE MILLS.

We buy underwear direct from the mills in large quantities and can give you values that the smaller buyers can't approach. Our winter stock now ready.

Fleece.—Men's fleece underwear in fine cotton and wool fleece, close texture, clean shades, single and double breasted styles, extra special values at 40c, 50c and 75c a garment.

Scotch Knit Wool.—In pure, all wool, plain grey shades and fancy stripes, saten facings, double wrists and ankles, very special values, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Fine Imported Wool.—In the extra fine qualities, soft clean wool garments, double apliced elbows and knees, every garment shaped, heavy dull facings, best quality pearl buttons, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$2.50 a garment.

Boys' Underwear.—In fleece, wool and union qualities, all sizes for ages 3 years up to 16, prices range 20c to 60c, according to size.

C. Austin & Company

A Trial in the Cup

is the only way to tell how good a coffee is. Our coffees will stand this test and will please you. We roast our coffees, which means much, as fresh roasted coffee is far better than those that have been roasted for an indefinite time. Package coffee soon loses its flavor. We sell all our coffees in bulk. You can buy any quantity at any price.

25c. to 40c. lb.

Ask for a sample of any kind, and be convinced.

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It's a good time to buy bristle goods now. Our stock is especially large at present and we want an opportunity to show you what extremely low prices we can make. Doesn't matter what you need in bristle goods; stock is complete in all lines.

Hair Brushes, Shav'g Brushes
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Look up your needs, then let us show you our stock and quote our prices.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.
The Great Pauline, at the Grand, 8 o'clock.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Banquet to the Male Choir, Park St. Methodist parsonage, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

BUY BEFORE SIX.

Warren Shupe and Marshall Taylor spent Sunday in Dresden.

L. H. Edmunds, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

S. H. Foster, of Highgate, is spending a few days in the city.

C. S. Coatsworth, of Romney, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

John S. Fraser, barrister, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

J. Robertson, of Glencoe, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will build you up, will make you fat and healthy. Especially beneficial to those who are "all run down."

Mrs. W. H. Cathcart celebrated her 82nd birthday at the home of her daughter-in-law, on Joseph street, yesterday.

Wanted, a good smart boy. Apply to A. A. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

Ald. Martin has given an order for the great law work, the Cyclopaedia of Law and Practice, 36 volumes, being a whole complete law library, costing \$216.

W. F. Sparks, B. A., Principal of Brampton Model School, and formerly of the staff of the C. C. I., has been appointed to Queen Victoria School, Toronto. He is to commence work in Toronto on the 1st of November.

Joseph McMillan, formerly of this city, who has been in a Winnipeg hospital suffering from typhoid fever for some time past, was able to leave the hospital last week, and will likely spend the winter at his home here.

For deep seated long standing
COUGHS
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**Allen's
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\$3.00

An exceedingly well made shoe in every sense of the word.

Genuine Goodyear welt soles, in vici kid, or box calf skin.

Geo. W. Cowan.

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3000 rolls, was 8c, now 5c.
2500 rolls, was 10c, now 8c.
1000 rolls, was 15c, now 10c.
1000 rolls, was 20c, now 15c.
1500 rolls, was 25c, now 20c.

and all the way through.
Great reductions.

KENNY.

Remember to-morrow duplicate lot of the French taffeta silks at 89c.

at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The Misses Thomson, of this city, attended the Thanksgiving dinner in Blenheim, last evening.

The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of this city, participated in a concert given by the sixth concession of Dover last evening at the opening of the church.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap cleans and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Montreal, T.

Subscription lists for the concert to be given by Miss Edna M. Martin and Mr. Harold Jarvis, assisted by Miss Lillian Pratt, Mr. Claire Monteith, and Mr. A. D. Jordan, London, will be at McCall's Drug Store and Stone the Hatter's. Plans for reserved seats open to subscribers, Oct. 26th.

HOT FIGHT

Windsor School Board Having
One over Selection of Teacher
—Ridgeway Man Figures.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 12.—There promises to be a warm doing at the regular meeting of the city board of education to-morrow evening when a teacher will be selected to fill a vacancy in the staff of the Collegiate Institute caused by the resignation of Principal W. S. Cody, a short time ago. An effort will be made to have Miss Mary E. Butterworth, who is at present teaching in one of the city Public Schools, appointed and the members of the Board are about evenly divided on the question.

At a recent meeting of the Board E. Gavin, science master of the Institute, was appointed to succeed Mr. Cody as principal, while Mr. Taylor was appointed instructor in mathematics. The Board then advertised for a male teacher for the primary classes, one capable of teaching drill and calisthenics. The supporters of Miss Butterworth then began the campaign to have her appointed to the latter office, but were turned down by the teachers' committee, who insisted upon having a male teacher.

At a meeting this evening the committee decided to recommend to the Board the appointment of John W. Marshall, B. A., of Ridgeway, to the primary division in spite of a strong protest of a slight majority, who boldly held out for Miss Butterworth.

In speaking of the matter this evening Trustee Davis, an ardent supporter of Miss Butterworth, said: "There is no need of bringing outsiders into our city schools when our own graduates are capable of filling the vacancies. Miss Butterworth is quite capable of filling the position and the Board will do her an injustice if she does not receive the appointment. There will be a warm time to-morrow evening as the matter and her supporters will put up a strong fight."

It is understood that a largely signed petition from the ratepayers will be presented to the Board to-morrow evening.

FINE OIL STRIKE

Wheatley, Oct. 12.—With the strike of the Standard Oil Co. on E. J. Lonsbury's farm on Monday last the Gurd gusher sinks into insignificance and the Raleigh oil fields must yield the buckler to the Romney field. Oil men firmly declare that Monday's find far surpasses anything ever before struck in Canada. The sight was simply grand, for so great was the force that the stream of oil shot through the crown of the derrick to an altitude fifty feet higher and the oil spray glistening in the sunlight resembled a cloud of pure gold. But for the drillers the scene was different. A furrow ran under the boiler and the oil was rapidly making its way to the furnace. The men saw the inevitable disaster should the oil reach the coals and dug a small hole in the furrow, and from this small hole alone fifty barrels of oil were dipped before the well could be got under control. In the derrick the men were wading in oil suds knee-deep and the surrounding fields resembled a small lake of oil. This new strike has given the Romney field a new lease of life and we look for numerous derricks to dot the land. The Romney oil field is no longer a myth.

Fashionable
Dressmaking

Fashionable
Millinery

The Gordon Store.

To Serve the Public we Call Special Attention to Special Values in Every Department that will well Repay Your Careful Inspection. Here are a Few...

Thanksgiving Linens

Whoever has Linens to buy, read, Thursday, the 15th, is Thanksgiving. We carry Richardson's famous Irish Damasks, and Scotch and German, also—finer patterns and qualities than ever in cream or white. Cream Damasks, range from 25c to \$1 per yard, and the Bleached Damasks from 50c to \$1.60. We match them with Napkins, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Dollyies, Side-board Drapes and Stand Covers. Our specials sell for they excel.

Flannelette Gowns

10 Dozen Special Night Gowns, reg. 50c. garments at..... 39c

10 Dozen Special Night Gowns, lace trimmed, 75c. goods at..... 59c

Gowns of extra material and lace and stitching trimmed from \$1.00 to \$1.50

Flannelette Wrappers

20 Dozen Special Wrappers, best of value and newest cut, \$1.75 and \$1.50 garments for..... \$1.25

Flannelette, Shakers, Shirts.

These goods are better values than last season. See our Special at 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, and..... 80c

Unsurpassed Wrappette, 7c to..... 15c

Autumn Waists.

A large collection and special styles and values.

Flannelette 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.50

Cashmere and French Flannel..... \$3.00

Lustres—White or Black and Black and White, \$1.75 to..... \$2.25

Furs.

Astrachan Coats, our Special offerings at \$25 and..... \$16.00

Electric Seal Coats, Dyed Coon Coats, 100c, nobbly..... \$25.00

Persian Lamb Jackets..... \$50.00

Russian Lamb Jackets..... \$50.00

Persian Lamb Jackets with Sable collars..... \$95.00

Some specials in Grey Persian Lamb Coats, from \$9 to..... \$32.00

Fur Trimmings of Every Sort

Fall Millinery Trade

We secure it by our special offerings of spiky New York and Paris Ready-to-Wear Hats. With our careful attention to complexion, features, and becoming combination of colors and materials, and our moderation in prices.

Prevailing colors are the Autumnal tints and cloud-like shades, gran metal effects and the exquisite eminence a new royal color. Black and White Snake Plumes and new and popular novelties in stock.

Corsets.

"The American Beauty," a New York model in three special forms, the full form, the slight form and the happy medium at 1.00..... \$1.25

New Dolly Varden and Tape Corsets, straight fronts, comfortable..... 50c

and other lines to. We capture corset critics.

COATS.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets—a fresh importation of Ladies' Jackets. The New Half-Fitted Back Jacket is the Latest New York Novelty.

Cravenette Raincoats at..... \$3.49

Curtains

We are selling better Lace Curtains and more of them than ever before at this season, and we are also clearing out our Frilled Muslins and Curtain Nets at great reductions. They won't stay in stock long at 25c goods for..... 15c

40c. goods for..... 25c

50c. goods for..... 32c

—with lots at even lower prices.

Travellers' Sample Curtain Ends in many styles, single or in pairs.

Tapestry Curtains and Table Covers, Art Drapes, etc.

Sheeting and Pillow Cottons

Bought before the cotton crop was injured. We are now offering values we cannot replace later on. Bleached or unbleached, and twilled or plain, from 1 to 2 1/2 yards wide, from 5c. to per yard..... 30c

Pillow Cases and Sheets, ready to use—Shams, Dressers, Toilet Sets, etc.

Dress Goods.

50c. Three Specials..... 50c.

1. All Wool Flaked Suitings.

2. Grey Flecked Zebeline finish.

3. Black, brown, grey, chevrons, yard and a half wide, 50c.

25c Cheviots dark and light, grey, black, blue, cardinal..... 25c

38c Black and Grey Cheviots, yard and half wide..... 38c

Homespun, Frieses, Serges, Ladies' Cloth, all the latest weaves at lowest prices.

Silks

80c and \$1.00 French Foulard Silks, Dresden designs, in navy, reed, helio, bisuit, brown, tuscany, pale blue, etc., to clear per yd..... 50c

Special Black Peau de Soie..... \$1.00

Line of Handkerchiefs, silks..... 49c

All lines and colors in staple silks and satins in stock.

Tailored Suits.

This season are very nobby and attractive. We offer at \$9.75, \$14 and \$16.00—something swell.

Some special lines cut to clear, at per suit..... \$3.90

Black Silk Suits and Skirts and coats, beautifully trimmed, finest materials and workmanship.

We want customers well satisfied—what's wrong we'll right.

William Gordon

Standard Patterns are up-to-date. Sheets Free.

FINE LECTURE

The audience that gathered in the school room of the Victoria avenue Methodist church last evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Lecky's lecture on "Mission work among the Lumbermen," were well repaid for coming out. Mr. Lecky has for seven years worked among the lumbermen as a missionary, supported by the W. C. T. U. He gave a very interesting description of lumber-camp life. The lumberman of to-day is not the man portrayed by Ralph Connor and Dr. Drummond. While the men are in camp drunken men, fighting and gambling are unknown. Mr. Lecky said he had no knowledge of the so-called lumbermen who go for a few months of a winter to work for a lumber firm in clearing a few acres of timber. The real lumberman, the man who is at it winter and summer, is to-day one of the finest specimens of laboring men to be found anywhere.

The speaker paid a high tribute to the work done by the W. C. T. U. in making camp life comfortable. More men are needed as missionaries, however, as Mr. Lecky's parish includes several hundred lumber camps and 30,000 men.

In addition to the lecture a fine program of music and readings was rendered.

AWFUL DEATH

Wardsville, Oct. 10.—This afternoon while a threshing gang were at work on the farm of Frank Davis, just east of the village, a terrible accident occurred by which Willie Miller, aged nineteen years, son of Albert Miller, lost his life. He was engaged on the scaffolding throwing down sheaves when he slipped and fell into the cylinder, his right leg was drawn in and terribly mangled, and the hip bone broken. Drs. Elliott and Rennie were immediately called and did all they could to alleviate his sufferings, but the shock was too much

and young Miller died in twenty minutes.

BANDSMEN

Six first class Bandmen wanted, of good character. Apply to Watson H. Walker, Bandmaster 24th Kent Regiment.

This is the last call for local musicians, unless a sufficient number is obtained from the city others will be brought in and positions given them.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

39 Cents Per Yard

GREATEST BARGAIN OF THE SEASON

French Taffeta Silk Sale.

Tuesday and Wed'y, Oct. 13-14.

All the leading shades of French Taffeta Silks—White, Black, Pink, Blue, Nile, Navy, Brown, Grey, and other leading colors. The lengths are from 25 to 50 yards. The regular price is 60c. We secured the lot to sell at 39c, at 3.30 Tuesday Morning. Come first and secure your choice of colors. See our WINDOW DISPLAY.

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C. A. Cooksley's
in extreme low
prices and excel-
lent qualities in
our Ready-to wear
Hats.

C.A. Cooksley's,
Next to Big Clock.

THE CABINET COMPLETED.

MARQUIS OF SALISBURY SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER.

Number of Minor Offices Filled—
Cabinet Secrets Leaking Out—
Views of British Newspapers.

London, Oct. 12.—The interesting announcement was made last night that the new Marquis of Salisbury will enter the Cabinet as Lord Privy Seal, the office held by his father until his retirement last year, when Premier Balfour assumed the post. The Cabinet now consists of nineteen members. The appointment of Lieut.-Col. Wm. Bonnel-Davenport, M.P., as Financial Secretary to the War Office is confirmed, and the following additional appointments have been made:—
Secretary to the Admiralty—Ernest G. Pretyman.

Civil Lord of the Admiralty—Major Arthur H. Lee, M.P., formerly on the staff of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont.
Junior Lord of the Treasury—Lord Balfour, M.P.
Treasurer of the Household—Marquis of Hamilton.

The Daily Telegraph divulges the fact that Mr. Ritchie occupied the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer for a year by the grace of Mr. Chamberlain. It says that when Mr. Balfour recommended the Cabinet on Lord Salisbury's retirement he wanted Mr. Chamberlain to become Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Chamberlain, believing that the South African branch of his department needed his personal control, recommended Mr. Ritchie to succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. The Daily Telegraph, which with The Daily Mail and other papers, is excited and angry at Mr. Ritchie's statement at Corydon yesterday to the effect that Britain must be careful of her attitude to the United States, lest the latter should invade Canada, invites the Premier's colleagues to invite Mr. Ritchie and sever their side of the Cabinet story.

Earl Spencer, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, at a dinner Saturday arraigned the Chamberlain-Balfour policy as "miserably contemptible and cowardly," and charged Mr. Balfour with following the heels of Mr. Chamberlain. He pointed out that the giving of a bonus to Canadian wheat was calculated to enormously increase the emigration from the United States to Canada and thus the bonus would go to American farmers.

The Economist does not believe that Canada will put herself in thrall perpetually to British manufacturers and design her aspirations to build up industries of her own, and that being so, the entire scheme of Mr. Chamberlain fails to the ground.

The Saturday Review says: "Things are going well for the new policy. Its opponents are beginning to shrink; they laugh no more."

Mr. Harmsworth, head of Harmsworth Bros., proprietors of The London Daily Mail and other publications, a redoubtable opponent, thinks it well to come to terms with a strong man like Chamberlain.

The Scotsman, in publishing interesting diagrams showing the result of the present Canadian preference, says the British percentage of dutiable goods had stayed downward. The advantage in particular lines has availed nothing. In duty-free Canadian imports the United States has all but complete command. It was twenty per cent last year. The United States is the natural storehouse for Canada to provide herself from until her own resources have been developed. The unalterable geographical continuity between Canada and the United States puts us out of court.

Referring to Chamberlain's statement that for a very moderate preference the colonies will give Britain a substantial advantage, The Economist says: "Canada can spend money freely on bounties in order to build up her manufacturing industries; is she willing to resign her aspirations in that direction?" The Economist cannot imagine Canada listening for a moment to such a proposal.

Imperial Union is assured that but for Mr. Chamberlain's famous speech in the House of Commons in May last the preferential tariff given to British goods by Canada would have been withdrawn. Representations in that sense were made to the British Government and a bill for the repeal of the preference of thirty-three per cent, was actually drafted. Nothing but Chamberlain's speech saved the situation.

New York, Oct. 12.—The London correspondent of The Sun, in his cable dealing with the fiscal fight in Britain, says, in part: "The far more difficult task of defence, which has been undertaken by the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, a former Liberal Minister, and Mr. Ritchie, the retiring Chancellor of the Exchequer, gains a much less sympathetic reception. Englishmen seem to have gone tired and temper displayed remnants of the last days of the Blaine-Cleveland campaign in the United States in 1884."

"The matter has already reached a point where it is necessary to taboo the subject at some of the non-political clubs. At the Savage Club, for instance, it costs an offender half a crown."

The widest circulated London newspaper, Independent Unionist in politics, ventured to criticize Mr. Chamberlain's general plan a few days ago. A startling drop in circulation followed. Now the paper has wobbled into half-hearted support of the Glasgow programme. This is one of many signs showing the strength of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals with the masses.

The campaign, however, has only just begun, and the intention of the Government is to postpone a general election as long as possible. Should, however, the apparent popularity of protection and reciprocity prove to be genuine, there is no doubt that advantage will be taken of the opportunity to try to wrest a favorable verdict from the country."

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine out of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on the stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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ABOUT NITROGEN.

How It Affects Plant Life—Why It Is So Costly—Its Source.

Each element used by plant life helps in the building of certain parts of the plant, and likewise doubtless each has some one or more special functions. What some of these are is not well understood, but some are known.

Nitrogen is known to show its effects on plant life in three ways:

First.—It promotes stem and leaf growth and if in excess delays seed and fruit formation.

Second.—It deepens the green coloration of the leaves.

Third.—Its abundance may increase and its deficiency may lessen the relative amount of nitrogen in the plant. This means variation in food value.

If nitrogen is freely applied in fertilizers or is present in plentiful quantities in the soil its effect is generally shown (unless its effect be negated by phosphoric acid) by a vigorous, dark green leaf growth and by a somewhat retarded flower and seed formation. If available nitrogen is relatively lacking either in the soil or in the added fertilizer a somewhat more scanty foliage than occurs under better conditions, one of a rather lighter green, is grown. The seed, moreover, is apt to mature rather earlier than usual. Nitrogen is essential to plant growth. Available nitrogen is in small quantity and easily exhausted from soils, and consequently it is and always has been the most costly form of plant food.

Nitrogen derived from organic matter is insoluble in water and may be either quickly or slowly available to plants, according to its source, whether from dried blood, cotton seed meal, etc., on the one hand or, on the other, from such material as leather or garbage tankage.—J. L. Mills.

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A MIGRATING BUTTERFLY.

King Billy, Danaus Archippus, Is the Only Migrant Among the Dwellers of the Nectar-Laden Flowers.

This is the season to watch for the migration of the orange and black butterfly, familiarly known as the King Billy, to his intimate friends, the Danaus Archippus. In the insect world, the world of myriad wonders, this familiar dweller among the nectar-laden flowers is the only migrant, says The Toronto Globe. And why should insects come or depart with the changing season? Ephemeral atoms in the great sea of life at one time crawling on the earth like reptile, at another flying in the air like birds or swimming in the water like fish, again burrowing in the ground like moles and relapsing into inert forms that sustain, like seeds, the mystery of life through the fiercest northern frosts, sometimes eating voraciously and again sustaining a life of activity without food, they change with the passing seasons, dancing in the summer sun or congealing in the frozen earth in winter. But the orange butterfly, familiar in his dizzy, undulating flight among the chimney tops or feasting daintily on the nectar and pollen of the asters, is impelled to go from zone to zone in the fulfillment of his life mission. In the middle of the lake his indolent, irregular flight seems purposeless and indifferent. He seems to heed the passing steamer no more than the passing of time. In his giddy flopping there is no apparent progress, and one wonders how he traverses the length of the continent to spend the season among tropical flowers, how he crosses the Gulf of Mexico to a still more attractive climate, and how, a few years ago, he crossed from the southern extremity of this continent and invaded our sister colony Australia. Around Toronto these butterflies generally move westward, and although they are sometimes encountered over the lake, it is thought that the flood of swarms from this part of the country crosses at Niagara. It is only three or four days after their departure that they are tasting the nectar of the flowers in Florida and other States around the gulf.

With their migrating habits there is a resourcefulness that other insects do not possess. The greater part of their life is spent not in the inert chrysalis state, like so many of their class, but in the highest activity of perfect development. Their wings must be protected for the long flight, and when their delicate scales are threatened by a storm of rain they hide under the little twigs of the willow, where they hang back downward, their wings closed flatly together below them in the position they often assume when resting on the flowers. Sometimes they seem to forget their usual caution in a showy and fly excitedly about, hither and thither, rising higher and higher in an apparent effort to get above the rain. But that is only an occasional folly, for they generally anticipate the storm and suspend themselves carefully out of harm's way. The young generation, now ready to try their beautiful, untarnished wings in the long southern journey, will not have the guidance of experience. That is a means of progress and advancement denied in the insect world; for each generation passes with the fulfillment of its procreative mission.

As long, black and white crawling worms they have been feeding voraciously on the leaves of the milkweed, a plant named after Aglaia, whose knowledge of medicinal herbs was so profound as to excite the envy of Jove himself, and thus lead to his undoing. And the butterfly larvae, whose preference for the milkweed is no doubt more wise than the medicinal faith of the past generation, have also inherited the name.

A short time ago they ceased devouring the milkweed leaves, curled themselves up for a brief nap as inert pupae, then burst from the shroud of their own weaving as winged insects, their jaws armed with long tubular mandibles to draw the nectar from the nodding flowers above the leaves they so lately disfigured. They have changed from the worm to the butterfly and turned from the leaf to the flower. Their long southern migration is merely a climatic necessity. They will come back again in the spring, meagre and ravenous, their wings worn and battered by the long flight. They will probe the horn of the honeysuckle, the slender tubes of the bittersweet, and every flower that promises them nectar or pollen. The exuding sap of the maple or birch will be a rich repast, and they will revel for a time in the luxuriance of our northern land. Soon they will seek their mates, like the returning swallows, and give up their lives in the fulfillment of the law of perpetuation, the first law of nature.

Abitibi District.
Messrs. G. F. Kay, geologist, T. D. Jarvis and Harold Jarvis of the Ontario Agricultural College, an exploring party, sent out a few months ago by the Ontario Government, have returned from the region of Lake Abitibi. Mr. Jarvis reports rolling land is characteristic of the eastern part. The whole region is intersected by numerous small rivers and lakes. The rivers are short, broad, sluggish, and have low, marshy banks. The lakes are mostly very shallow, Lake Abitibi itself being about 90 miles long, and not more than 15 feet deep at the most. It is probable that the problem of drainage will solve itself when the country is cleared.

"Judging from what I have seen of the clay bed, I should say it is well named, for about three-quarters of all the soil overlying the rock is clay. The clay differs in color, composition and origin. In the Indian gardens around the lake there were on the 4th of July potatoes about seven inches high. Those must have been planted about a month, and had not been injured by frost. Onions, turnips, carrots and cabbages all thrived, even with the little care that was bestowed on them."



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Mr. Pike, the postmaster of the Palace of Westminster, who will retire shortly under the age limit, after holding that responsible position for more than a quarter of a century, has never been absent for a single hour from his duties on account of sickness, according to The Chronicle, and this in spite of the fact that for many years he was always at his post at 11 o'clock in the morning and did not leave it until an hour or so after the adjournment of the Commons. He has served during nine Administrations, and under ten Postmaster-Generals, and during that length of time has been on the best of terms with members as well as his own staff. During the quarter of a century which Mr. Pike has been watching over the correspondence of members he has seen many changes. Letters and telegrams, he thinks, have increased quite fourfold since he took charge, and, though a great deal of this increase may be set down to the greater activity of the press, it is accounted for in no small degree by the change in the habits of members of the House of Commons, who now transact the bulk of their correspondence at the House, instead of doing it at home. There was only one postoffice within the precincts of the Palace in 1878, now there are four fully equipped in various parts of the building, besides numerous postal boxes and four telephone installations. There are occasions of great interest in the telegraph department, generally on "budget nights," when members are anxious to let their constituents know what taxes have been put on or taken off. These may be foreseen, but a certain night in 1880 when the dissolution of Parliament was suddenly announced without warning still lives in Mr. Pike's memory as the liveliest experience which the Parliamentary postoffice has ever had.

Cost of Englishmen's Shooting.

The extent to which the letting of moors and forests has become recognized as a regular source of income to lord and laird alike in the Highlands, may be judged from the increase in the number of deer forests now annually let. Twenty years ago there were 90 recognized forests. A recent report from the Crofting Commission showed 109, and these forests, there are 150. Shootings and forests which let for upwards of £400 or £500 a year may be counted by hundreds. In the two Counties of Argyll and Inverness alone there are a dozen forests whose rentals average £2,500. Here the cost per day will work out at over £40, exclusive of wages of attendants. The tendency of price is constantly upward. Captain Haywood Lonsdale will be interested to know that Colquhoun, the 40,000 acres of which he rented last year for £2,000, was originally let by the Mackintosh of the thirties for £30, with £5 returned as "luck-penny."

The foregoing is typical of the rise in rents which has resulted from the eager competition for forests and moors. Inverness, when it was good enough to afford a bag of 75 brace to one man and a dog, fetched £50 now it is a four-figure shooting. Mr. Geo. A. Cooper is paying £5,500 for his forest, £4,700 to Sir G. Macpherson-Grant for his share of Glenfeshie, and £800 to The Mackintosh for his portion. M. Achilles Fould has Invermark at £3,850; Mr. William Weir, Achnacarry for £2,000; Lord Burton, Glenquich for £2,022; Mr. Frank Bibby, Mamore for £2,500. For Invercauld, £5,000 for the season is asked. For £3,000 less, Runceth is let. At about £2,000 many moors and forests are now being used. Then, to this must be added cost of traveling, £1 a week for each of the gillies, £1 a week for ponies; beaters and drivers, of whom there may be 30 or 40, at 4s. a day. Dogs cost from £5 to 20 times that figure, but may be as high as £70. The game bag may, with luck, be sold for half its cost per head. The deer which has cost £50 to kill, may be sold to a dealer for its carcass for £3. Its head, if a fine one, may realize anything up to £25.—St. James' Gazette.

Fashions in Horses.

As in nearly everything else, fashions in horses are frequently changing, and it is interesting to note how these have varied. Years ago nothing was considered more stylish, in tandem, for instance, than a smart dapple-grey leader and a good, upstanding chestnut in the shafts. Then came the period of rigid uniformity when the animals had all to be carefully matched—it made no matter what the color. This has lasted pretty well until the present day, with varying limitations. At one time well-groomed, satin-coated blacks were the rage, at another chestnuts were essential. Just now "liver-colored" chestnuts and browns are declared to have Dame Fashion's smile, and there is also considerable request for the good, hard, serviceable blue roan, nowadays somewhat scarce. In this, as in other matters, however, the good lady's favor is fickle. A prominent fancier decides for a certain color, and drives in a smart "turnout." He promptly has the flattery of imitation. A demand is created and the fashion set. Just as in clothes, so in selection for the stable. What was yesterday's "correct thing" may be to-morrow's "bad form"; but for the riding man the highest recommendation of a mount will always be quality rather than shade.—The Horse World.

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laughter, and everyone left in a happy frame of mind. He will be at the Grand the rest of the week, with an entire change of program nightly, and watch for window for the grand free hypnotic exhibition from 10 a. m. to 8.30 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 15, where Pauline will give demonstrations of the greatest science the world has ever known. It costs you nothing. Don't miss it.

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MANUFACTURERS RETURN.

INCREASED BUSINESS EXPECTED FROM VISIT.

No Reply to the Question, "Will Canada Leave the Tariff as it is?"—U. S. Goods in the West.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—After nearly seven thousand miles of a journey across the continent and back, the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who left here on September 19 on their annual excursion, reached Toronto at 1.30 this morning. The Canadian Pacific train that carried them was the heaviest that ever went through to the coast, and through the Rocky Mountains three engines were required to pull it. Nine sleepers were brought into Toronto and most of the members remained on the train until morning.

A great deal of interest centred in the opinions of the manufacturers in regard to the recent speech delivered by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain at Glasgow. Many of them, however, had not read the speech, not having received the newspapers regularly, while others who were spoken to did not desire at the present time to make any statement.

1. Are you in favor of reserving to the British manufacturers the Canadian market for the products of secondary industries not now existing in this country?

2. Are you in favor of leaving the tariff walls against Britain as at present?

To these questions, Geo. E. Drummond, President, speaking for the entire association, said:—"On general principles, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is heartily in sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's propaganda for a policy of self-preservation in Great Britain and closer trade relations between the mother country and the colonies, on the basis of such mutual preferences as conditions within the several parts of the empire may be found to permit of. We favor the appointment of a commission, consisting of representatives from the mother country and the colonies, to fully investigate the whole question, as suggested in the resolution adopted at the recent conference of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire held in Montreal, which resolution was unanimously supported by the representatives of our association."

Mr. W. M. Birks of the firm of Henry Birks & Company, jewellers, of Montreal, in an interview, however, answered the two questions submitted. He stated that he would not like to limit the industrial future of Canada. "I am heartily in sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aims," said Mr. Birks, "but as to the industrial future here I would hesitate to state that I would put any limit to it. I would like to see the tariff wall raised against the United States, so as to force United States manufacturers, who desire Canadian business, to manufacture in this country. I would raise the tariff against the United States one-third higher, and then by giving a 50 per cent. preference to Great Britain we would be leaving the tariff walls as they are now. In our country we have a 30 per cent. duty, but the British preference makes it 25 per cent. against the mother country. I am more of a protectionist now than I was five years ago."

"I found in the west, too, that the Canadian spirit existed and was growing strong, and that while there were instances of opinion, the desire was not to be sectional, but to uphold the east and the west against all others, and to have such a policy as would uphold the entire Dominion."

As to the trip generally, Mr. Drummond, again speaking on behalf of the association, said: "He would indeed be a pessimist who could not be delighted with our tour, and most enthusiastic with regard to the great national results which are sure to follow. Leaving the east with 170 people, including many of the Dominion's most important business men, we have travelled nearly 7,000 miles, visited 28 different points, and have been throughout on Canadian soil. The west has been to us a great revelation. We have been thoroughly impressed with its magnificent extent, its beautiful variety of scenery, and its wonderful possibilities. Beyond everything else, we have been delighted with the splendid welcome which has been given us at every centre, and the broad Canadian sentiment which exists throughout the west. Too much cannot be said regarding the capability of our western country. We are amazed at the development which has taken place in farming, ranching, lumbering, mining and fisheries, and as yet we have but touched the fringe of our magnificent resources. As far as time would permit we have entered carefully into the consideration of every problem which confronts our western citizens. We are one with them for increased and increasing transportation facilities, which the rapid development of the country will demand; and just here we wish to express our admiration for the splendid national work accomplished by the C. P. Railway. Their service on land and water is unsurpassed."

MISS M. FERGUSON KILLED.

Shelburne Young Woman Meets Death on the Track at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Oct. 13.—Miss M. Ferguson, a young woman about 24 years of age, who was employed as servant for J. R. Lindsay, was struck and instantly killed Sunday by the eastbound express train at 6.30. The body was taken this morning to her late home at Shelburne for burial.

Industries For Fort Frances.

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THE FISCAL FIGHT.

British Liberals Criticize Mr. Chamberlain.

London, Oct. 13.—Mr. Chamberlain is now resting at his residence in Birmingham and is not engaged to speak for another fortnight. He will utilize the interval to elaborate his scheme and prepare a reply to the objections raised by his opponents. Meanwhile the fiscal campaign is being vigorously pursued in the country. Speeches will be delivered daily by political leaders, particularly of the Liberal party. Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the condition of the tin-plate industry has been strongly criticized, the experts pointing out that though the trade with the United States has decreased, there is a great increase in the number of mills working in Great Britain, and the trade is flourishing.

Sir John Jenkins, formerly Liberal-Unionist member of Parliament for Carmarthen and Chairman of the Swansea Metal Exchange, speaking before the Swansea Harbor Trust said that the condition of the tin trade was unwarranted. The first nine months of the present year compared with two years ago showed an increase of 18,000 tons. No tin-plate bars had been imported since early in 1901, proving that Wales was able to compete satisfactorily with the world, and was able to supply bars at a rate which gave no encouragement to American dumping.

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, addressed an enthusiastic meeting in Glasgow. He declared the country was stronger financially than ever before. He ridiculed Mr. Chamberlain's contention of declining trade and said that the colonies needed no bribe to keep within the empire. Where one door was shut on a British industry another was opened. The country was well able to hold its own in the present commercial struggle.

Austen Chamberlain, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a vote of congratulation at Acock's Green, Worcestershire, his Parliamentary constituency, said that he regretted that the new issues had lost the Government some valuable supporters, and declared himself in entire harmony with Mr. Balfour's programme as outlined at Sheffield. There was a great danger, he said, in complacently assuming that Great Britain's fiscal policy needed no revision. He declared that it was against all the canons of sound finance that the income tax, the nation's first reserve in time of war, should stand at eleven pence in time of peace. Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Government would not dissolve until the lessons of the South African War Commission report had been applied and the War Office reorganized.

The foregoing interesting announcement confirms the general impression that it is the Government's intention to meet Parliament and proceed with business, leaving the fiscal problem as far as any attempt at legislation is concerned.

Lord Stanley, the new Postmaster-General, in a speech at Bolton, declared himself in favor of Mr. Balfour's Sheffield programme, but opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's food-taxing project.

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