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

JAPLOSSES WERE 7,000

While the Russians Suffered Little At Port Arthur.

On the Liao and Taitse Rivers Outpost Skirmishes Constituted the Sum Total of Disclosed Activities Wednesday—May Not Be a Big Battle at Mukden After All—Japs Have 45,000 Wounded in Japan.

London, Sept. 29.—Outpost skirmishes constitute the sum total of disclosed activities of the Liao and Taitse Rivers, in Manchuria. Gen. Kuropatkin is reported to be keeping in contact with the entire Japanese front. Russian scouts report that the main Japanese force is centred in the vicinity of the Yentai Mines. Fresh troops and convalescents are arriving at Mukden in large numbers. The railway north from Mukden is proving of much value to Gen. Kuropatkin in bringing supplies for his army, as well as reinforcements. Chinese arriving at Che Foo report that Japanese attacks on Port Arthur have resulted in 7,000 losses to the assaulting forces, while the Russians suffered comparatively little.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated yesterday afternoon, announces that numerous skirmishes have occurred along most parts of the Russian front. The Japanese have not altered their positions east of the railroad and confine themselves to outpost attacks to the north, all of which so far have been repulsed.

The Jap Sick and Wounded.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—Unofficial estimates place the number of sick and wounded Japanese soldiers under treatment in Japan at forty-five thousand. The military hospitals at Tokio, Osaka and Hiroshima contain ten thousand each. Nine thousand have recovered sufficiently to be sent to mountain and health resorts. The system of handling and treating the sick and wounded is working splendidly and the death rate is exceptionally small.

May Not Battle at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—In summing up the situation yesterday the military expert of The Russ says it is evident from all indications at the front, that the Japanese are engaged in a big turning movement on the eastward. This would give them the advantage, as heretofore, of operating largely in the mountains to which their artillery is better suited than for movements in the open. But, in the present movement the units of the Japanese army are necessarily losing touch with one another. Their strategic position is, therefore, less satisfactory than at Liaoyang. The Russ says it is a question whether a decisive or even serious engagement will occur at Mukden. Such an event will depend entirely upon Gen. Kuropatkin's view as to the exigencies of the situation.

More Torpedoes For the Russians.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A despatch to The Temps from Toulon says: The Russian Government has negotiated for the construction of 11 torpedo boat destroyers of the latest model, by a French company.

International Disarmament.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—At the initial meeting of the first universal congress of lawyers and jurists, held under the auspices of the American Bar Association, former U. S. Secretary of State John W. Foster urged that the United States Government should hold itself ready to enter into an agreement for international disarmament.

50 School Boy Pickets.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Fifty boy pickets, none of them over 15, stationed about McAllister Public School here, prevented pupils from entering yesterday. Outside the picket cordon, a crowd of 700 boys and girls hooted and yelled at the teachers looking from the school doors. The picketing was a result of a "strike," which was caused by a mistaken belief of the children that the assistant kindergarten teacher was colored. About 80 per cent. of the "strikers" went back to their classes on learning their mistake.

Trades and Labor Resolutions.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—At yesterday's session of the National Trades and Labor Congress a strong resolution of censure was passed on the Senate for killing the alien labor law introduced by Sir William Mulock last session. Another resolution asked the Government to take steps to prevent a repetition of the large influx of pauper immigrants who were in evidence this year. The Government will also be asked to have an inspector for scaffolding in each city and an inspector of dynamite and other explosives.

Suit For \$455,000.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—The International Flax Fibre Co. of New York have brought an action against J. R. Lerebault for the sum of \$455,000, the value of the president's shares handed to him, and which he refuses to hand over to the company.

Lost For Three Days.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 29.—Ralph Rawson, 14 years old, has been found after being in the woods alone for three days. He was nearly famished. He went with an excursion to Trout Lake, sixty miles away, on Sunday and was lost till yesterday.

MANY VISIT THE BIG FAIR

Some Splendid Attractions at the Great Peninsular Exhibition.

Military Tattoo at Night—Fine School Exhibit—Other Interesting Features.

The Great Peninsular Fair was in full swing yesterday. It has many points that distinguish it from previous fairs. There is an absence of the usual quota of cheap jack and other noisy attractions of that ilk. This robs the show of some of the life that always seems a part of the County Fair. The liberal arts and manufacturers' building presents a brighter and cleaner appearance than it has in years. The chief attraction of this building is the exhibits of the work of McKenough, Central and No. 1, Harwich, Public Schools. The display is certainly splendid and is a tribute to the schools mentioned. Miss Abram, Miss Tena Houston and J. W. Plewes can well be proud of their pupils. The exhibits include modelling in clay, painting in water colors, etc. A large sketch in color of the Central School centres their exhibit.

The strong point of the fair this year is the cattle exhibited and it is generally conceded that it has never been equalled. This is in a great part due to the general improvement in stock which the farmers of Kent have undertaken. The trials of speed yesterday proved the big attraction and some good races were furnished.

At night the 24th Kent Regiment put on a military tattoo. There was an enormous crowd present to watch military manoeuvres. Unfortunately, however, the fair directors trusted to the bon-fire furnishing sufficient light and that is where the mistake was made. The fire was not big enough and soon burned out and the night attack was made in the dark. This rendered the whole scene a blank and dark mystery to the many spectators crowded in the grand stand.

The soldiers assembled at the drill shed and headed by the Brass and Bugle bands marched out to the scene of the sham fight. Arrived at the Fair Grounds, the Brass Band gave a concert while the fire was being lighted. Then as long as the blaze furnished light, Col. Rankin put his men through many military manoeuvres, including the march past, firing feu-de-jolie, etc. Then when the dying embers furnished but a glow, A and C Companies stacked arms and bivouacked round the fire. Sentries were posted and all lay down to sleep. Suddenly a sentry's gun gave the alarm that enemy in the shape of B and D Companies were upon them. Then the firing became general and the mimic battle was fought out. The fight was fierce while it lasted and the attacking companies succeeded in driving the others back to the woods. Afterwards the band gave a concert and then all was over. Dr. Tye, the surgeon, and his ambulance corps tended to the fire, heaping brush and other inflammables upon it. After the battle, they attended to the results of the fire. The hospital headquarters was established in the Judge's stand under the direct supervision of Paymaster Dr. Hall and Quarter-master Dr. Cornell. There were quite a few wounded but no one was totally disabled. Dr. Cornell remarked on the poor light. He said that it was a shame to take the people's money under such circumstances.

A MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT.

The exhibit at the fair that appeals to the artist's eye is that of Westlake Bros. There is a charm about this display. It is not surprising therefore that Westlake Bros. captured all the prizes in the classes which they showed and that they have done so for the past three years. A photographer may enter in four classes, namely, first, best photographs; second, photographic pictures; third, portrait in colors; fourth, views. For the past three years this firm has entered in the first three classes and have always carried off the prizes. In the fourth class, views, Westlake Bros. have never entered any pictures.

The exhibit is worth a visit to the fair to see and it elicits admiration from all. In workmanship, finish and style, Westlake Bros. excel. They have all the newest ideas and as a happy combination they take artistic photographs. Their likenesses are not mere reproductions. They are works of art. A very striking picture is that of Col. Monteith. Mr. Hunt, the London artist, said that it was one of the finest pictures he had ever judged. The large photographic pictures of Dr. Holmes, Dr. Thornton and President Will. Hadley of the Board of Trade, are exceedingly natural.

Two pictures that are attracting a great deal of favorable comment are the water color pictures of little Helen Landon and S. B. Arnold's young son. Westlake Bros. undertake this work and promise the best results. In addition to the large pictures there are photographs of all sizes, perfect and remarkably accurate. The work of this firm has a high reputation in Chatham and vicinity and it is certainly well deserved.

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED

Possibly Five, and One Injured, So Badly That He Will Die.

Rear-End Collision Between G.T.R. Freights At the Village of Eastwood—Station Was Burned, and There Was Very Heavy Damage to Rolling Stock—The Switch Had Been Left Open—Inquest Opens and Adjourns.

Eastwood, Sept. 29.—As a result of one of the most disastrous freight wrecks in the history of the Grand Trunk Railway, through a rear-end collision at this village, five miles from Woodstock, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, four men are dead and possibly five, and one injured so severely that he could not survive the night.

The dead: Thomas Heron of Toronto, engineer; Harry Fallis of Hamilton, conductor; C. B. Benedict of Hamilton, brakeman; Alexander Kirkland of Hamilton, engineer.

Late last night it was learned on good authority that a Buffalo driver, who was riding in the caboose of the through freight, is missing, and is believed to have perished. His name could not be ascertained.

Cameron Will Likely Die.

Simon Cameron of Parkhill, living at 413 West King street, Toronto, fireman, was severely scalded and burned and injured internally and will likely die.

About twenty cars of meat, stock and general freight were consumed by fire, together with Eastwood Station, which was wrecked by the collision and afterwards destroyed by the burning of the wreckage. One new locomotive of the "900" class is a complete loss. Three hundred yards of track were torn up and rendered useless. Auxiliaries with a force of 200 men labored since early morning until late last night, and the track was not clear till 10 o'clock.

Inquest Opens and Adjourns.

Dr. McLay, coroner, opened the inquest at 5 o'clock last evening. He empanelled a jury who viewed the wreck and discovered that the switch had been left open. As the conductor and brakeman of the freight on the siding, and as Engineer Heron of the second freight are dead and his fireman is dying there is little hope of accurately determining who was responsible for the disaster. The inquest, now stands adjourned until Monday.

The remains of the dead were only a few charred bones and ashes, the first being recovered about ten o'clock.

Collision on the C.N.R.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Four men were injured in a collision at Oak Point, on Lake Manitoba, yesterday morning on the C.N.R. A couple of work cars, a boarding and sleeping car were standing on the track when a work train coming down the line backed into them, doing considerable damage to the train and injuring William Breen, Thomas Marks, Ernest Breen and Joseph Richardson. The injuries of the two former are serious and may prove serious. The accident occurred about 6 o'clock in the morning.

Killed to Meet Train.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 29.—A Canadian Pacific work train coming into the Soo from the east struck and killed an unknown man a couple of miles from town about 6 o'clock last evening. Deceased, accompanied by two other men, named O'Reilly and Banister, all drinking considerably, was walking along the track. When first seen by the engineer they were to one side, but when the train came near the deceased stepped between the rails and got down on his hands and knees.

Ten Cars Derailed.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—An accident resulting in the derailing of ten freight cars occurred on the C. P. R. line, just east of the old Streetsville Station, at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause was the breaking of a defective wheel. The loss will run to several thousands of dollars.

M.C.R. Censured By Jury.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 29.—The coroner's jury, investigating the death of J. W. Mill, a Michigan Central engineer, who was killed on Sunday, found a verdict censuring the railway company for the defective condition of the siding where the accident occurred, and for the lack of wrecking appliances by means of which Mill might have been rescued.

Blame For Wreck Fixed.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Responsibility for the wreck of the Sunday school excursion train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad at Glenwood, Ill., July 31, when 18 persons were killed and more than 100 others injured, has been fixed by the grand jury. It indicated for manslaughter Frank E. Hoxie, engineer; Frank Casper, conductor, and Chas. H. Wright, brakeman of the train which caused the accident. Frederick Whitman, train dispatcher, and Patrick Costello, fireman of the freight train, were exonerated. Disobedience of orders was given as the cause for the indictments.

Wandered to Her Death.

St. Catharines, Sept. 29.—Julia Collins, the two-year-old daughter of Frank Collins, was drowned in the hydraulic race-way yesterday morning. The child strayed into the yard of a neighbor, through which premises the race-way runs, and accidentally fell in and was rapidly carried down stream. When she was taken from the water she was dead.

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MATTER OF POLITICS

It is really very unfortunate indeed, in view of the earnest efforts of President Austin and his colleagues, that the local "Liberal" organ has set out so assiduously to turn the visit of Hon. Sidney Fisher into a political coup. That was just what was much feared, in many circles, and what Mr. Austin and his colleagues combatted so energetically — apparently without avail. However much the Banner was anxious to have the "electorate convinced" — to use its own words — that this man Fisher, whose public conduct recently has disgusted and enraged loyal and upright Canadian people everywhere, was in reality an angel unaware, it might have refrained from its sapient political squibs at a time when their introduction must be distinctly painful and unpleasant to Mr. Austin and his associates and also to the people of our community in both political parties.

The Banner's conduct does much to vindicate that public opinion which stood out in open and vigorous protest against the bringing of this disgraced Minister here at this time in the hope that his visit would be allowed to remain outside the political arena.

ANOTHER QUERY

There is, perhaps, no political significance in these contradictory statements:

The Toronto Globe, in its report of the Fisher Banquet,—"Two hundred representative citizens sat down in the dining hall. . . . Warden Sifton also replied."

The Chatham Banner, in its report of the Fisher Banquet,—"The guests were seated as follows:—(Here follows fifty-nine names.) . . . A letter of regret from Warden Sifton, stating that he was unable to attend, was read."

In the words of the Banner, "Who do you think is telling the truth, Mr. Elector?"

And several reputable citizens, some of them Liberals, went down to the banquet hall and endeavored, without success, to give away the tickets they had purchased. People didn't want them as a gift.

Since the Banner has insisted on dragging politics into the Fisher visit, it might not be out of place to call attention to the contrast between the Fisher frost and the banquet to Mr. Tarte when he was a crown minister.

What reason had the Toronto Globe for wilfully mis-stating the facts in connection with the Fisher banquet here? We would like to hear from the Toronto organ, which daily confesses to such high ethics and unswerving honesty.

IN A BAD WAY.

Hamilton Spectator.

Hon. Mr. Davis should do something to cure his loss of memory.

THE RULE OF THE GAME.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Ross Government having had three men declared out, the Conservatives will now have their innings.

THEY WILL PROTEST HIS VOTE.

Hamilton Spectator.

It's a wonder the Grit lawyers have not applied for naturalization papers for that distinguished "foreigner," Lord Dundonald.

WASTING ADVICE.

Hamilton Herald.

Instead of clinging desperately to office, Mr. Ross should resign and allow the people of Ontario another chance to say decisively whether or not they desire the present Government to continue in power.

A LA BOLE.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Conservatives have had to take over the prosecution of the crooks at the Soo, as the Government has neglected to do so. Now watch the Government get them out of the country, a la Duncan Bole before they can be arrested.

UNCOMMON MR. GIBSON.

Ottawa Citizen.

You will notice that the prosecution of the corruptionists reported by the judges at the Soo has had to be taken up by the Conservatives. Warrants have been applied for by Mr. DuVernet, the Conservative lawyer. When Hon. J. M. Gibson refused to protect the polls at Michipicoten and Helen Mine, he excused himself by saying: "I am not a common policeman." In refusing or neglecting to do his duty in punishing the crooks reported by the judges for prosecution he can say with truth, "I am no common attorney-general."

ADVICE BY FRIENDS.

Both the St. John Globe and Halifax Chronicle—Liberal—suggest the resignation of the Ross Government. Not that these wise Liberal journals like to see the party losing power in Ontario, but because they know very well that so long as the discredited, corrupt and rotten government headed by Mr. Ross remains in power, the party throughout the Dominion will suffer. The Ross government is a heavy load for the Liberals to carry, and the wise among them are in favor of the retirement of Mr. Ross to the obscurity he has so well earned. The St. John Globe says the unseating of Mr. Davis leaves Mr. Ross in a dangerous position, and that "it is quite certain that he must now either resign, or, if possible, get a new election. It is quite likely that the governor will allow a dissolution, but it may not be worth Mr. Ross' while to undertake the task of endeavoring to carry the province. The government which he leads is in power, theoretically, at least, thirty years, and it might be just as well if there was a change. Mr. Ross has been greatly handicapped since he came into power by circumstances which he did not create, but the present outlook is that he will not prevent them overwhelming him."

PREMIER ROSS' COMPLICITY.

The Kincairdine Review, edited by Major Clark, M. P. P., commenting on the recent protest trials, says:

The Globe's article is a timely one and goes quite as far as could be expected of the Government. It denounces the Sullivan type of election worker, but could not be expected to observe that the Sullivans got a timber limit for \$250 which they sold afterward for \$9,000. The Globe may be forgiven for failing to recognize that the Sullivans are agents of the Government but paid in this and other ways out of the public funds. It could not be expected to denounce the Attorney-General for allowing this blot to be cast upon the Government, he who knew of the Minnie M's intentions and did nothing to frustrate them. It could not be expected of the organ that it would trace Kennedy back to Sutherland who took him to the Soo; from Sutherland to Vance who sent Sutherland to the Soo and placed him in charge of the organization; from Vance, the organized chief of staff of the Government, with whom Premier Ross consulted before announcing that he would fight the by-elections. In the Center Bruce election campaign, Premier Ross came to Kincairdine with Vance, (who was "reported" by the judges in the North Waterloo case), stayed with Vance, Kennedy and "Mowat" under the same roof, yet knew nothing of what these fellows were doing here, and was happy in his conscious ignorance of their mission.

Practically the same thing occurred during the North Renfrew campaign. With a dozen of the "machine" occupying a corridor of rooms in the leading hotel across the street from the hall in which he was speaking, and with the columns of the press full of the doings of the gang, Premier Ross proudly exclaimed: "God help the politician who seeks to secure or retain power by the practices of corruption!"

MR. COWAN'S WILL.

Windsor Standard.

This is the last political will and testament of me, Mahlon Cowan, of the city of Windsor, member of Parliament, being of sound mind but weak politically.

I revoke all former promises by me heretofore made.

I commend my political soul to the powers that be in control of the great Grand Trunk Pacific.

I will advise and bequeath my political property as follows—

1. To my dearly beloved partner in law and the gas deal, Alfred Henry Clarke, I give my riding commonly known as South Essex, to have and to hold until he shall be appointed to a judgeship, and after that shall happen I give and devise said riding to my partner, Colonel Bartlett, for life, and after his political death, to my partner, Alex. R. Bartlett, forever.

2. My cheek I desire to be divided into four parts, a one-quarter portion to be sent to the Czar of Russia to strengthen the fortifications at Port Arthur, and the remaining three quarters are to be divided between my three partners to fit them for the proper discharge of their duties I have herein imposed upon them.

3. My nerve I leave to my old friend Dr. Samson. He will find it a splendid tonic to take on the eve of a convention.

4. To my companion in arms, John Auld, I give all my interest in the contract for timber in connection with the Pelee Island dock for this sole use and benefit absolutely.

5. A bunch of jokes as good as new I leave to Lewis Wigle on condition that he does not use them out of my riding and gives me credit for them when he uses same.

6. To my friend, Robert Franklin Sutherland, I am glad to be able to leave the gas question, and in doing so I only feel I am doing justice by my colleague. I enjoin upon Robert to be careful not to confine it in the towns or city, as it has a ten-

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denry to become noxious and dangerous to political life. It killed McKee and very much impaired my political health in the South Essex towns. I would recommend some remote portion of Rochester as being a good place to store it.

7. All the rest and residue of my political estate I give, devise and bequeath to my friend, John Auld, to be held in trust equally for the benefit of my three infant political children, Alfred Henry, Noble and Alexander R., until they shall obtain their political majority.

8. Lastly, I nominate and appoint the said John Auld, executor of this my political will and testament and guardian for said infants, enjoining my said executor to keep up fences in my riding and keep down noxious weeds, some of which of late have sprung up in Mersea, Leamington and Amherstburg, and at all times to exercise a fatherly supervision over his signs.

Signed, sealed, executed, declared and published this first day of September, 1904, to the people of my riding.

IT WAS GIBSON'S DUTY.

Ottawa Journal, Independent.

Twelve corruptionists reported by the judges in the Soo trial are being prosecuted by the provincial Conservative organization. This was the duty of Attorney-General Gibson, but since he didn't do it, the Conservative action is well taken. And—ahem!—perhaps the prosecution will be better off than under Mr. Gibson, who is "no common policeman."

Local Briefs

F. J. Fox, Reeve of Romney, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Kontze, of Jeannette's Creek, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent yesterday at the Peninsular Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hyatt, of Cedar Springs, are registered at the Rankin House.

Small, comfortable house near G. T. Ry. Station is wanted by Oct. 15. Apply at this office.

J. Watson and A. J. Davis, of Dresden, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

Something very nice in Clothing. Call! It will pay you. Webb the Tailor.

Probate of the will of the late Samuel Todd, of Blenheim, has been granted to John Gordon and Michael Bentley.

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

MacDONALD--DALY

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Monday morning at St. Paul's new R. C. Church, Thamesville, when Miss Lizzie, third daughter of John Daley, was married to H. J. MacDonald, merchant, of Ridgeway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Neill.

The bride was tastefully gowned in a travelling suit of blue broadcloth, with cream duchess satin blouse and chiffon and ribbon trimmings, and wore a large black picture hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Daly, who wore a becoming suit of brown cloth with white silk blouse and ribbon and medallion trimmings, and hat to match. The groomsmen were Jos. E. Daly, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party, together with their pastor, Rev. Father O'Neill, drove to the home of the bride's father, "Woodburn Farm," and a dainty dejeuner followed. The decorations were pink and white asters.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald left on the 12:47 Wabash train. The bride's going away gown was of green cloth, tailor made, shirt waist effect. On their return Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside in Ridgeway and will be at home after Oct. 18.

Mr. MacDonald is a brother of D. J. MacDonald, proprietor of the C. P. R. Hotel, Chatham.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 French Novelty Silks at 69c. Yard

FRIDAY MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK we place on sale about 300 yards French Novelty Silks in rich woven broches in range of beautiful shades, also novelty insertion stripes, cream grounds with fancy colored insertion and iridescent stripes, all superior pure silk qualities in shades of V. Rose, Cream, White, Pearl Grey, Nile, Reseda, Tuscan, Sky and Pink, suitable for evening waists or costumes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, on sale at 9 o'clock Friday Morning, a yard, 69c

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Also the sale of Table Cloths at ALMOST HALF-PRICE, will be continued all day Friday.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 28.—Mr. Harry Taylor, left for Toronto yesterday to attend the School of Pharmacy.

Mr. Roy Kelly, of the postoffice staff, has accepted a position with Stonehouse Bros.

The steamer Winona will run a cheap excursion to Dresden to-morrow to attend the Fair there.

Mr. Jos. Saint is on a business trip to Sarnia this week.

The firemen of the town are going to give a supper in the fire hall on Oct. 11.

Quite a number saw the two-headed calf at the Kennedy Veterinary barns yesterday. It proved to be quite a curiosity.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perrin have returned from their wedding trip after visiting in Detroit and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin will make their home here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw, returning from their wedding trip, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Tuscola, Mich.

TILBURY

Sept. 29.—There are \$8,246 on the village collector's roll for 1904, an increase of \$350 over last year.

The English Church Synod mission committee in London last week decided to attach Comber to Tilbury, and make Merlin a separate appointment.

Tilbury East council met yesterday as a Court of Revision of several drainage by-laws.

Principal McCallum, of the public school, will re-open his night school next Tuesday.

Rev. Robt. Wilson, of London township, has written the Synod at London, withdrawing all claims to the English Church superannuation fund on the completion of 35 years in the ministry, as he was entitled to \$550 per year. He has shown a self-sacrificing spirit and devotion to the church's cause displayed by few. He is a brother of Village Clerk Willson, of this place, and on the occasion of his withdrawal from acting work this week was presented with a flattering address from the congregation over which he ably presided for so many years.

Local Presbyterians will serve supper in the Noxon warehouse on Saturday evening next.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 29.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Pickering, Sr., took place on Monday last at two p. m. to the Presbyterian church, the service being held by Rev. Geo. Gilmore, after which the remains were interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davidson, Sarnia, and Miss L. Watts, of Easton's Corners, are visiting at T. W. Pearson's.

Mr. Geo. Vester still continues in a very low state of health.

An incandescent electric light has been put up in front of the Latter Day Saints church. It will be appreciated by those living on that street.

The harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday next. Mr. Horace S. Davis will sing a solo both morning and evening.

Blenheim Poultry Club have taken a large number of poultry to Chatham to exhibit at the Fair.

Miss Peters is visiting relatives at Chatham.

Glen Crookshanks left yesterday to resume his studies at the Toronto Medical College.

Mrs. and Miss Shaver spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mrs. Decow, of Ridgeway, has rented and moved into the house lately occupied by Rev. L. P. Jones.

Mrs. Lyman Patterson has bought

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P. S. Shillington left this week for Osgoode Hall, Toronto, where he will take up his second year studies.

W. B. Gerow and Will Faust leave

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DRESDEN

Sept. 29.—Henry Hay, of Chatham, visited friends in town last night.

Quite a number from Dresden and vicinity attended the Peninsular Fair at Chatham yesterday and to-day.

A. I. McCall & Co. have closed their branch here and are taking stock preparatory to shipping the goods to their branches at Chatham and Wingham.

Dresden Fair opened to-day and gives promise of being the best in the history of the town. To-morrow will be the principal day. Besides the usual exhibits and attractions, trials of speed have been arranged for, which will be the means of drawing an extra good crowd.

The Real Widow Brown will be put on at the Grand on the night of the second day of the Fair, and theatre-goers should show their appreciation of the enterprise of Messrs. Rudd and MacIntosh by greeting this attraction with a bumper house.

Miss Reba Tassie left yesterday for Toronto, where she will attend school.

Miss Kinder, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her brother, Rev. B. A. Kinder, for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Langford, of Wardsville, will conduct services in the Methodist Church for the balance of the year.

Ten smart boys about 15 years of age, are wanted at once at Mahler's Apple Factory, Park Ave. West. 10

WHAT ANIMALS TEACH US.

The woodpecker has a powerful little trip hammer.

The jaws of the tortoise and turtle are natural scissors.

The framework of a ship resembles the skeleton of a herring.

The squirrel carries a chisel in his mouth, and the bee the carpenter's plane.

The goat fashions its eggs in the shape of a life-boat. You cannot sink them without tearing them to pieces.

A porcupine's bill is strengthened by ribs in the same way that the mast of modern ships are strengthened.

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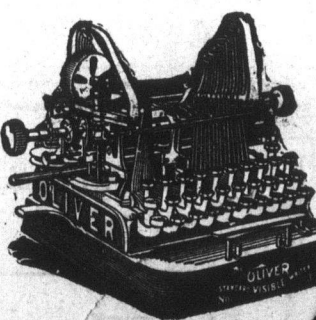
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. F. Smith, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

Plan for McKeough school concert opens on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Edward Birmingham, of Port Arthur, is registered at the Sanitarium to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, are Chatham guests to-day.

Jesse Baunn returned this morning to Pontiac, after spending a short visit with friends in town.

\$2.75 and \$3.00 rich satin finish pure table cloths, in beautiful patterns, selling for \$1.89 each at Northway's to-morrow.

Have a look at those rich silks in Northway's window. They go on sale for half regular price at nine o'clock Friday morning.

200 mill ends of table linens, bleached and unbleached, one to four yard lengths, regular 40c to \$2.00 a yard, clearing at about half price at Northway's Friday.

James Anderson, a former popular resident of this city, was calling on his old friends yesterday. Life on the other side must agree with him as he is quite fleshy.

Wm. Horn entertained his A. O. F. brethren of Court Hope last night to a gramophone concert. The selections were of the best and their rendition left nothing to be desired. The brethren hope Mr. Horn will repeat the concert on some future occasion.

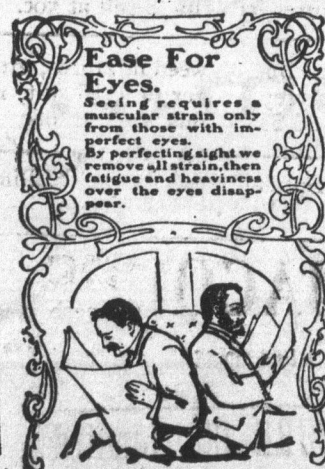
John Smith, cattle dealer, was charged with driving cattle over the boulevard on Victoria Ave., contrary to law. Gordon Harwood and Claude Pryer were charged with a similar offence on King Street West. The Crown Attorney conducting the prosecution, after hearing the evidence, judgment was reserved.

NOW IN DETROIT

The horse and buggy stolen from Chatham Sunday night was found on the river road in Sandwich East yesterday morning. It is thought the thieves escaped to Detroit in a small boat.—Detroit Free Press.

This is the horse and buggy belonging to Peter McGeeachy, of Harwich. It was taken Sunday night from in front of St. Andrew's church. The police have received information that Boyd and Tremblay are now in Detroit. They were seen there yesterday.

The authorities have practically given up hope of a recapture now that they have crossed the line.



SAD DEATH

The sad death of Mrs. David Trott took place at the Public General Hospital on Wednesday evening last, in her thirty-eighth year. The deceased lady was a daughter of Jacob and Margaret Simpkins, of Morpeth, and has been a resident of this city for some years, where she had formed a large circle of friends, and took much interest in work connected with the William St. Baptist Church. She leaves a five weeks' old child and three young children.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, from the residence, Forsythe St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE RACES

There was much interest exhibited in the races at the Peninsular Fair. There were three events and were closely contested.

Mr. Corey, of Toronto, is the starter and the Judges are W. Hadley, J. McCoig, Jerry O'Brien, W. O'Brien Spencer Stone is the secretary. The following were the results—

2.30 trot and 2.35 pace—

Simon, Graham..... 1 1 1
Frank Wilkes, Dolsen..... 2 4 4
Happy Maid, F. Trudell..... 4 2 3
Wild Bars, Beattie..... 2 3 2

Time 2.31 1-2, 2.31 and 2.29 1-2.

2.18 trot and 2.22 pace—

Golden Tex., Wigle..... 2 1 1
Lee J., Edmunds..... 1 2 2
College Queen, McLachlan..... 3 2 3
Lord Roberts, Petersen..... 4 4 4

Time, 2.25, 2.25, 2.24 1-2, 2.26 1-2.

Farmers' race—

Texas J., Wigle..... 1 1 1
Dan H., Hamilton..... 2 2 5
King Brino, T. B. Brady..... 6 3 2
Midget, Hardo..... 4 5 4

Joe C. and Bolta also ran.

Time, 2.36, 2.38 and 2.43.

King George Grows Weaker.

Dresden, Sept. 29.—King George of Saxony is much weaker. All members of the royal family living in Dresden have assembled at the summer residence of the Saxon Court.

To Survey Georgian Bay Canal.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 29.—To-day the first party will set out from Ottawa to begin the survey of the Georgian Bay Canal. The survey will be divided into three divisions.

It's the fellow with a pull who is often pushed to the front.

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AS A JOKE

How the Minister of Agriculture is Regarded by those Who Know Him—His Chatham Visit

Commenting editorially on the visit of the Minister of Agriculture to this county to-day the Toronto Mail and Empire says:—

"Mr. Sydney Fisher received the cold shoulder at the West Kent Exhibition. He was shunned by the people, and prominent men would not even dine with him. Mr. Fisher has offended against the moral sense of the community by his conduct in the Duromald affair, and the Laurier Government ought to drop him without delay. As a Minister of Agriculture Mr. Fisher is a joke. As a Minister of Militia he is a tragedy."

SAVED LIFE

Prompt Arrival and Action of Artist Fleming Saves Raleigh Farmer's Life

An old gentleman, named Bellamy, had a very narrow escape from death on the Grand Trunk track near Barr's bush, just outside the city limits.

Bellamy, who lives in Raleigh, left the city last evening about half-past six o'clock, intending to walk home. As the roads were muddy he took the railroad track. When he got out as far as Barr's bush he fell down on the track in a fit of apoplexy.

At about a quarter to seven o'clock A. M. Fleming, Chatham's popular painter and artist, started to wheel to his home in Raleigh, too. He took the railway track for the same reason that Mr. Bellamy did.

When he got out as far as Lacroix St. he saw a black object ahead of him, lying across the track. Just about this time he heard the whistle of an oncoming train. He suddenly thought that the black object might be a human body, so he spurred up to it and reached Mr. Bellamy just as the approaching train rounded the curve about 100 yards in front of him. He succeeded in dragging Mr. Bellamy off the track just about half a minute before the train whizzed past.

After the excitement was all over he turned his attention to Mr. Bellamy, and it was 25 minutes before he could arouse him from the fit.

Mr. Bellamy was very grateful to Mr. Fleming when he found out what a narrow escape he had had. Mr. Fleming says that Mr. Bellamy was lying across the rail in such a position that the wheels of the train would have passed over his chest. There was no other assistance in sight when Mr. Fleming reached him.

Ghosts At Proctoria.

Proctoria, Sept. 29.—An attempt was made to carry off the remains of Prince Christian Victor from their resting-place in the cemetery here Tuesday night. Yesterday morning it was found that the earth above the coffin had been removed to the depth of several feet. Tools from the sexton's store-house had been used for the purpose. The stone slabs covering the remains lay bare, but had not been disturbed. It is thought that the perpetrators of the outrage were disturbed in their work and made off. This is the second attempt to remove the body during the past week.

Fellicious Suicide.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Police Constable Steedman yesterday committed suicide by taking prussic acid, in his home at 295 Spadina avenue. Deceased had been on the force for 13 years. He leaves a wife and two sons, aged 9 and 14 years. Steedman was suspended a week ago, on account of a charge of theft having been laid against him.

COINCIDENCE OF DEATH.

A curious and fatal coincidence occurred a short time ago at Lassa-Patak, in Hungary. A woodcutter named Jassa was crushed to death under a tree, leaving his wife and children destitute.

Finding no other work, the widow joined the woodcutters and was killed in exactly the same manner as her husband had been a few days previously.

The superstitious population refuse to feel any more trees.

Blowing one's horn is not apt to make one feel blue.

Borrowing trouble and lending money are often synonymous.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants.

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Fire Causes Panic.

Brighton, Sept. 29.—Fire broke out at 10 last night in the pressing department of W. N. Davidson's tailor shop, but was quickly extinguished. A panic was narrowly averted at the opera house, where some one foolishly gave the alarm during the progress of an entertainment. The crowd rushed out without any serious injuries though.

Fire At Picton.

Picton, Sept. 29.—Fire broke out yesterday morning at 7.30 in the third storey of the Haddon Block on Main street, and did damage to the building and contents, estimated at from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

President of Women's Council.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 29.—The Women's Council of Canada adjourned yesterday, to meet next year at Charlottetown, P.E.I. Mrs. Thompson of St. John, N.B., was elected president.

Author Hearn Dead.

Yokohama, Sept. 29.—Lafcadio Hearn, the well-known author, died at Tokio, Sept. 26, of heart trouble.

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Some special tins of Baker's Cocoa—full pounds 50c.

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THE PHILHARMONIC

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise to be Taken Up—First Rehearsal Next Thursday.

At a meeting of the Executive committee held yesterday afternoon it was decided to take up "Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise" for the first production. This magnificent work of Mendelssohn's will be given with full orchestra later in the season. It is quite possible that the production will be confined to local talent both as regards orchestra and soloists, providing proper arrangements can be made for same.

The first rehearsal will take place next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Already about 50 members have signed the roll, and it is expected that the society will double that number, and both choral and instrumentalists intending to join the society should be on hand next Thursday evening to receive their parts and also to sign their names for membership.

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FO-NIGHT.

"A Ragged Hero," at Grand Opera House, curtain at 8.15.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

TROTT—At Public General Hospital, Sept. 28th, 1904, Mary, beloved wife of Daniel Trott, aged 38 years. Funeral will take place at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, from her late residence, Forsythe St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 29—10 a. m.—Strong breezes to moderate gales, westerly; a few showers to-day, clearing to-night; fair and slightly cooler. The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Barometer, 29.23.
This morning, 58.
Highest yesterday, 71.
Lowest yesterday, 52.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Neil Watson, of Mull, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Story, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

The Misses Irwin are spending the day in Detroit.

D. R. Menzies, of Staples, spent yesterday in the city.

W. J. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Ben Blonde was in La Salette, near London, to-day on business.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, is registered at the Garner House.

Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on legal business.

See the Sleeping Beauty in the Grand Opera House Monday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon, Merlin, spent yesterday at the Peninsular Fair.

Mrs. Robert Crounham, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.

A. E. McIntosh and Geo. Hunter, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

T. N. Wells and E. M. Lawrence, of Dresden, were visitors in the city yesterday.

A. Howery, festival in song and story, by the children—the real blossoms of McKee's school.

Mrs. T. P. Keenon, of Port Huron, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, Selkirk Street.

Mrs. W. H. Walters and daughter, Mrs. S. P. Keenon, of Port Huron, are spending the day in Detroit.

Phil B. Fetterly, of London, an old Chatham boy, is spending the day with his many Chatham friends.

Rev. Dr. M. F. Duff-Gordon, rector of the English Church, Glenora, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Fay Loflin, of Ypsilanti, Mich., who has been visiting E. E. Baxter, returned home this morning via City of Chatham.

Those rich French novelty silks in Northway's window go on sale Friday morning at nine o'clock, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, for only 68c.

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To-morrow morning at nine o'clock sharp be at the Northway store if you want to share in those \$1.25 and \$1.50 silks for 68c a yard. See window.

C. N. Sulman, of Belleville, spent yesterday with his brother, Geo. W. Sulman, of this city.

Mr. C. N. Sulman is a wallpaper merchant in Belleville.

W. E. Rispin announces that the last dollar excursion to Detroit will be on Thursday, Sept. 29th. Saturday and Sunday to Monday tickets \$1.00 will continue during the month of October.

Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

J. E. Cairns, of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Rowe, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

T. F. Hennegan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

E. A. Drake, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Guernsey Martin, of St. Thomas, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. Bucke, of Kent Bridge, was a guest in the city last evening.

T. Whitfield, of Wallaceburg, was among the many visitors in Chatham yesterday.

Orlo Jacklin and Geo. Furey, Blenheim, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

H. C. Layman and Leslie Hyatt, of Merlin, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith, of Dresden, were visitors in the Maple City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry, of Ridgeway, were guests in the city yesterday.

Arthur Stringer, the popular author of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

The contract for two new houses for Calixte Bechard has been let to the Blonde Co.

Robt. Deyo, of London, an old C. C. I. boy is spending a few days with his old Chatham friends.

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

A game of lacrosse will be played on the Fair Grounds this afternoon, between the Central and McKee's schools. W. Coupland will referee the game.

Yesterday morning at 6.45 the firemen were called out to burning chimney on the residence of Mr. Forsythe, Wellington St. No damage was done.

Miss May Peate sang a solo at the Park St. Epworth League last Monday evening. Her name was inadvertently left out of the published program. Miss Tillson accompanied her.

Watch lost—On Thursday last, on Queen Street, between Indian Creek and St. Joseph's church, a ladies' hunting-cass watch in a Yonge-Garrett box. A reward will be paid for its return to The Planet office.

The annual meeting of the Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held on Monday, Oct. 3rd, at 3 o'clock, in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Emma Houle, Head St., met with a painful accident yesterday. While examining the cigar cutter at Northwood's store she had the forefinger of her left hand badly lacerated.

The attendance at the Fair yesterday was not as large as it was on the first day last year. Yesterday the paid admissions amounted to \$97.55 as against \$1,253.35 last year. At night \$112 was collected at the gate but there were a good many more than that number present.

Don't wait to do your morning's work if you want to secure some of those beautiful French silks Northway's are selling at half price. He set the store at nine o'clock sharp, when the sale begins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman, of London, attended the Peninsular Fair yesterday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin. Mr. Chapman is a dry goods merchant in London, and is a brother of Mrs. Austin.

Last Tuesday Albert Kilbreth was running a planing machine in the Gray factory when a piece of the wood flew off and severely lacerated his left hand. The injury was attended to by a Maple City surgeon and the injured man is now doing nicely.

Wardle & Prudhomme, contractors, have received the contract for the mason work on the new building which Scott & Co. are erecting for James Soutar on Fifth St. They have also got the contract for the mason work on a new store for James Paul, Baldon St.

Dr. A. A. Hicks has received a letter from Allan Fritz, an old C. C. I. boy, who is now engaged in missionary work in Pinfold, Alberta. Mr. Fritz likes his work very much. He has four charges and he preaches three sermons every Sunday and in order to do so he has to travel a distance of from 20 to 25 miles. He rides around on horseback. There are a great many Ontario people in his vicinity and some are prosperous and some are not. There is lots of room for mission work. Mr. Fritz's many friends will be pleased that he enjoys his work in the Northwest. Mr. Fritz adds in his letter that they had a very heavy fall of snow during the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart have returned from a couple of weeks' visit in St. Louis and Chicago. Mr. Tschirhart heard the best music he ever heard in his life when he heard the Guard Republican Band, from Paris, France. This band with the Grenadier Guard Band, of London, England, and a Mexican band were the best bands that Mr. Tschirhart has ever heard. The Canadian soldiers got a great send-off in St. Louis. The illuminations were grand.

In Chicago there were a lot of hold-ups while Mr. Tschirhart was there. One saloon was held up for \$100 and Mr. Tschirhart and his cousin, Joseph Tschirhart, who is a Chicago detective, entered the saloon a few minutes after the desperado had escaped. Joseph caught him 15 minutes afterwards in another saloon and arrested him.

Mr. Tschirhart enjoyed every minute of his splendid trip.

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WILLIAM GORDON

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Any old time they catch this G. H. J. napping.

The party managers should have hired a little paid applause.

I'd suggest that the Banner invite Jim Stratton to unveil the monument of Tecumseh.

After all, it's the trials of speed and the exhibits I go to the Fair to see.

I wonder how the Globe will square itself with Warden Sifton for saying that he was at the Fisher banquet.

I knew the military carnival last night would be a success when my good friend, Major Scholfield was present.

In spite of the Banner's frank confession last night, I'm not going to demand a public apology. Their last night was ample.

This is the seventh day of the ten in which the Banner says Geo. Stephenson will advertise for the new armor.

Weather conditions—Frost in the vicinity of the Garner Hotel Tuesday night and at the Fair Grounds for a time yesterday afternoon.

Wanted—A few more good excuses for the absence of the speakers at the Fisher banquet. The Banner could use about a dozen.

DR. A. A. HICKS, DENTIST,

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Politics didn't bring the Honorable Sidney General Fisher here. That is probably why the Banner tried to make political capital out of his visit.

The Banner and its Grit pals aren't sore because they put up the scheme, but they're real bitter because they were exposed.

I'm glad the Banner made it clear yesterday that it was politics brought the Honorable Sidney Fisher here. I'd have hated to have had it thought that I was mistaken all the time.

Why does the Toronto Globe make false statements about the Fisher banquet. That paper says "200 representative citizens sat down." There were just 63 by actual count, while the Banner placed it at 59.

In proof of its contention that Chatham didn't give Sidney Fisher the icy mit, the Tizer publishes the names that appeared on the banquet toast list, but neglects to add that only two of the owners of said names were present, and that one of the two was he of Dundonald fame himself.—London Free Press.

WAS IT IGNORANCE OR MISREPRESENTATION.

The Toronto Globe had two hundred guests and Warden Sifton present at the Fisher banquet.

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We show herewith an illustration, taken from The Scientific American, of an improved portable tent which is light and roomy, very strong and durable and capable of erection very quickly in a storm-proof and reliable manner, either on rocky, sandy or loam soil. The use of ridgepoles, upright and inclined posts and the numerous belaying pegs usually employed is entirely dispensed with, and in their place a pair of detachable frame arches and several anchors are used.

Each frame is made up of two straight and two curved wooden sections, and is braced by a rod formed at the ends with pins, which fit into sockets in the ends of the frame.



THE TENT ERECTED.

The frame sections are held together by metal socket pieces or couplings. In erecting the tent the two frame arches are spaced apart at a suitable interval and the tent cover is drawn over them.

This covering is made with strapped seams and is approximately semi-cylindrical in shape, with tapered ends, as illustrated. The latter are secured by pegs driven into the ground, and guy ropes extend from the top of the frame arches to a suitable anchorage on each side of the tent.

If the tent is erected on rocky ground a hook may be used to anchor the guy ropes, but in sandy ground the anchor is formed of a metal plate, from the periphery of which several wire strands extend to a common ring, to which the guy rope is secured.

The tent covering is formed along its edge with an outwardly extending flange, and the door of the tent opens into one or both of the tapered ends. Curtains separate the main body of the tent from these tapered ends.

MR. J. R. BOOTH.

A Railway Man Who Has Been Much Interviewed Lately.
This is a portrait of the owner of the Canada Atlantic Railway, which it is reported Mackenzie and Mann and the Grand Trunk are both de-



MR. J. R. BOOTH.

sirous of obtaining, and of which the Premier said in the House the other day that the Government has been approached but would not entertain the purchase of just now.

Kitchener of Khartoum.
It is exactly thirty-three years since "K. of K." the Commander-in-Chief in India—who June 24 celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday—entered the Royal Engineers. The early years of his military career were passed in unexciting work on the Palestine survey, and it was not until 1882 that he became familiar with Egypt, whence, indirectly, through the Sudan, he draws his titles, and he owes his titles to his work in the Sudan.

Not many people, perhaps, are aware that, although Lord Kitchener has never made a speech of any length, he is a known litterateur, has contributed to "Blackwood's," and occupies a good part of his leisure in reading. Among novels he has a partiality for those of Sir Walter Besant, who was one of his oldest friends.

The Indian Commander-in-Chief is the bearer of several academic honors, and four years ago, along with the late Earl Dufferin, he was presented with the freedom of Edinburgh. It is sad news which the last Indian mails brings us that, although in other respects fully recovered, Lord Kitchener is likely to bear the mark of his recent accident in a permanent limp.

A New Alloy.

Invar, an alloy which when heated contracts instead of expands, has recently been invented by Dr. Guillaume, the physicist. It consists of nickel and steel, therefore of two metals which each for itself expands rather considerably in heat. Correct measurements have, however, shown that Dr. Guillaume has really produced an alloy which when heated expands even less than marble or wood and when slightly changed in their composition even contract when heated. Proportions of compositions of alloys have also been found so that they neither expand nor contract, but remain the same in all degrees of heat.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up; so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge; if you have lost faith write him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember not one penny need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply, Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 617, Detroit, Michigan. Medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.

A LITTLE HELP.

There's help in seeming cheerful
When a body's feeling blue,
In looking calm and pleasant,
If there's nothing else to do;
If other folks are wearing,
And things are all awry,
Don't vex yourself with caring;
'Twill be better by and by.

There's help in keeping tally
Of our host of happy days,
There's never one that dawneth,
But it bringeth cause to praise
The Love that ever watcheth,
The Friend that's ever near,
So, though one trust with sorrow,
One needs must dwell with cheer.

When troubles march to meet you
Salute them at the door,
Extend both hands to greet them,
Their worst will soon be o'er.
Beat down their stormy bugles
With your own rejoicing drums,
And, mailed in lofty courage,
Accept whatever comes.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

A NEW USE FOR THE CAMERA.

A new method of measuring for tailors has been patented in Paris. The person to be measured is placed before a camera, and between them is introduced a network that is photographed at the same time and serves as a standard. Certain artifices are necessary to obtain a complete result; thus the arm pits, etc., must be indicated by objects visible from without, and, finally, several views must be taken from various standpoints. The subject is also fitted with a sort of harness, which indicates points of comparison. These points may, however, be marked directly on the person instead. The relative positions of the camera, the network, and the subject are carefully adjusted, so that the subject appears always on the same scale, and then the photograph is taken from the various necessary standpoints.—St. James' Gazette.

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Johnny—She boxed my ears, if you call that sending a thing by express.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

LORD STRATHCONA.

Our High Commissioner in London Who Has Attained a Seat in the House of Lords—Knebworth Mansion.

Lord Strathcona's features are familiar enough to Canadians, but this latest photograph will be interesting. We have reason to know him as our wealthiest citizen, the president of our largest bank, our High Commissioner in Great Britain, the Chancellor of our second university, and one of the few Canadians who have attained to the honor of a seat in the British House of Lords. We have known him as munificent with his millions in times past, yet none of



his benefactions appealed so widely to public spirit as did his equipment, at his private expense, of 400 mounted rough riders for service in South Africa during the late war. It was a long stride that from the striding of eighteen exiled for thirteen long years on the bleak coasts of Labrador, an ill-paid clerk in a company, to the peer of the realm with his millions, able to bear the weight of so princely an offering as that which gave him a reputation as wide as the Empire.

In England, it may be interesting to note, Lord Strathcona lives, while out of London, at Knebworth, one of the most famous old mansions of Hertfordshire, with a history dating back as far as the Norman conquest, though as the ancestral home of Lord Lytton, the author, it is not without an interest more modern.

Knebworth survived a stormy transition from a Norman fortress held by Endo Dapifer at the Conquest, to become one of the most picturesque of Elizabethan mansions, where Queen Bess delighted to visit Sir Rowland de Lytton about the time of the Armada. It has owned in turn by Thomas de Brotherton, fifth son of Edward I.; the noted Sir Walter de Manny; Anne, wife of John de Hastings, Earl of Pembroke; Sir John de Horthoff, Treasurer of the household of Henry VI.; Sir Thomas Bouchier, Knight of the Garter, and Sir William de Lytton, Governor of Boulogne. Like most historic houses of its kind, its principal apartments are the banquet hall, oak drawing-room, library, and the oak armory-room, where, in the days of Charles I., Pym, Eliot and Hampden were often entertained by Sir William Lytton. The whole mansion is crowded with trophies, armors and priceless memorials of historic days and deeds.

But of more interest to Canadians than its specimens of Italian and Dutch art, its famous music gallery connecting with its round tower, where John Hampden slept, is the human interest attached to the old place as the home of the poet, novelist, essayist, Lord Lytton, author and poet. The old place has its ghost, an uncanny housewife, who on occasions is said to bring her spinning-wheel to Knebworth, and the drone of its weird music strikes terror to its hearers when impending disaster hangs over the house of Lytton. The domain of Knebworth, church, village greensward, fern-bedged hills, the odoriferous grasses and waving reeds beside the lake, the majestic avenues of the park, with oaks that whisper of dead centuries, and ivy clinging like romance itself to every crook and cranny, make an ensemble fit to thrill the soul of the most prosaic visitor.

Too Realistic for Irving.

Miss Ethel Barrymore relates a story of Sir Henry Irving, England's foremost actor, in whose support she appeared when he produced "Peter the Great." As told in Lippincott's Magazine it appears that at a rehearsal of the play in question at the Lyceum theatre, in London, a wonderful climax had been reached, which was to be heightened by the effective use of the usual thunder and lightning. The stage carpenter was given the order, the words were spoken, and instantly a noise which resembled a succession of pistol shots was heard off the wings. "What on earth are you doing, men?" shouted Sir Henry, rushing behind the scenes. "Do you call that thunder? It's not a bit like it."

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In spite of its high explosive quality maximite is a very safe compound to handle and is practically unaffected by shock and will not explode by being set on fire, even if a mass of it is stirred with a bright hot iron. It will burn with a bright green flame and can be ignited with a match.

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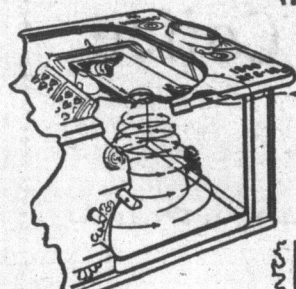
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Tabernacla, Cumberland Co., N. B., Sept. 26.—(Special).—Mr. H. J. Lee, postmaster here, is one of the great army of Canadians who, rescued from pain and weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, are shouting the praises of the great Kidney Remedy.
"Yes," the postmaster says, "I want to express my thankfulness for the great benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.
"My trouble was having to urinate too freely. I had to rise eight or ten times each night so that my rest was broken. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right.
"It will be a comfort to me if by making my case public I can lead some other sufferer to find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills."
Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. They also annually bring relief to hundreds of thousands of Canadians who are bothered with earlier Kidney Troubles.

Martin Pleads Not Guilty.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The police court room was filled yesterday when Magistrate Denison called the names of Alexander and Ethel Martin. The formal proceedings only lasted a few moments. The man stood up in the dock and the woman was brought in. The charge of murdering their infant on Aug. 3 last was read to them. T. C. Robinette, K.C., on behalf of the man, entered a plea of not guilty. The woman, who was not defended by counsel, said nothing. They were remanded for a week. Both parties have been identified by several people.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

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FALL FAIRS

West Kent, at Chatham—Sept. 27-28.
East Kent, at Thamesville—Oct. 4, 5.
Chatham and Dover, at Wallaceburg—Oct. 5, 6.
Sombra, at Wilkesport—Sept. 30.
Tilbury West, at Comber—Sept. 30.
Mersea, at Leamington—Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Colchester South, at Harrow—Oct. 13, 14.
Raleigh, at Merlin—Oct. 5, 6.
Howard, at Ridgeway—Oct. 18, 19.
Harwich, at Blenheim—Oct. 11, 12.
Highgate, at Highgate—Oct. 6, 7.
Florence, at Florence—
Camden, at Dresden—Sept. 29, 30.
Moraviantown, at Moraviantown—Oct. 13, 14.

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An Odd Record.

The late Miss Julia Moore, Sir John Moore's niece, like many very old people, was extremely proud of her age and lost no opportunity of showing it. When she was asked by a friend if she was going to see the coronation of King Edward VII. she answered: "No. I have been out of London for the last three coronations, and I don't care to alter my record." What an exaltation one must feel at being able to say a thing like that!

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Not a minute should be lost after a child shows symptoms of cholera infantum. The first unusual looseness of the bowels should be sufficient warning. If immediate and proper treatment is given, serious consequences will be averted. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the sole reliance of thousands of mothers and by its aid they have often saved their children's lives. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. For sale by all druggists.

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AWAY WITH THE TAILOR.

Give Our Own Clothes—Fashions as They Were With the Cave Dweller—Furlessness and Simplicity.

There was a time when our arborescent ancestors dressed in permanent furs, says a writer in The Morning Leader, and even to-day domestic animals cannot reconcile themselves to seeing us change, as they think, our fur.

Try the experiment of undressing and putting on a new suit of clothes in the presence of your cat or dog. He will watch you with wonder, not unalloyed with fear. And the chances are that your dog, being inferior in intellect to your cat, will fail to know you when you have reduced yourself to your lowest terms, and will fly at your trouserless legs.

The cat, on the contrary, will watch you with pitying disdain, and merely decline to have anything to do with you until you resume your fur.

We have, after ages of effort, succeeded in discarding our original fur, and, as a consequence have had to put on clothing. Why should we not go back to the fashions of our ancestors?

Doubtless we could once more grow plenty of fur, if we tried to do so. Some distinguished editor would at once invent a fur restorer warrant to produce a thick growth of fur on the smoothest skin. If we were once more as furry as the "missing link" undoubtedly we, we should find it very comfortable.

Of course we should moult a little in summer, and wear a somewhat thinner coat of fur, but we should even then find ourselves cooler than we are with artificial clothing.

In winter our fur would keep us warm on the coldest day, and, as it would be to a great extent waterproof, we should no longer need umbrellas and mackintoshes.

Think of the comfort we should find in doing away with the labor and monotony of dressing! Think of the money that we would save by no longer contributing to the opulence of tailors! Never again would we suffer from the lost stud or the missing button. Never again would our skirts be trodden on by a horse in the dance. Our fur would never wear out, and never be soiled by mud, or coal dust, or misapprehension soap.

We should save years of time that are now spent in dressing and undressing, and we should never suffer from envy of our neighbor's fur, since it would be exactly the same quality as our own.

Permanent fur would not, however, of necessity put an end to competition among women in the matter of out-dressing one another. Fur could be dyed on one's person, as well as in a shop. Ladies could wear fur of all possible colors and combinations of color.

The stout woman would probably wear black fur, with white perpendicular stripes, and thus prevent the fact of her undue stoutness from being too prominent. The slim girl, prettily dressed in blue fur, with white spots, would far surpass the leopard in appearance.

If a woman can make herself attractive at the present time by dyeing the hair of her head yellow, how much more beautiful would she be were her fur to be dyed yellow from head to foot!

The dyes need not be permanent, for if they were every person would have to stick to the same color and pattern of fur; but there could be a general agreement that every person of fashion should dye afresh her fur or her fur at Easter and on other "new bonnet" days.

The dyes would not be expensive. At any rate they would be far less so than are clothes, and any woman of ingenuity and fancy could give herself a fresh and apparently new suit of fur every few days.

Very possibly nature would in time adopt the fashion of colored fur, and would herself provide us with colored furs of varied patterns. There is no reason why she should not do this, for she has certainly been lavish with her colors and designs when dressing the other animals, and she never fears to adopt a fashion merely because she has not herself invented it.

We should probably have in time many different species of men and women distinguished from one another by their fur, even as nowadays we distinguish different ranks of society by difference in clothes.

Herbert Spencer's Wager.

Herbert Spencer once won a curious wager. He was staying for a fishing holiday in the house of Sir Francis Powell, the President of the Scottish Academy, and, while angling for trout, he happened to drop his eyeglasses into a deep pool of the river. In the evening he related his misadventure to his host and the guests, and said that he was prepared to bet that he would recover his pince-nez from the bottom of the pool. His friends declared that this was an impossible feat, but Herbert Spencer still offered to make the bet. His challenge was accepted by one of the visitors. Upon the following evening Spencer returned to the house with the missing eyeglasses. He had fastened a strong magnet on the end of his fishing line, and fished for the glasses until it came into contact with their steel rims.

Stories by Lord Burnham.

Lord Burnham presided at the recent annual dinner in London of the Newspaper Fund. He told a number of stories. One thing he said was that, on a fishing trip in Scotland, he met out on a certain morning with a large luncheon basket, intending to be gone for the day. He fished till noon. Then hunger seized him. At the same time, too, he recalled the fact that he had left his luncheon at the foot of a cliff on the road, where he had stopped to rest. The cliff was two miles back, but the hungry Lord set out for it on a fast walk. On the way he met a shabbily-dressed Scot.

"Did you," he asked, "find anything on the road as you came along?"

"No," said the Scot. "No, not I. Could not a stray dog have found and eaten it?"

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MAN'S NATION ESCAPE.

St. Thomas, Sept. 28.—While climbing the shafting at the G. T. R. round-house yesterday morning Joseph Roberts' clothing caught on the swiftly revolving shaft near the ceiling, and almost certain death stared him in the face. Bracing with all his might on the ladder, he saved himself from being drawn around the shaft. His shirt, vest and jacket were torn to shreds, nothing being left on him, but his trousers and one wrist-band. No bones were broken, but the flesh under the right arm was badly scraped.

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"Did Jones have appendicitis?" The doctors disagreed. Some thought he had money and some thought he hadn't.

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Mr. Gordon's Tour.

Oshawa, Sept. 28.—Mr. R. L. Borden was greeted by a large audience at the Music Hall here last evening, every possible inch of space being crowded. He was accompanied by Col. Sam Hughes, M.P. for North Victoria, and W. H. Bennett, M.P. for East Simcoe, and on the platform were seated many of the leading men of the county. Mr. Borden delivered a statesmanlike address.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met as Court of Revision on the Scott Drain on the 26th day of Sept., with Jas. Clayton chairman; Wm. H. Irwin, E. A. Dillon, S. F. White and John A. Stringer present.

The meeting statutory oaths were subscribed to and filed with the clerk. The clerk reported that he had not received any appeals and on motion the court was closed.

The Court of Revision on the McGuigan drain met at 10 a. m., with same members present.

The clerk reported that he had notified all parties appealed against. The interested parties present were heard in evidence after which it was moved by Stringer and Dillon, that the assessment on the following lands be lowered, viz., Mrs. Thompson, \$19; Wm. Clayton, \$15; Wm. Shaw, \$10; Ed. O'Phee, \$30; Ed. Murdoch, \$30; and P. Russell, \$5; total \$109.

That an assessment of \$12 be placed on the lands of John McAggie and the balance \$97, be spread pro rata over all the lands assessed for the drain and the Court stand adjourned until the 12th day of Oct., next, at 4 p. m., and the clerk notify all interested parties of the same.

Carried.

The Court of Revision on the Ferguson drain met at 1.30 p. m., with same members present.

The clerk reported that he had notified all parties appealed against and also sent printed list of appeals to all parties on the drain.

After all the evidence was taken it was moved by Mr. Irwin and Mr. White that the following changes be made, viz.,—

Lowered—Jas. Gregory, \$10; Ed. Hea, \$15; Perry Chase, \$16; and F. Lane \$25. Total, \$66.

Raised—Jas. Williams \$10, Wm. Lane \$17, roads \$9, and that an assessment of \$30 be placed on the E. 2-N 1-2-23, con. owned by Mrs. Doyle and the court of revision be closed.—Carried.

The Court of Revision on the Miller, Fuce and Waddick met at 4 p. m., pursuant to adjournment and on motion was closed.

Council met.

The County Clerk wrote asking information about one John Green, a pauper, who is now in the House of Refuge and who claims to be a resident of Raleigh.—Referred to Mr. Irwin to investigate.

A petition was received from Lawrence Loward and five others to construct the Lane drain commencing on lot 23, con. 4, E. B., and running westward to the Chinnick drain.

A petition was received from J. E. Simpson and others for a granolithic sidewalk four feet wide from the Railway to the Middle Road and along the north side of the Middle Road to the easterly side of the school lot.

The Collector, Fred C. Jenner, submitted his bond, duly executed by himself and Paul Russell, John P. Jenner, Geo. Bennett, and Herbert Sullivan to the amount of \$10,000.—Accepted.

W. Jahnke submitted an account, re David Walker, indigent, coffin and burial, \$14; for grave and digging, \$4.—Ordered paid.

Moved by Irwin and Dillon, that the account of the M. H. O. be paid at \$100 in full.—Carried.

A notice was received from W. J. Rhodes that the Rhodes award ditch was out of repair and an earth bridge placed in same. Referred to Mr. Irwin to repair the township part of same.

The following reports were submitted and on motion adopted, and Com. fees, where stated, ordered paid.

Wm. H. Irwin, that he had the Harwich-Doyle drain completed. Part Com. fees \$5.

S. F. White, that he had the township's part of the Robbins ditch completed for \$11.75. Com. fees \$2.

That J. Smith and F. Bravinder had completed their statute labor and recommended they be allowed three years each, Com. fees \$1.

E. A. Dillon, re statute labor. J. E. Dillon 5 years, Wm. Pratt, 10th Con., 5 years, 11th Con., 3 years, P. Riddell 3 years, Jas. Robbins 5 years, Jos. Ellis 3 years. Com. fees \$1.00 each.

John A. Stringer, that the Earley drain was completed, part Com. fees \$10.

E. A. Dillon, that the Centre Road and Brady drain was half completed, part Com. fees \$20.

Jas. Clayton, that Four-Rod drain is nearly completed, part Com. fees \$40.

Ed. Randall, that the Johnston drain was completed and ready for the engineer, part Com. fees \$5.

And that the Martin drain is nearly completed, balance Com. fees \$5.

E. A. Dillon, that the Moore drain is completed, balance Com. fees \$5.

The Reeve reported that he had given instructions to have Mrs. Doe. Haley placed in the House of Refuge for the time being.

John Houston and John Dowling appeared for the West Kent Agricultural Society, and asked for a grant.

Moved by Irwin and Stringer, that W. K. A. Society be given a grant of \$50.—Lost.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that the petition for a granolithic sidewalk in Merlin be referred to W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., to report on as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Irwin, that the petition of L. Howard and others, for the construction of the Lane drain, be referred to J. W. Shackleton, C. E., to examine the locality and report, with an assessment on the lands and roads benefitted thereby.—Carried.

A number of persons were paid two thirds value of sheep killed by dogs.

A number of accounts were on motion ordered to be paid.

A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Many a man has gone down to history as a hero because he was too scared to run.

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

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BASEBALL ON WEDNESDAY.

The Eastern League.
Toronto..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Providence..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Summary: Sacrifice hits—Wiedansaul, Carr. Struck out—By Callahan 4 (White, Fuller, Leary 2); by Leary 1 (Callahan). Errors on balls—By Callahan 2 (White, Wiedansaul, Francis, Murray, Raub 2); by Leary 1 (Mulligan). Stolen bases—Murray 2, Raub, Aubrey. Passed ball—Thomas. Double play—Aubrey to Connor to Dally. Left on bases—Toronto 6, Providence 6. Time—1:45. Umpires—Ruddersham and Coschans. At Rochester..... R.H.E.
Rochester..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 8
Newark..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 12 5
Batteries—Pittenger and Moran; Moriarty and Latimer. Umpire—Egan. Attendance—150.

At Buffalo..... R.H.E.
Buffalo..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—12 19 2
Jersey City..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 6 5
Batteries—Greene, McCallister and Shaw; McCann and Vandergrift. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—258.

National League Scores.

At Brooklyn..... R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—7 12 0
Brooklyn..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 12 4
Batteries—McKinley and Radey; Cronin and Bergen. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—500.

At Philadelphia..... R.H.E.
Cincinnati..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 7 2
Philadelphia..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 12 9
Batteries—Hahn and Schlie; Suthoff and Noon. Umpire—Moran and Emslie. Attendance—549.

At Boston, first game..... R.H.E.
Boston..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0—4 7 5
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 5 6
Batteries—Pittenger and Moran; Case and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone.

Second game..... R.H.E.
Boston..... 0 0 1 0 0 3 2—6 10 0
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 4
Batteries—McNicol and Needham; Robertalle and Archer. Umpire—Johnstone.

At New York..... R.H.E.
Chicago..... 1 1 0 0 1 1 3 0—7 9 1
New York..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 3
Batteries—Briggs and Kilgus; White and Warner. Umpire—Carpenter and O'Day. Attendance—1200.

American League Results.
At Cleveland..... R.H.E.
Cleveland..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 2—5 10 0
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 10 2
Batteries—Hess and Buelow; Dineen and Criger. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Detroit..... R.H.E.
Detroit..... 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0—5 9 4
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0
Batteries—Donovan and Drift; Orth, Clarkson and McGuire and McManus. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—1200.

At Chicago..... R.H.E.
Chicago..... 6 0 0 0 0 1 1 2—4 10 0
Washington..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1
Batteries—Altrock, Walsh and Sullivan; Jacobsen and Kittredge. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2375.

At St. Louis..... R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 1 0 6 1 2 0 0 1—5 6 1
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 4
Batteries—Howell and Sugden; Conkey and Noonan. Umpires King and Dwyer.

Guilty of Murder.
Toronto, Sept. 29.—The jury which inquired into the death of Marcus H. Perryman at the Dunn avenue crossing brought in a verdict that the evidence shows that the said crossing is a most dangerous one, and that "in the opinion of this jury whoever is responsible for the public safety, whether it be the Mayor, the Board of Control or the City Council, is morally, even if not legally, guilty of murder; and further, that the mayor should immediately cause gates to be erected at Dunn avenue crossing, and maintained at the city's expense if necessary."

SIR WILFRID AT SOREL

Prime Minister Promises News of Election Date Soon.

Reviews the History of His Government Since 1896, and Says the Conservative Governments Preceding Him Were Composed of Respectable Men But That They Were Discreditably Related Against Government Ownership.

Sorel, Sept. 29.—"I have been asked to tell you when we are to have a general election. I will not answer that now, but I will give you a reply in a few days."

The above declaration was made here yesterday by the Prime Minister of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid was accompanied by Hon. J. R. Prefontaine, Hon. L. R. Brodeur, Hon. R. Lemieux and about all the Federal members from Montreal and the Richelieu district.

The Premier's speech was listened to by 4,000 to 5,000 people and was a lengthy review of the acts of the Ministry since after the elections of 1896. Speaking of the retirement of the Conservative Government, Sir Wilfrid said it had been composed of respectable men, but there had been so much discord that their fall gave pleasure to friends and enemies alike. He was called to power, and he claimed that as heaven helps those who help themselves, the Laurier Government had been the instrument in the hands of Providence to bring about a development the like of which had never been seen. His Government had been one of reconciliation and in the past eight years had brought peace and happiness to the Dominion.

Referring to the tariff he said it was not perfect, but it had given general satisfaction. Every tariff should be investigated every seven or eight years, and it was the intention of the Ministry to make a second investigation and reform the tariff according to the wants of the country. Sir Wilfrid then eloquently defended the tariff of preference as well as the superiority of the English market over the American. He had given his answer on this question when at the heart of the Empire and surrounded by his colleagues, he had told the Imperial authorities that Canada was ready to make a treaty of commerce with Great Britain, and would discuss with them the details of such a treaty.

He then defended the Government's policy of transportation and added that he had always been in accord on this question with Hon. Mr. Tarte, who, although no longer his colleague, had remained his friend, and Sir Wilfrid said he wanted to acknowledge what the ex-minister had done for Sorel. After declaring that the South Shore Railway would soon be completed to Point Lévis, the Prime Minister took up the question of the Grand Trunk Pacific, claiming that it would not really cost the country more than \$13,000,000.

Sir Wilfrid added, "I believe I will live long enough to see the Grand Trunk Pacific completed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and I hope to see a steamer leaving Quebec loaded with merchandise from Asia and a train going west loaded with merchandise from Europe destined for the Orient."

He declared that the C.P.R. would not be able to meet the requirements of the Northwest, which was filling up at the rate of 100,000 a year. The Premier also said that the new trade would take west the manufactured goods of the east, for he wanted Canada and not the United States to supply the future population of the great west. He believed that the Grand Trunk Pacific would be the shortest route to the Orient. The Premier referred to Port Simpson as the point of departure, but Sir Wilfrid evidently spoke in a general sense.

Against Public Ownership.
He maintained that Mr. Borden's railway policy was not a serious one, and as a matter of fact the Conservative leader had not the support of many of his supporters. Sir Wilfrid said that if the Government system had been extended to the Pacific, that road would ruin the company-owned railways or the latter would ruin the Government road. Although both parties had been administered by both parties, Sir Wilfrid felt that the result had been far from fortifying Mr. Borden's policy.

Before concluding the Liberal leader spoke of the decadence of the Conservative party since the days of Sir John Macdonald, and he lauded the development of the party he had consigned to power.

He then announced that Mr. Brunneau was the Government candidate, and proceeded to make the brief declaration addressed were also delivered by Hon. J. R. Prefontaine, Hon. L. R. Brodeur and Hon. R. Lemieux.

MR. BORDEN AT PORT HOPE.
Rousing Reception Given the Conservative Leader By Durham.

Port Hope, Sept. 29.—Durham County will remember for all time to come the visit of R. L. Borden Tuesday night. It was his first visit to Port Hope and he was heartily received by large crowds, both in the afternoon and evening. At the evening meeting, Mr. Borden, in his speech, touched on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and said Mr. Blair's condemnation of the 1903 scheme had not been followed by any expression of his opinion of the scheme of 1904. Mr. Borden stated that the Liberal leaders were not unlikely to come to the ground between the two stools of protection and free trade.

He then took up the Dundonald question and was loudly applauded at different intervals. Lord Dundonald, Mr. Borden stated, had no sympathy with one political party or the other, and had only one aim, and that was the defence of Canada, and he thought Lord Dundonald had a right to speak out in the interests of the people of Canada, even at the risk of losing his own official position and to state the way the officers were receiving their positions in the militia of Canada. Mr. Borden sat down amidst round after round of applause. A torchlight procession closed the visit.

STILL UNANSWERED.

The Question: Where Did the Money Come From?

Simcoe, Sept. 29.—The town was again crowded yesterday with election witnesses who were not aware that the trial of the petition against A. M. Little was concluded on Tuesday night, and his seat vacated. About 100 of these got off the east-bound train in the morning, and a large number drove in from near-by towns. They had been subpoenaed by the Conservatives to give evidence on the charges that were to have been investigated yesterday. After receiving their day's allowance they returned home. The costs for these witnesses will rest upon the petitioner unless the judges concede the point raised by Mr. Blackstock on Tuesday. The calling of so many witnesses bears out the statement of the Conservative counsel that they were fully prepared to enter upon all branches of the case. The question: "Where did the money come from?" it is regretted has not been answered to the satisfaction of anybody.

Dunlop's Resignation Received.
Toronto, Sept. 29.—The Speaker of the Legislature received yesterday the resignation of E. A. Dunlop as M.P. for North Renfrew, and according to the act must "forthwith" address his warrant for the issue of a new writ to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Whether the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall "forthwith" do his part, or wait for three months, the public may guess at for the present.

PAIRS OPENED.

Sunderland, Sept. 29.—Mr. R. R. Ganey, M.P.P., opened the Brock Fair here yesterday. He delivered an address on New Ontario, 4,000 people listened to him.

Chatham, Sept. 29.—Yesterday Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, opened the Peninsular Fair here. He made some suggestions to the farmers present, and was well received.

Health of the Province.
Toronto, Sept. 29.—The report for August of the condition of the health of the Province shows an increase of 43.1 per cent. in infectious cases and of 20.5 per cent. in deaths, due to typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis. There were typhoid outbreaks at London, St. Thomas and North Bay. Comparative tables show:

	1904.	1903.
Smallpox.....	5	15
Scarlet fever.....	132	9
Diphtheria.....	172	25
Measles.....	3	1
Whooping cough.....	19	15
Typhoid.....	293	50
Tuberculosis.....	196	188
	326	238

Wife Dead Three Days.

Brantford, Sept. 29.—The wife dead in bed and the husband in a nearby chair in a state of drunken debauch, was the sight that met the police officers yesterday, when they forced an entry into the home of Allan S. Donaldson, 20 Wellington street, this city. The woman had been dead about three days. Donaldson was arrested. An inquest will be held on Thursday night. As no marks were found on the woman's body it is supposed the woman died a natural death. Mrs. Donaldson was about 80 years of age. The couple were only recently married.

Will Fight On.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 29.—Notwithstanding the general feeling of satisfaction in Uruguay over the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the Government and the revolutionists, eight revolutionary leaders, including two members of the family of the late General Aparicio Saravia, have announced that they decline to recognize the action of Gen. Munoz, who claimed to act for the revolutionists, and that they will continue hostilities.

Ask Provincial Audit.

Essex, Sept. 29.—A number of property owners, dissatisfied with the showing made in the finances of the town, have petitioned the Ontario Government to make an audit of the books of the Council. The rate for some time has been 30 mills on the dollar, no permanent improvements have been made and all that is being taken care of are current expenditures and debentures falling due.

C.P.R. Strike Over.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—To all intents and purposes the C.P.R. strike ended yesterday morning, the machinists and blacksmiths, the two chief orders out, receiving satisfactory advances, while the allied mechanics and moulders reached a settlement during the afternoon.

Brother of Tolstoi Dead.

Moscow, Sept. 29.—Count Sergius Tolstoi, the brother of Count Leo, is dead. He was the very antithesis of Count Leo, residing on his estate in lordly style and living the life of a veritable epicure, while his brother, clad in homespun, leads a life like an ascetic.

Lake Simcoe Is Sill.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—The SS. Lake Simcoe, seized here a few days ago by the Dominion Government, will be cleared to-day and will sail Friday at the latest.

Easy Enough

To put a boy into long trousers but to make him look well in them—that's most as hard as making a horse drink.

Easy enough to make him look well in them, too, if the long trousers are cut specially for boys, are proportioned the way boys grow. That's how the long trousers of all our big boys' suits are cut.

New Fall Tweeds and Worsted Serges, 31 to 37 chest measure, \$5.00 to \$12.00

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

Chisel Entered Brain.

Port Arthur, Sept. 29.—Yesterday John Strachan, a carpenter of Port Arthur, was seriously injured at the Empire elevator, Fort William. A cold chisel fell from among the tools used by the workmen forty feet above, striking Strachan on the head, penetrating his skull. Strachan now lies in an unconscious and precarious condition.

Killed By a 500 Foot Fall.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 29.—R. K. Brown, Hamilton, Ont., was killed by a fall of 500 feet down the shaft of a mine. The accident was the result of a break in the hoist cable.

Toronto Man Injured.

Oakville, Sept. 29.—Nathan Hyatt of 71 Gloucester street, Toronto, fell from a wagon on Colborne street here and broke his leg above the knee. He was taken to the city on the noon train yesterday.

Explorer Ziegler Injured.

New York, Sept. 29.—Wm. Ziegler, the well known capitalist and Arctic exploration enthusiast, was seriously injured in a runaway accident last night at his summer home, Colander's Point, Conn.

Wrecked On Cape Race.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 29.—The British steamer Loyalist, Captain Phillips, bound from Halifax for London, with a general cargo, went ashore Tuesday night. She will be a total wreck. The crew escaped.

Riotous Navvies.

Took Possession of C.P.R. Train and Shot the Engineer.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—A gang of Italian navvies employed by the C.P.R. drove the engineer and crew from the work train upon which they were employed near Carleton station yesterday. One of the cars was derailed and several of the Italians were injured. The uninjured men secured a gun, and, going to the locomotive, shot the engineer in the arm and back. The train crew interfered, whereupon they were chased from the train by the Italians. Special police were ordered to the scene from Port William, and the ring-leaders of the gang were arrested. Engineer Towns' injuries are painful but not serious. He was taken to Port William Hospital.

The eclipse of a theatrical star is not a matter of astronomy.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Consumption Nearly all early cases can be cured. Expert physicians tell us they rely largely on three things—fresh air, good food, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Follow your doctor's orders.

A NEW Fur Factory

Well worth your while seeing. We found a new way to show you what Furs are and how they are made without telling you.

Our Furrier, Mr. Neff, formerly of Detroit, will operate in our window all day To-day and To-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday, while the rest of the staff will be busy selling that which is made up and taking orders. Most particularly during these two days we will give better Fur Bargains for Cash than ever offered before, whether ready made or made to order. Not forgetting to do likewise in Raincoats, Jackets, Skirts, Suits, Gloves and Smallware.

Everybody come with your money—we want it. Miss Urban No. 2 will keep our Furrier company—See it Girls.

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