

MEANS MUCH TO HAMILTON.

G. T. R. Changes Will Bring Many Families Here.

Will be Put Into Effect Without Delay.

\$180,000 Roundhouse Will Not be Built at Toronto.

Important changes, by which Hamilton is made the terminal point for all eastern passenger trains under the new regime, are being inaugurated to-day on the Grand Trunk Railway system.

The freight yards are being moved from Little York to Mimico, which is 13 miles distant. Trains running between Belleville and Hamilton will take on new engines at Toronto as has been the case up to the present time.

General Agent Gray in charge of the Grand Trunk offices here, when asked just how Hamilton would be effected by the changes, said he was not in a position to discuss the matter, which was handled entirely from the general manager's offices.

The Toronto papers intimate that the changes mean that many of the trainmen with their families will move to Hamilton.

One despatch says: What the moving of the passenger yards means to Toronto is indicated when one considers that not only are the engineers, and firemen, and switchmen, who actually make up the trains concerned, but the men who clean the cars and wash the windows will also be affected.

The \$180,000 roundhouse that was to be erected on the Toronto terminals will be built elsewhere.

THEIR PRIZES.

Lieutenant-Governor's Awards Presented at Central School.

An event of much interest took place at Central School this morning in Miss Harris' senior fourth grade, when the prizes given by his Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson, at one time a distinguished pupil of that school, were presented.

TOOK POISON.

Young Woman Got a Big Dose In Mistake.

Last night Sarah Bolton, a domestic, aged 10 years, was taken to the City Hospital suffering with carbolic acid poisoning. She was living in a house on the Waterdown road, and last night took the poison in mistake for tooth-ache cure.

The police were at once notified by the family with whom the girl was employed, and the ambulance was rushed to the house. Dr. Philip was summoned, and it was found she had swallowed a large quantity of the stuff.

LORD KILLED.

De Clifford Loses His Life in Auto Accident To-day.

London, Sept. 1.—Jack Southwell Russell, Lord De Clifford, was killed in an automobile accident to-day at Bamber, near Brighton. His car collided with another vehicle and turned turtle, and Lord De Clifford was killed instantly.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Waugh have returned from Muskoka.

Dr. Bauer and sisters have returned from abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper are at the seaside for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hignell, of Winnipeg, are in the city for a short visit, and will also spend a few days in Guelph and Galt.

Miss Nettie Schuler returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., to-day after spending a delightful vacation with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Clinton, 81 Ferris street east.

His Worship Mayor McLaren and Hon. J. S. Hendrie were guests at the banquet given by Mr. Geo. H. Gooderham, President of the Toronto Exhibition, in honor of Admiral Beresford.

Rabbi Friedlander has returned from a vacation spent in New York and the eastern cities, and has taken up his residence at 17 Robert street. He will resume services at the Synagogue Anshe Sholem, Hughson street, on Friday night.

American Sliced Tobacco.

Lucky Strike smoking tobacco is fragrant and delicious. It has the largest sale of any sliced plug in the world.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TEN FOOT WALL OF WATER

Swept Away 130 Buildings, Made 500 Persons Homeless, and Two Women and Four Children Missing at Squalertown, Nevada.

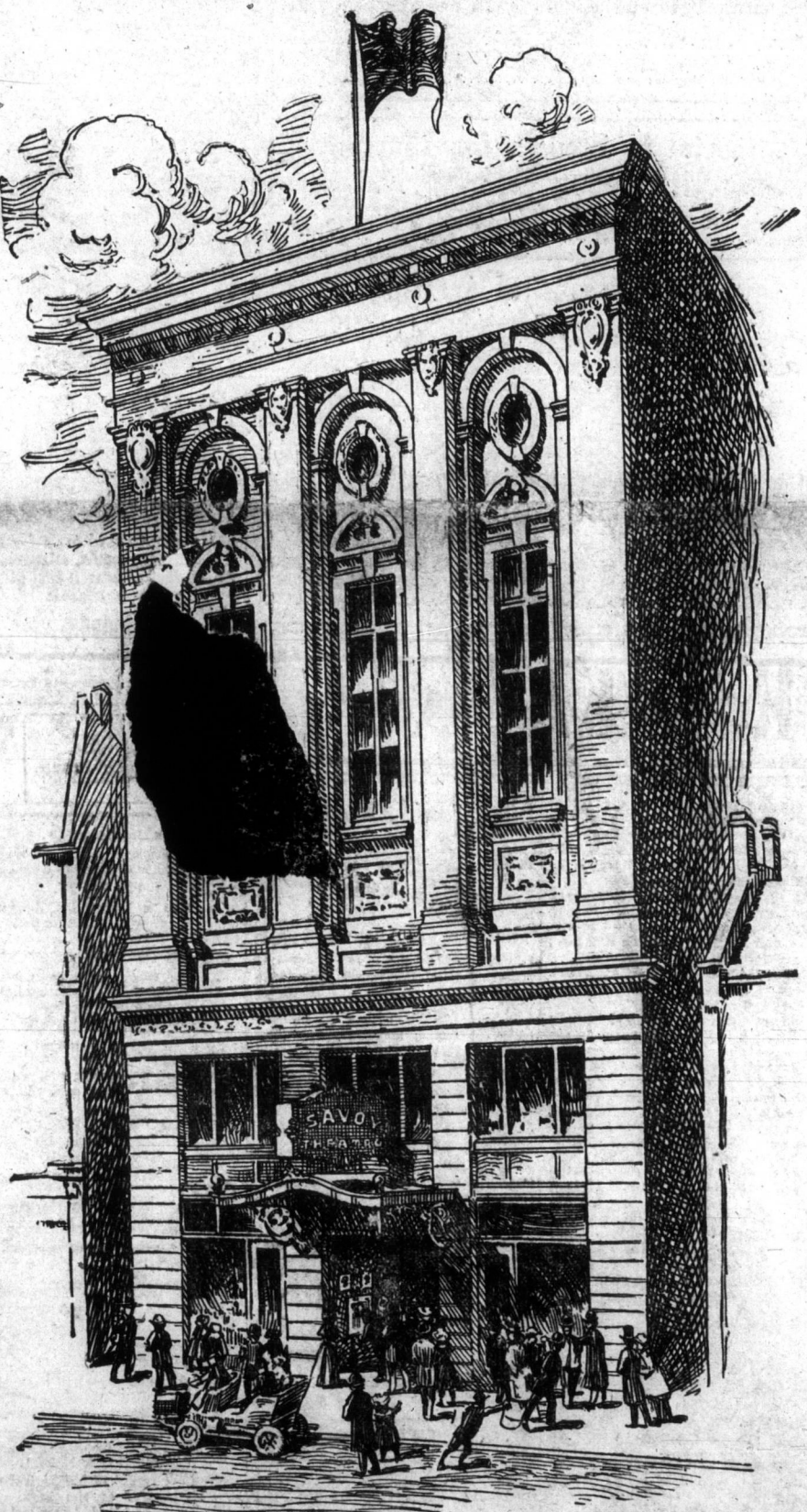
Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 1.—Squalertown, a settlement just south of Rawhide, was swept by a ten-foot wall of water following a cloudburst in the hills to the north last night and 130 buildings were destroyed.

It is reported that two women and four children are missing. The cloud broke on the summit of the low hills to the north of the camp. In a few moments a three-foot wall of water was pouring down the slope.

Several structures were torn from their foundations and floated down the street. The crest of the flood was covered with furniture, animals and debris.

Gathering force as it poured down the channel the flood swept into and over Squalertown, half a mile further down. The water formed a wall ten feet high as it crashed into the structures there.

Before waves had passed 500 persons were rendered homeless, and their property piled in a tangled heap in the basin at the foot of National Hill.



SAVOY THEATRE, MERRICK STREET. A disastrous fire visited this cozy family theatre this morning, early, destroying much of the interior and doing damage to the extent of \$25,000.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Keep your eye on Mars this evening.

The Greater Hamilton promoters should get a line on those big chaps who come from the old country. There should be somebody over there to see that they don't miss Hamilton when they come to Canada.

order among all those youngsters must be nerve racking. There's something like civil war up around Smithville. It is certainly tough when decent farmers have to stand off Whitney's hired minions with shot-guns.

and now Samuel Gompers is put upon the defensive over in effete Europe. Keep saving the water. No need to waste. Lord Heresford was entitled to a share of the gate money yesterday. (He was the leading attraction.)

DEMAND MORE TRUE BLUES IN SESSION.

Farmers Who Settled With Hydro Are Dissatisfied.

The Hydro Commission is still engaged upon claims for right of way with Glandford farmers. Messrs. Obediah Smith and John Calder, through their solicitor, W. M. McClelland, are claiming increased compensation on the original offers made.

HYDRO MAN WAS FINED

For Trespass Upon Farmer's Lands In Gainsboro Township.

Harry Gee, an inspector for the Hydro-Electric power line contractor, appeared before Justices of the Peace Martin and Heslip yesterday afternoon, charged with trespass upon the lands of Levi Shaw, Gainsboro township.

GOOD CHOICE.

Rev. F. A. Robinson Well Known In This City.

The executive of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism yesterday appointed Rev. F. A. Robinson, B. A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Stirling, Ont., to the position of assistant secretary for that work for the year.

Rev. Mr. Robinson is a brother of J. H. Robinson, undertaker, and G. S. Robinson, of the G. T. R. dining rooms, this city. He supplied at St. John Presbyterian Church here during two vacations and made many friends. Stirling is his first charge. He has been three years there.

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SAVOY THEATRE A PREY TO FLAMES.

Stage and All Scenery Destroyed and Interior Completely Ruined This Morning.

To save the popular Merrick street theatre, the Savoy, the firemen worked hard this morning. Fire broke out in the theatre some time during the early morning hours and was blazing merrily when discovered.

The first alarm was turned in at 6.15 by Manager Appleton, and shortly after followed alarms from C. Brown, box 51, and box 15, and the men at the fire station had noticed it at about the time the first alarm was received.

TRUE BLUES IN SESSION.

Delegates Welcomed by the Various Orange Bodies.

Grand Master Hartt Speaks of the Coronation Oath

And of the Question of Dred-nought For England.

At both the secret sessions of the Loyal True Blue Association large numbers of the members attended. Among those present were: J. I. Hartt, Grand Master, from Orillia; W. I. Cole, Deputy Grand Master; Nicholas Ingram, Grand Secretary; W. H. Seth, Grand Treasurer; Ralph Fulchion, Grand Chaplain; William Fitzgerald, P.G.M.; J. Worrall, P.G.M.; George E. Hill, Grand Master of Blue Apron, and R. C. Newman, P.G.M.

Committees were elected and they prepared their reports. The committees were as follows: The Credential Committee—Brothers Hill, Merrith, Kelly, Sisters Hill and Montgomery.

Correspondence—Brothers Fulcher, Newman, Worrall, Sisters Morris and McLennan.

Finance Committee—Brothers Brown, Irvine, Little, Sisters' Armstrong and Bragg.

Returns Committee—Bros. George Farley, Rowe, Church, Hill and Sisters Pitt and White.

Petitions and Appeals Committee—Brothers Mackie, Howden, Arnold and Sisters Payne and Burnett.

Constitution and Laws Committee—Brothers Armour, Nelson, Boyd and Sisters Wellington and Kennedy.

In addition to Grand Master Hartt's address, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, addresses were also submitted. Speeches of welcome were given in behalf of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Royal Scarlet Knights, District Orange Lodges and the True Blue Lodges of the city.

Most of the time of the secret session this morning was taken up with the discussion of amendments to the constitution. Considerable time was taken up with the discussion as to whether the lady members had a right to hold all offices. It was unanimously decided that they should be allowed to hold all offices but that of Supreme Grand Master.

Mayor McLaren, accompanied by Ald. Hopkins, was present, and welcomed the delegates to the city. The Grand Master made a suitable reply to the Mayor's address of welcome.

The annual picnic was held this afternoon at the Brant House, and a large number enjoyed the pleasant ride and the banquet at the conclusion of the games.

At to-night's session the Grand officers will be elected and also the officers of the Blue Apron Chapter.

It's the Little Things. When making pickles or catsup it's the little things that help make them. Good spices are most essential. They must be absolutely pure to obtain the best results.

Pure spices are one of our specialties. We don't allow one grain of spice to leave our store that is not absolutely pure. We sell vinegar that is made especially for pickles. It keeps pickles crisp. Fruit jars, all kinds and sizes, every jar guaranteed perfect.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

THE MYSTERY OF ETHEL MANNING.

Pretty Young Girl Disappears—Man Was Following Her on Sunday.

The mystery round the disappearance of Ethel Manning continues. The girl came here two weeks ago from Paris, Ont., to visit her sister, Mrs. Swaine, who is boarding at 162 Macaulay street east, with her little three-year-old boy. On Monday Mrs. Swaine went to work at the Imperial cotton mill, but before starting she left word that should her sister feel ill to telephone, and she would come home. The young girl was subject to heart trouble, which caused fainting fits.



ETHEL MANNING. Thirteen-year-old girl whose disappearance is causing much uneasiness.

Soon after dinner on Monday Ethel called a girl friend in to look after the store for a few minutes while she went to Durranee's grocery store to telephone to her sister, as she felt faintness coming on. She did go to the store, and asked the young lady in the office to telephone to her sister, which she did, merely asking Mrs. Swaine to come home at once. No particular notice was taken when the girl left the store, and she has not been seen by her relatives since.

When Mrs. Swaine, without delay, arrived at the house on Macaulay street, imagine her consternation at not finding Ethel in the house. She learned of her going to the store to telephone, and after waiting a while in the hope the girl would return, inquiries were made at Durranee's store by Mrs. Swaine, and she was advised to let the police know, which she did. Later on in the afternoon a search party was organized, and the whole district searched. Careful inquiries were made, but without the slightest clue being furnished. Yesterday the search was continued, but all to no purpose.

Mrs. Quigley, who lives at 479 Wellington street north, says that yesterday afternoon she saw a girl in com-

pany with a man behind the old crematory building at the corner of Wellington and Picton streets. She thought that was a queer place for a young girl, so she went over to speak to them in a casual way with the object of looking at the man. When she got over both the man and the girl left, and commenced to walk west on Picton street. Mrs. Quigley said she knew the girl, as she (Continued on Page 10.)

Love Finds the Way

And as the post-chaise neared the grand old Hall the villagers tumbled out of bed an hour before their time and ran to the window to stare with fiery curiosity.

Melchior nodded, and old Jack tramped across the room and took up his position beside the French window.

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Clever Display of New Fall Suitings

Visit this section of the store, and view the new style suitings gathered together from every quarter of the globe.

McKay's Broadcloth and Venetian Suitings are the Best—Special 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yard.

Plain Cloths to suit every purse, in all the new and staple shades, again a feature for stylish suits, inspect our range and value before selecting.

Worsted Suitings at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yard.

Swell new Bedford Worsted for serviceable stylish suits in rich new combination color effects, the prettiest suitings ever displayed in Hamilton.

Sale of New Dresden Elastic Belts

Worth Regular \$1.00, Sale Price Thursday 59c

A special purchase of new gilt Dresden Elastic New York Belts on sale to-morrow at almost half regular, a chance to secure a pretty Belt, for Thursday

Women's Handkerchiefs, Worth 15 and 20c, Sale Price 10c Each.

300 dozen lovely Swiss Embroidered and Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, at a special clearing price for Thursday.

Special in Blouses for Thursday

THIRD FLOOR—125 Blouses for 49c

We will put on sale Thursday morning 10 dozen only of fine White Lawn Waists, made of all-over embroidery, fringed, tucked back, collar and sleeves edged with lace, all sizes worth regular \$1.25, Thursday's sale price

Sale of Beautiful Art Goods

Thursday's offerings contain many beautiful fabrics for the decoration of pretty homes. All of them are very novel and new. Come and see them.

Handcraft Drapery Muslins

Elegant stencilled effects on tan grounds, three and four colors in design, conventional art designs; will give you a lovely window, special Thursday

Sale of Flannelette Blankets

Best extra quality, very soft and thick, in grey and white with blue or pink borders.

Lace Curtains Reduced

Single bed size, special at \$1.05 pair Regular \$2.25, for Thursday \$1.48

Double bed size, special at \$1.29 pair Regular \$2.75, for Thursday \$1.93

Largest bed size, special at \$1.84 pair Regular \$3.50, for Thursday \$2.44

Sale of Pillows

Feather Pillows, warranted pure and sanitary, soft and downy, best quality feathers, chicken, duck and best goose, according to price:

No. 5 quality, special at \$4.95 pair No. 4 quality, special at \$3.95 pair No. 3 quality, special at \$3.00 pair No. 2 quality, special at \$1.98 pair No. 1 quality, special at \$1.45 pair

Regular \$2.25, for Thursday \$1.48

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STEAMSHIPS NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO. GRAND TRUNK ROUTE

Georgian Bay Division. Mackinac Island, last trip Aug. 31st.

First Sailing Fall Schedule, Wed. Sept. 1st, and thereafter regular sailings each Wed. & Sat., from Collingwood 1.30 p. m. and Owen Sound 11 p. m. from Sault Ste. Marie and way ports.

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PIE CRUST. To have a beautifully brown pie crust, brush with cream or milk when ready for the oven.

WHEN COOKING VEGETABLES. To have onions and turnips free from strong taste, change water several times while cooking.

COFFEE POT HELP. To keep coffee pot clean and free from odor, use scalding water, no soap, and rub off the brown film which collects on inside with salt. Rinse and dry well.

TO AERATE WATER. To aerate boiled water to be used for drinking, use an egg-beater. The rapid beating removes the flat taste so much disliked.

WHEN COOLING PUDDINGS. To protect cooling puddings and jellies from dust and germs while standing on the window sill, cover with a sheet of glass.

SMOOTH MIXTURE. To obtain a smooth mixture, blend your flour and water thickening with a fork instead of a spoon.

FLAXSEED LEMONADE. Over four tablespoonfuls flaxseed pour over quart boiling water, let steep four hours, strain through piece of linen, add sugar and lemon juice to taste. This is soothing for colds.

SLEEPY ELM TEA. Four cups of boiling water over one teaspoonful of elm bark. When cold strain and add lemon juice and sugar to taste. Good in cases of inflammation of the mucous membrane of the throat.

Why India is Governable. Only one thing, however, has ever made it possible for a European nation to govern India and that is the lack of a strong, homogeneous race, languages and religions, over a territory as large as Europe, ever experience a wave of feeling sufficient to make it a unit, the control of England could not last a week. She governs India by means of Indian troops and Indian money, and there is no other way in which she possibly could govern it.—Collier's Weekly.

SIR H. STRONG DEAD

Formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Right Hon. Sir Samuel Henry Strong, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, died to-night, after a lingering illness, at his residence, Queen street, Ottawa.

He was 84 years of age, and retired on superannuation from the chief justiceship in November, 1902. He was a native of Dorsetshire, England, coming to Quebec in 1836 with his father, who was chaplain to the British forces at the Citadel. He studied law in Bytown, now Ottawa, and was called to the bar in 1849. In 1869 he was appointed to the Chancery division of the Ontario High Court, and in 1875 was appointed to the newly constituted Supreme Court Bench at Ottawa. In 1892 he succeeded Sir William Ritchie as Chief Justice of Canada. In the following year he was knighted, and in 1897 he was made a member of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council.

He is survived by his widow, Lady Strong.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Niagara Falls, New York—1.06 a. m. daily. Toronto—1.30 a. m., 7.05 a. m., 7.05 a. m., 7.30 p. m.

St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—1.06 a. m., 7.05 a. m., 7.05 a. m., 7.30 p. m.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1909.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Probably in the course of time the Provincial Education Department will settle upon some definite policy of technical education.

The delay in this matter is to be regretted. The great waste of money going on in the meantime is in itself a matter of some moment.

THE POLICY OF DECEIT.

The character of the campaign which the Winnipeg Tribune carries on against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party of which its editor, Mr. Richardson, professes to be a member is well illustrated by a two-column article in its issue of the 16th inst., headed "The Great Apostasy," in which, by a quotation from Sir Wilfrid's speech at the Liberal convention in Ottawa in 1893, it is sought to convict him of treason toward Liberal principles.

Let it be well understood, then, that from this moment we have a distinct issue with the party in power. Their ideal is protection; our ideal is free trade; their immediate object is protection; ours a tariff for revenue only.

tion—than to wipe away protection, because under it interests have been established which every man who has at heart the interest of all classes must take into consideration.

And this suppression was perpetrated in an editorial effort to make it appear that Mr. Richardson, in turning traitor to the Liberal party, and endeavoring at every opportunity to use the dagger, was true to Liberalism, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a political apostate!

Later on, in this same article, the assertion is made that Sir Wilfrid struck his colors to the Massey-Harris Implement Company, "which had bled the settlers till they were white."

SELF-GOVERNING CANADA.

A local contemporary devoted much space recently to arguing that Canada is not self-governing, and that the Confederation Act being an act of the Imperial Parliament, could by it be repealed, the rights of autonomous self-government which we exercise being thus taken away; it being stated, to use its own words, that "the authority that devolves power can take it away."

Great Britain trains her dependencies for self-government, and when they are disposed to "walk alone," she gladly sets them up in political housekeeping. It is hardly accurate to represent Canada as a "colony," grudgingly conceded certain restricted powers as to making her own laws—to say that "we have our being as a self-governing people because the people of Great Britain, through their parliament, will have it so."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In this annexation matter some people must be prepared to endure disappointment. All those interested cannot have their way.

According to the Telephone Gazette there was in May and June an increase of 8.63 per cent. in telephone subscribers over the same months last year.

Uncle Sam's rural delivery and second-class rates left him with a postal deficit of nearly \$17,000,000 last year. This year it will not likely be less; and he is looking about for places to economize.

The State of Mississippi is considering a scheme for the employment of her convicts in agriculture, probably "sane-growing" for "ribbon" syrup, so as to make them profitable instead of burdensome. The rapid increase in the number of convicts is compelling attention by the expense caused.

The learned Chief Justice of the Herald comes up, as was to be expected, with great assurance to declare that Henry O'Brien, K. C., editor of the Canada Day Journal, and the eminent coun-

sel who passed upon the Whitney Power Act have "a poor case." It is quite certain that these gentlemen don't know what they are talking about.

The fire in the Savoy Theatre this morning occurs at a very unfortunate season for the management. Aside from the considerable actual damage to building and scenery it will cause a large consequential loss by its interruption of business. That the building was not totally destroyed is indeed fortunate.

August has been a month of great fatality to babies in some Ontario cities. In London up till yesterday there had been 34 deaths of cholera infantum. Hamilton has been most fortunate in that respect this summer. Who knows how much the clean milk campaign and the work carried on by the local Milk Commission may have done in the way of saving infant lives in this city?

John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, who has just returned from a tour of the United Kingdom, says he was agreeably surprised by the general prosperity of the people of Ireland. Bishop Corrigan, of Baltimore, also joins in saying that the new land act is working out to the great benefit of the Irish masses, and making the future bright.

The action of the Grand Trunk in deciding to make this city, instead of Toronto, the terminal for all its west-bound trains, is a recognition of the geographical advantage of our situation as a railway centre. The order is more important as an indication of Hamilton's natural advantages as a divisional point than for anything else, although it will probably mean the bringing of a few more families to the city.

Rev. Father Phelan, of St. Louis, has a franchise scheme that hits at one and the same time the bachelor and race suicide. He would enfranchise both male and female heads of a family and give an additional vote for each child in it. If husband and wife differed on political questions he would give the mother all the daughters' votes, but if they agreed the husband should cast the ballot for the family. A difficulty might arise in dividing the house, however.

France is preparing to retaliate against Uncle Sam's tariff discrimination against her. Germany, also, is making wry faces at it. The attempt to use a coercion club on Canada in the matter of pulp and pulpwood will not contribute to good feeling in this country. Does Uncle Sam think to make more customers or better by such a course of action as his politicians are taking?

The coroner who held an inquest on two of the men killed at the Indianapolis motor races held the officers and manager of the company which owned the track responsible for their death. Indeed, this conclusion would not seem to be without reason. The track was not a good one and the officers had provided a hospital and appliances for caring for the injured and dead. Will their forethought in this matter help to convict them?

Rev. G. Morrill, of Minneapolis, attended last Sunday's baseball game in that city, and expressed his approval of Sunday ball playing. He held a short religious service before the game, closing by saying: "I believe the only sin of Sunday baseball is for the home team to lose, so I say to the Minneapolis boys, go in and climb a notch toward the flag." How prone we are to regard success as justifying any given course! But, by the way, what about the visitors? Must they be classed as unpardonable sinners?

The appointment of a strong and capable commission, of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is Chairman, for the conservation of the natural resources of the Dominion, marks an important step in a policy which may be of great benefit to Canada. We have been very reckless and wasteful of our national heritage in the past; scientific economics, carefully applied, should enable us to make much more out of the great store of wealth with which Canada has been endowed than can be realized by any haphazard dealing with them.

According to a heading in to-day's Toronto Globe the Metropolitan Racing Association will pay no heed to the Provincial laws requiring it to take out a license. The heading reads: "Will Defy the Province—Racing Association Will Not Seek License." The statements of those interested, however, as given by the matter of the report, by no means bear out these statements. H. H. Dewar, K. C., the Association's solicitor, is, on the contrary, quoted as saying: "Whatever steps are necessary to enable them to do business in the Province will be taken." If any such idea as the Globe's heading indicates is entertained, it is not hinted at in the statements of the officials. At any rate, all these associations should be made to strictly obey the law.

Mr. J. H. Burnham, petitioner against Mr. J. R. Stratton, M. P., in the West Peterboro election case, is not to be sent to jail for contempt of court in refusing to attend for examination in the case. He is allowed two days in which to obey the order of the court and submit to examination for discovery. It was apparently the object of the prosecution to have the case proceeded with while refusing to comply with the court's order. Mr. Justice Magee, in dealing with the charges, says: "A charge in such form is exceedingly indefinite and would lead one to infer that it was based rather upon mere vague rumor or suspicion than upon any substantial information, and that the petition in respect of

such charges was embarking upon a fishing expedition rather than a trial of substantial allegations of fact." He holds that the respondent (Mr. Stratton) is entitled to a fair trial and that the petitioner (Burnham) must furnish within two days an affidavit stating that all or which of the charges in the additional particulars first came to his knowledge after the delivery of the particulars first delivered. Charges not so stated will be struck out.

Our Exchanges

AS IN A RURAL DRAMA. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) "How was the scenery on the farm?" "All right, but the same every day. I couldn't help looking for the usual paper snowstorm."

THAW'S JOB. (St. Thomas Times.) Harry Thaw has got a job at last. He has been appointed prison librarian. Pity he hadn't been given a steady job twenty years ago.

THE REASON. (Cleveland Leader.) "I wish August could last forever!" "Do you like this weather so much?" "Weather? Oh, I don't know. But I've a note coming due on September 1."

MORAL ETHICS. (Toronto Star.) With deep surprise we read in the Hamilton Times a warning to parents not to let their children steal unripe fruit. In Toronto we teach a higher aim—not to steal at all.

THE IDOTS. (Harper's Weekly.) "Just think of it—a full table d'hôte dinner for 30 cents: oysters, soup, fish, roast duck, salad, ice cream, fruit, demi-tasse!" "Where? I I!" "I don't know—but just think of it!"

AMPLY LARGE. (Washington Herald.) "This is the library," said the agent for the flat. "Looks rather small," commented the prospective tenant. "Small? Regulation size. Plenty of room for a five-foot shelf."

A TAX DODGER. (Stratford Beacon.) And now Lord Rosebery has, like the other dukes and earls, refused to pay the share of his class of the bill for an enlarged budget. He will speak against the budget in Glasgow. It is amazing how some rich men, who boast of their patriotism, try to dodge the tax collector.

CAN'T GROWL. (Montreal Gazette.) The people of the western Provinces have been assured by Sir Edward Clouston that the banks out there will provide plenty of money for the movement of the crops. The railways seem on their duties in ordinary costume, and have done a great deal to correct social wrong in individual cases, besides striking terror into a certain class of young men who never know who may be watching them until they are summoned to appear in the Police Court to answer for their conduct. These are put on the same footing as street walkers of the other sex, and liable to like punishment.

AND THEN HE RAN. (Saint Louis Star.) Jones—I am sure that man is from Chicago. Jinks—How do you know. By the size of his feet? Jones—Nope. Jinks—The soot on his collar? Jones—Nope. Jinks—The way he dodges across street corners? Jones—Nope. Jinks—Well, for heaven's sake then, how do you know he's from Chicago? Jones (preparing to run)—He just told me he was.

MALE STREET WALKERS. (Montreal Witness.) In order to deal more effectively with the evils to which women and girls are exposed, the cities of Portland and Seattle, on the Pacific Coast, have appointed policewomen, with the same status as policemen, and who also act as detectives. So valuable have their services proved that it has been proposed to employ more of them. They perform their duties in ordinary costume, and have done a great deal to correct social wrong in individual cases, besides striking terror into a certain class of young men who never know who may be watching them until they are summoned to appear in the Police Court to answer for their conduct. These are put on the same footing as street walkers of the other sex, and liable to like punishment.

OILED ROADS IN A NUTSHELL. (Ottawa Journal.) Oiled roads keep down the dust. By keeping down the dust oiled roads prevent the spread of flying germs and therefore conduce to better health in the city.

Oiled roads drive away flies and mosquitoes. Oiled roads mean preserved roads and therefore a saving in annual expenditures for repairs. The oil thwarts off the water and as a result disintegration is prevented.

Oiled roads are good for shoe leather. The oil soaks into the soles and lengthens the life of the sole by 50 per cent.

Let us all speak for oiled roads and a dustless, germless, Ottawa.

TONIC SOL-PA. (London Christian World.) "During the last few days we have been watching the work of the training classes for music teachers that are being held by the Tonic Sol-fa college at Forest-gate. The Tonic Sol-faists are, above all things, methodists in music, and their fame in this respect attracts students from far and wide, who learn at Forest-gate how to handle pupils so as to get the best results. The students come from many quarters. Here are two Uruguians; there is a school-inspector from Boston, U. S. A.; there is another from Western Canada; near them keen young Westmen; ladies with diplomas from Royal Institutions who are learning how to teach; Scottish organists; Irish students preparing for work upon their keen-eyed countrymen. The atmosphere is one of enthusiasm."

UNCLE SAM'S FOLLY. (New York Commercial.) Our customs officials can hardly maintain an inspection over wood cutting

pulp grinding or paper making in the Canadian provinces. At all events, this policy of restriction is a stupid one. It increases instead of mitigating the effect of Canadian restrictions upon the trade in pulp wood, wood pulp and printing paper, and adds to the cost of them all to our own consumers. Besides, it is calculated to foment ill-feeling and "discrimination," which may lead to imposing our "maximum rates" upon Canadian products after next March and diverting the trade of Canada still more to other countries. Creating bad feeling with neighbors is a poor way of cultivating trade.

WOULD IT HELP? (Montreal Herald.) If we could take from our aldermen: The power to let contracts. The power to decide between tenders.

The power to vote money as they please. The power to buy supplies. The power to prepare plans and specifications for all civic buildings. The power to inspect and superintend all such works.

The power to directly control the civic employees. The power to appoint firemen. The power to give out jobs. The power to exercise petty "patronage" generally.

Would it be an improvement? The Board of Control will take all these powers away from the aldermen and vest them in a committee of Mayors.

FROM THE WORKERS' SIDE. (Prof. Sumner, of Yale.) "Socialism is any device or doctrine whose aim is to save individuals from any of the difficulties of hard struggle for existence and the competition of life by the intervention of the state. Inasmuch as 'the state' never is or can be anything but some other people, socialism is a device for making some people fight the struggle for existence for others. The devices always have a doctrine behind them which aims to show why this ought to be done. The protected interests demand that they be saved from the trouble and annoyance of business competition, and that they be assured profits in their undertakings by 'the state'—that is, at the expense of their fellow citizens. If this is not socialism, then there is no such thing. If employers may demand that 'the state' shall guarantee their profits, why may not the employees demand that 'the state' shall guarantee their wages?"

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE. (Ottawa Free Press.) That it pays nations to advertise as it does individuals was the message carried to the Association of Advertising Clubs in session at St. Louis, Mo., by Mr. Arthur H. Arizona, the publicity man of the Mackenzie & Mann railways. He laid stress upon the benefit which Canada had secured from its campaign of advertising, and placed the credit where it belonged, with Hon. Clifford Sifton, who began the advertising of Canada, on a clear-cut and systematic plan. The result of that advertising was a million people added to the population of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. Sifton had insisted on truth in all his advertising, and so he had the grain in the stalk and the bag, the flour in the barrel, and all the other products of Canada, sent all the way to the States, to Britain, and to all of Europe, and by and by the people began to realize what a splendid country lay north of the 49th parallel.

Mr. Hawkes held that the best advertising was always that which was straight, which could not be controverted, and he pointed out in glowing terms the splendid chances for all legitimate businesses now open in the Dominion.

The lesson thus impressed upon the advertising experts is one which is as applicable to the individual or to the firm as it is to the nation. Advertising should always tell the truth. They should be backed up by "the goods," and then the result will be that the advertising will be profitable.

The new reflecting telescope recently received at Percival Lowell's observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, is designed especially for planetary photography, and will first be used in photographing Mars when the planet will be nearest the earth in a few weeks.

Victor Records for September on Sale To-day. 21 10-INCH SINGLE AND DOUBLE VICTOR RECORDS 10 12-INCH SINGLE AND DOUBLE VICTOR RECORDS. All the Latest Song Successes and Orchestra Hits, at The Victor and Edison Salerooms 109 King Street East. Open evenings 9.30. Opposite Waldorf. Phone 3159.

Thursday Sept. 2, '09 SHEA'S MAY MANTON Patterns All 10c Women's New Fall Suits. A splendid showing of New York Suits for women, in all the new colors and accepted styles for afternoon, at our always reasonable prices. A Sale of New York Sample Suits. Women's Sample Suits direct from New York, in blacks and all the new colors and styles, worth \$20 to \$40, on sale at each \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and \$25.00. Women's House Dresses \$1.95 Women's Lawn Suits \$1.49. All New York styles in beautiful qualities of pure Scotch ginghams; worth \$5.00, to clear at... \$1.95. A Silk Petticoat Showing. We have made arrangements to handle a very special line of Women's Silk Petticoats for the coming season. They are without exception the very best values at the prices that we have ever seen. The prices are not cut, but regular Shea values. You will likely find the same garments in other stores, but not at the same prices, each... \$3.98, \$4.98, \$7.48. Women's Balbriggan Vests and Drawers, 50c for 29c. A quantity of splendid quality Women's Natural and White Balbriggan Vests and Drawers, regularly sold for 50c, to clear at, per garment... 29c. Women's Golf Coats and Waists. Newest styles in Golf Coats and Norfolk Jackets, navy, white, grey and cardinal, very special qualities and most reasonably priced, each... \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Women's Golf Waists just passed the customs, beautiful quality and splendid colors, special at, each... \$1.95. Boys' School Hose 19c, Worth 35c. Boys' heavy ribbed fast black cotton School Hose, with fine wool cashmere feet, the most satisfactory stockings your boy ever had on his feet, worth 35c, to clear at per pair... 19c. Women's Cashmere Hose 25c, 35c and 50c. Fresh shipments of pure Wool Cashmere Hose for women have just been passed into stock, the best values ever shown by the Shea Store, the best values in Canada, per pair... 25, 35 and 50c. Women's Sample Belts. New Boxed Fitting. New York Sample Belts for women, elastic and silk, black and colored, worth from 50c to \$2.50, on sale New Tourist Fitting, put up 3 to clear at from... 19c to \$1.25 yards in a box, per box... 10c. Women's Fall Jackets \$5.00. Made of fine Crotchet Cloth and fine Serges, black and colored, velvet collars, trimmed with buttons, worth \$7.50, on sale for... \$5.00. Women's Skirts on Sale at \$3.75. Made of Lustrous, Panamas, Poplins and Satin Cloths, pleated, gored and silk strapped, \$5 to \$6.50, all one price, each... \$3.75.

DUNDAS WILL HONOR THEM Reception to Col. Bertram and Successful Shooters. Dundas, Sept. 1.—There promises to be a hot time in the old town to-night. Word reached town yesterday afternoon that Col. Bertram, who has been at Bisley in charge of the Canadian contingent of the Bisley competitors, would be home to-day. Mayor Lawrason and others at once got busy making arrangements to give him the High School Cadet Corps, and Pte. Bibby a joint reception in the park. The 77th Band will be in attendance, and nothing will be left undone to make the event worthy of the occasion. The 77th, was winner, jointly with Pte. Patterson, of the 77th, of the McDonald prize at Toronto, with a score of 100 out of a possible 105. At the D. E. A. matches he was winner of the first prize in the Governor-General's match with 102 out of a possible 105. He also won the second prize in the Governor-General's match, at six ranges, and secured ninth place on the Bisley team for 1910. Amongst other brilliant achievements of the Cadet Corps was the winning in 1906, 1907 and 1908 of the Pellatt Trophy, thus obtaining absolute title to the same. The reception takes place in the park, and all citizens are cordially invited to co-operate to make the function a success. Miss Ella Brant and Miss Jean Ferguson are visiting in Berlin and Gall. On Monday last Horace Holmes, aged about seven years, son of Alfred Holmes, living in the west end, fell on the sidewalk, breaking the bones of his left forearm between the wrist and elbow. His injuries were attended to by Drs. Main and Aetkland, and the little fellow is now getting along nicely. Bruce Irving, of Montreal, is paying his parental home a two-weeks' visit. DIED IN LONDON. (Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., Sept. 1.—Mrs. McHarg, formerly of Hamilton, wife of the late John McHarg, Grand Trunk stationmaster, died very suddenly at her home from heart failure. She was 67 years old. The funeral will be held at Hamilton on Friday. BOAT STRUCK. Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 1.—The passenger steamer Kathleen, running between Lindsay and Sturgeon Point, was struck by lightning at the latter place last evening during a furious electrical storm, and was destroyed by fire. The boat was valued at \$3,500, and was insured for \$2,000. Paris has fifteen aeroplane factories.



# LORD BERESFORD AT THE TORONTO FAIR.

## The Admiral Declares That the Supremacy of the British Fleet Must be Maintained.

### Lines of Communication Must be Kept Open and Its Trade Routes Must be Defended.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—When Lord Charles Beresford entered the Exhibition grounds yesterday he was greeted with cheers all along the main drive, and there was another demonstration of welcome when he reached the Administration building, where a large crowd had assembled. The distinguished visitor, who was dressed in civilian attire, with morning coat and silk hat, smilingly acknowledged the cheers, which were renewed when he entered the building accompanied by Mr. Geo. Gooderham, M. P., President of the Exhibition; Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P., and Hon. Dudley Carleton.



LORD BERESFORD.

Mr. Gooderham presided at the luncheon, having on his right Lord Charles, Sir William Mulock, Hon. James Young, of Galt, Senator Jaffray, Mr. W. K. McNaught, Hon. J. K. Kerr (Speaker of the Senate), Hon. Dudley Carleton and Mr. W. K. George, and on his left Sir James Whitney, Hon. J. S. Duff, Mayor Oliver, Canon Cody, Brigadier-General Cotton, and Mr. G. R. Mackenzie, of Glasgow, Scotland. Among the other guests were Hon. Thomas Crawford, Speaker of the Legislature; Senator Jones, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. Frank Cochran, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., Mr. Claude Macdonell, M. P., Mr. J. Russell, M. P., Mr. E. Bristol, M. P., Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., Dr. Preston, M. P., Mr. T. R. Whitford, M. P., Sir Amelius Irving, Chancellor Burwash, Controllers Hocken, Harrison, Ward and Geary, Colonel Geo. T. Denison, Provost Macklem, of Trinity, Colonel Robertson, of the 48th Highlanders, and Colonel Grasett.

**THE ADMIRAL TOASTED.**  
After the toast of the King, the President proposed the health of Lord Charles. He said he had been closely associated with the Admiral since his arrival in Canada, and he could assure them that his duties had been most pleasant. It was no wonder that Lord Charles was beloved by every man who had served under him.

Lord Charles, who was received with loud cheers, and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," said: "I have first of all to thank you most warmly, and indeed gratefully, for the way in which you have proposed my health. The President was good enough to say that we had had a very cheery time together."

"That is certainly so. We have had some very amusing stories, but our principal amusement has been rather that of a paper chase, in which we have been most vehemently pursued, not with the success which the gentlemen of the press wished for. I am certain, but in a most good-humored manner, and in a way which is for me always gratifying, that in regard to the press it is their business to get all they can out of the man of the moment, whoever he may be, and it is his business to let them know nothing whatever. Whether the gentlemen of the press have been successful or whether I have been unsuccessful I leave you to judge. I cannot lose one minute before telling you what has impressed me in this country. I have not been here very long but I have two eyes in my head. What has impressed me is the tone and appearance of your people. They are healthy, they are strong, they have a look of hope about them and a strong impression of content which must make a country. How is it that you have that over here, while I regret to say we are losing it on the other side? There must be something wrong; and all of us who have any power or influence should use our best efforts to put that something right. I have thought of it for many years, but I never thought I would see it so plainly as I do now after seeing your people."

**A WEARY PEOPLE AT HOME.**  
There is a weary look about our people at home. I see it is a feature to which attention has been called by your press, and I am sorry to say that the remarks I have read are not in the least exaggerated. There is a weary look on the people at home, and it is not good for a country to have a weary look. I would rather see a savage look, for there is some fight in a savage man. When he has a weary look there is something very wrong. It may be that we have become too densely crowded, or there may be other circumstances which are within the knowledge of the men who mean to right the wrong, but I, for one, shall certainly tell those of my countrymen whom I have an opportunity of addressing that we must try to get that look of hope and health and contentment which is the feature of the people here. It has struck me very forcibly as being one of your characteristics."

After luncheon Lord Charles donned his war-paint, the full dress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, the breast of which was blazoned with medals and decorations.

**UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL.**  
At 2.30 the gallant Admiral stepped on to the platform erected at the southwest corner of the Administration building to unveil the Withrow Memorial, and was again enthusiastically cheered, while there were cries of "Well done, Condon." With him were President Gooderham, Hon. President McNaught, and Mayor Oliver. Mr. W. K. McNaught, in inviting Lord Charles to unveil the memorial, eloquently referred to the work of the late J. J. Withrow, and was enthusiastically applauded.

Lord Charles made a brief and appropriate address in unveiling the tablet.

**THE OPENING CEREMONY.**  
The time had now arrived for the opening ceremony, and when Lord Charles drove up to the door of the dairy building he was received with another outburst of cheers from the crowd assembled outside. In the amphitheatre the scene was one of great brilliancy. Flags draped the pillars, and the rays of the bright afternoon sun streamed

den, standing shoulder to shoulder as Britons all, to hold what we have. Union is strength; closer union means greater strength.

**MUST MAINTAIN NAVAL SUPERIORITY.**  
If the British Empire is to remain, it must maintain a naval superiority that is undoubted.

The heart of the empire is absolutely dependent on the punctual and sure delivery of the water-borne food and raw material supplied by its arteries—the trade routes.

A successful attack on the trade routes would paralyze the trade of the Dominions, as well as that of Great Britain.

It therefore becomes a matter of life or death to the British Empire to remain supreme at sea. Any attempt to wrest that superiority from us must be met by a steady, reasonable and determined effort on our own part to defend what we hold. Maritime necessities are very different from maritime ambitions. Command of the sea is a necessity for our existence as an empire.

**EMPIRE MUST STAND TOGETHER.**  
No other nations are dependent upon water-borne food and raw material for their existence. They can produce food for their people in their own fields; and the raw material necessary for manufacture is in most cases to be found in their own or adjoining countries.

The tendency of late has been to gain complete naval supremacy in the North Sea. No doubt that would protect the heart of the empire—the British Isles—from invasion, but complete naval supremacy on all the seas can alone secure the continuance of the British Empire as a whole. It is that fact that has lately been realized by Britons throughout the world.

There is no necessity to aver that Canadians are loyal to the Crown. They have proved this loyalty many times in the past by their fighting or preparing to fight on behalf of the British Empire on questions of an imperial nature, in which it may fairly be said that Canada had really no interest.

I believe that the Canadian nation will always fight to keep Canada in the empire, and stand true to that imperial sentiment.

There may be differences of opinion as to the best means for welding the different parts of Imperial defence into one great whole, but the Canadian nation will have no differences of opinion as to the unalterable fact that the British Empire must keep its lines of communication open, and its trade routes from attack.

Gentlemen, in the address you are good enough to refer to my efforts in the past for adequate naval defence. On those occasions I only did my duty.

**A LINE OF COMMUNICATION.**  
—Since I have received the honor of your invitation to open the Exhibition I have been looking forward with the greatest delight to coming amongst you, to learn all of the means by which the work of your people, to see exhibits of everything that Canada makes, mines, or grows, to take part in that educational effect that exhibitions must produce, by bringing inventors, manufacturers and all concerned in commercial, industrial and agricultural enterprises together, and so form a line of communication with those immense interests upon which a country depends for its prosperity.

Toronto may well be proud of possessing the largest permanent Exhibition in the world, and the most successful, an Exhibition that can be said to benefit the whole Canadian nation. Whilst in Canada, it will be my desire, in the limited time at my disposal, to learn all I can about its people and its methods. I feel satisfied that it is one of our public men come over to this country it would conduce to our mutual benefit.

We, in this old country, are well aware of Canadian spirit, enterprise, patriotism, and loyalty, and I feel proud, indeed, in having been invited by you to come over here on this interesting occasion and open the thirty-first Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. I hope to learn for myself how it is that Canada is progressing by such leaps and bounds.

The address states that by knowing each other better, by knowing more the needs and resources of the different parts of the Empire, we can make our union stronger. There can be no question but that the more we see of each other, the better we are acquainted, the more we can help each other to maintain the Empire, to improve its conditions, and to see that the protection is so unassailable that we need have no fear for its future safety, well-being, contentment and happiness.

**A MESSAGE FROM HOME.**  
Gentlemen, I cannot conclude my remarks without giving you, as representative of Canada, a message from the old country. All classes, no matter to what party they belong, have one sentiment of admiration and respect for the chivalrous, patriotic, and graceful action displayed by our kinsmen beyond the seas in undertaking the voluntary assumption of burdens, responsibilities, and obligations connected with Imperial defence.

In conclusion, let me remind you of the words of one of our greatest poets: "We've sailed wherever ship may sail, We've founded many a mighty state, Pray God our greatness may not fail, From craven fears of growing great, I now have the honor to declare the thirty-first annual Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto to be open."

**Keep This in Mind.**  
The successful speculator requires four things—a knowledge of values, a knowledge of general conditions, a knowledge of the machinery of speculation, and something besides.—Thomas Gibson.

Investing money is intrusting it to others who will use it and pay for the privilege; and as some can be trusted, and some cannot, and as some are successful and some are not, an investor would make money on an investment must find men who combine the two qualities.—Francis C. Nichols, Ph. D.

If the result of the London conference produces an imperial organization for war in which the whole empire takes part, it should preserve our supremacy intact. The latest resources of the empire have not been called upon as yet to join in an organization which, to be effective, must be based on broad, national and imperial lines, totally devoid of personal, party or selfish motives—an imperial defense, founded on the principle of five nations, one Union Jack, one navy, one army, one throne. We have arrived at a crisis in our history of the empire. We aim at no aggressive action or increase of territory, nor do we hold threats to other nations. We wish to keep clear of all international disputes. We wish to consolidate the empire for the purpose of mutual advantage and defence.

But we are determined to hold our own, and let all know that our unassailable supremacy at sea shall be kept. Instead of the British navy solely maintaining the supremacy as in the past, the other four nations have offered to come in and share some of the bur-

## A TRAGEDY.

### Two Strikers Are Shot by Private Detective.

#### Says He Was Threatened and Had to Shoot.

Buffalo, Aug. 31.—Joan C. Nicholai, a private detective employed by the Lake Carriers' Association, shot two marine strikers dead on the West Shore docks this morning and was only saved from lynching by the quick arrival of the police.

Nicholai was in charge of two strike-breakers when George Houghton, a fireman, and Matthew Dwyer, an oiler, both strikers who had been acting as pickets about the dock, held him up.

"We'll get you some time," they said, applying vile epithets to Nicholai. "They're here," he says, "they attacked him and the two men with him with clubs. One of the strikers struck a strikebreaker over the head and as he did so the detective drew his revolver and fired twice. He dropped a man each shot, Houghton with a bullet in the eye, and Dwyer with a ball through the heart. Both were instantly killed."

A mob gathered with a rush and the officers who are patrolling the water front because of the strike had their hands full until a riot call brought help. Nicholai is held on an open charge.

The strikers along the docks are in an ugly temper.

## A ROTTEN SYSTEM

### Which Has No Presentable Excuse For Being.

(Horace White in Chicago Tribune.)

The infant industry argument and the panic argument were flanked by the wages argument, but the latter has also become unstable and shows signs of shifting. It was always fallacious, since it assumed two things that never were proved: First, that high wages meant high cost of production and low wages low cost, whereas the experience of the world and of competing establishments in our own country has demonstrated the contrary; second, that the employer is forced to divide equitably with his employees the gains resulting from the tariff. There was a time when the wage earners were inclined to accept the latter assumption as true. They thought that if Congress would press the tariff button they could do the rest, by means of tariff unions and strikes. They underestimated the possibilities of foreign immigration. When the flood from Europe began to rise they demanded a contract labor law, and got it, but it availed them little. The men who are now striking in the steel mills are among those who came here long after the contract labor law was passed.

When attempts were lately made to collect, through our consular offices, the facts regarding cost of production in foreign countries, in order to learn exactly what was the difference between our costs and theirs, the reports were received with extreme bitterness by the tariff beneficiaries. One would have supposed that those facts were just what they wanted. Far from it, their vitals of wrath were poured upon everybody concerned in the foregoing testimony—the consuls, the foreigners to whom the consuls applied for information, and especially upon the officials at Washington who compiled the statistics of such fresh light on the subject. President Taft did not escape his share, but his temper seems not to have been much ruffled by it.

The wages argument has thus suffered a sea change. It has been diluted, if not superseded, by the phrase "reasonable profits," introduced with the last Republican platform. We must fix the tariff so that it will cover not only the difference between costs of production here and abroad, but also reasonable profits to our producers. Nothing said about reasonable wages, however! What are reasonable profits? The United States Steel corporation, in addition to its regular dividends on capital invested has turned half a billion of water into real dollars, or, to speak exactly, into 75 cent pieces. Is \$375,000,000 plus ordinary dividends a fair profit for the time that that corporation has been in existence? It is possible, doubtless, to find some "small producer" so badly situated, or so poorly equipped with machinery or brains, that he cannot make even ordinary dividends in the steel trade. What is the Republican platform, acting through the machinery of the tariff, to do for him?

To sum up: The defence of protectionism in the forum of reason has been abandoned. All the old arguments for it have dried up and blown away, and nothing has been substituted in their place. In the light of the recent debate in Congress it stands utterly defenseless. It has been exposed as a mere game of grab, and the only question remaining is, How much longer will the public consent to be its victims?

## EMBARGO REMAINS.

### Live Canadian Cattle Must Stay Out of Britain.

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#### Thanksgiving Day Oct. 25.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—An order in Council was passed this afternoon appointing Monday, October 25th, as Thanksgiving Day. The Government decided to continue the innovation set last year of making Thanksgiving day come on a Monday, instead of on Thursday, as heretofore.

They maintain the example set the general public by open and flagrant violation of game laws by the King's representative is most harmful.

**Sugar to Preserve Cut Flowers.**  
Flowers are being sent in numbers to us "spirits in prison" in London by country friends. How to preserve the cut blossoms, that is the question. There are those who pin their faith to clipping the stalks every day and giving them fresh water. Others vote for a pinch of salt in the water or a dash of ammonia or a piece of charcoal.

An eminent Aesculapian whom I met the other day told me that, according to his experience, nothing kept flowers so well as a lump of loaf sugar popped into the water.—Gentlewoman.

## PROFIT-SHARING.

### How a Montreal Grocer Made Some Easy Money.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Some interesting stories of "profit-sharing" and grafting were revealed here by the Royal Commission to-day. From the corporation formation to a contractor building for the city and sharing the profits with the brother of Ald. Lariviere, then Chairman of the Roads Committee, is the record of Mr. Leon Giguere.

All that Mr. Phileas Lariviere, brother of the then Roads Committee Chairman, had to do was to sit in his grocery store and share equal profits on the contracts which Mr. Giguere obtained from the city since 1906, when he abandoned his former occupation of corporation formation to become a contractor.

This was brought out during the examination of Mr. Giguere himself and of Mr. Phileas Lariviere, who, however, denied that any of the profits went to his brother, Ald. Lariviere. "I do many things without letting my brother know," explained the witness.

By joining in the cross-examination of Mr. Giguere, Ald. Mederic Martin appeared in a prominent role during the afternoon. From the questions he asked Mr. Giguere, it was ascertained that he and other contractors had used old bricks belonging to the city to build sewers.

Commissioner Cannon, when told it was a custom, said it was a strange one.

All of the twenty-three aldermen who supported the high tenders will be examined.

## SHOT BY BURGLARS.

### Desperate Attempt to Rob Montreal Hotelkeeper.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—A daring hold-up was attempted in Joseph Otis' hotel at Parc Terminal last night. Two desperadoes entered the barroom, attacked Mr. Otis with a loaded hilly and shot and severely wounded Camille Brien, longshoreman, who came to the rescue.

Otis was just closing up the bar about 11.30 o'clock when two men, supposed to be Poles, entered. Otis was looking for a bottle, and did not pay any attention. One of the two struck him over the head with a rubber tube loaded with lead, while the other made a dive for the open cash drawer.

Brien, who had been standing back in a dim corner, now rushed forward, but the second miscreant fired at him in the shoulder and hip, and also cutting a gash in his left ear. The desperadoes escaped.

## FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

### Railway Material Shipped From Sydney, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 31.—The steamer Belle of Spain sailed from Sydney last evening for Prince Rupert, having on board a cargo for the Grand Trunk Pacific, consisting of 15,316 steel rails, 6,640 bundles of fish plates, 283 tie bars, 176 boxes of nut locks, and 1,712 cases of railway spikes, making a total of 5,225 tons of cargo, to go to the Dominion Coal Company's pier, Captain Minister expects to make the voyage around Cape Horn in sixty-five days.

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## GOOD SHORT STORIES

### WHY TRUTH GOES NAKED.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the well known suffragist, while she hopes she gives due credit to the noble being, Man, does not, on the other hand, overestimate the lords of creation. She was speaking recently, says the Woman's Home Companion, of another prominent woman who is somewhat lukewarm in the suffrage cause.

"The trouble with Mrs. Blank," said Mrs. Catt, "is that she fairly worships her husband. She thinks that he is absolutely perfect. Why, the woman actually believes that the parrot taught him to swear."

Secretary Meyer, at a Newport luncheon, answered an interesting question, says the Washington Star.

"Why," a naval cadet asked, "do we always speak of the 'naked truth'?"

Secretary Meyer smiled and answered: "There is an ancient fable, and one very appropriate to this hot weather, which tells us that a summer afternoon Truth and Falshood set out to bathe together. They found a crystal spring; here Truth, emerging first, clothed herself in the garments of Truth and went on her way. But Truth, unwilling to put on the garb of Falshood, departed naked. And to this day Falshood wears Truth's fair white robes, so that many persons mistake her for Truth's very self, but poor Truth still goes naked."

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

William Singer was struck by a pulley in a barn near Fergus and killed.

Provincial license officers seized large quantities of liquor in New Ontario.

The Grand Trunk Railway has moved its yards and engines from East Toronto to Mimico.

"Rev." James Lonsdale was sentenced at Fort William to five years in penitentiary for robbing stores.

A chauffeur arrested at New York repeatedly for fast driving was forbidden by the court ever to drive a car in the State again.

Dr. John Seath has been sent to Europe by the Provincial Government in search of information regarding the training of artisans.

Sydney Coates, who was implicated in forging a number of money orders of the Dominion Express Company, was this morning found guilty in Montreal by Judge Choquet, and will be sentenced on Friday.

The Peterboro' city Board of Works has recommended the acceptance of the tender of Geo. A. Regg & Co. of St. Catharines, for \$28,600 for building a reinforced concrete bridge over the river at Smith street.

Workmen on the extension of the Government telegraph lines north from Anabaska Landing to Lesser Slave Lake, Man., expect to reach the lake this fall with the wires. The right of way has been cleared and the posts have been erected.

After having taken off his coat, vest and shoes, Samuel Wardrobe, a man about 35 years of age, living on Wellington street west, Toronto, either fell into the Bay at the foot of Prince Street or deliberately walked in, and as a result he was drowned.

The Executive of the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism yesterday appointed Rev. F. A. Robinson, B. A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Stirling, Ont., to the position of assistant secretary for the year. It is not known yet whether Mr. Robinson will accept.

The spruce trees of Ontario have so far entirely escaped the blight of the "spruce bud worm," according to the reports received by the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines from the Provincial forest rangers, who were instructed to conduct a thorough examination.

Prescott C. Bruce, a 15-year-old boy, committed suicide late yesterday in the bathroom of his home at Buffalo. He tied his feet together, stuffed a cloth in his mouth, tying a stout string around his neck and fastening it to a hook in the wall, threw himself to his knees and strangled to death.

Joseph Smith and his wife, a young Kingston couple, both on the "Indian" list, are under arrest for drunkenness. They have five children, who may be taken away. The husband says his wife brought the liquor to the house, and he was tempted, and she claims a neighbor bought the liquor for her. The "Indian" list is a great force in Kingston, as a person can go to Portsmouth, outside the city limits, and get it. Five "Indians" were in yesterday's police court.

Dr. Thomas J. Allen, the Aurora (Ill.) educator and monodist advocate, who gained much notoriety by living sixty days on peanuts, announces that he has discovered a cure for cancer. He says cures come from indigestion and that monodists will work a cure. Dr. Allen says that by alternating monodists he means potatoes alone for three days, peanuts alone for a number of days, grapes alone for a number of days, and so on. Dr. Allen says he has demonstrated the success of his cancer cure.

**STABBED IN THROAT**  
**Mysterious Death of a Weesbeach Hotelkeeper.**  
 Sarnia, Aug. 31.—William Hendrie, aged 58, proprietor of the Weesbeach Hotel, three miles from Sarnia, was found lying in a room on the ground floor at 9.30 o'clock last night, with knife wounds in his throat. He was taken to the hospital, and died two hours later. Before becoming unconscious he denied that he had attempted to commit suicide, but did not explain his wounds. His family was absent at the time, and three fishermen were the only men around the hotel. The police made a search, but cannot find any weapon.

An inquest was held to-day by Coroner Logue, the jury viewing the body and the scene. Surgeons say the wounds may have been self-inflicted. Deceased formerly conducted the Belchamber Hotel at Sarnia and the Dominion Hotel at Point Edward, and was widely known. The inquest resumes to-morrow.

**A GREAT RECEPTION**  
**Tendered Lord Strathcona by People of Vancouver.**  
 Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—Lord Strathcona arrived in the city this morning. He was given a reception, in which the civic officials, the Board of Trade, the band of the Sixth Regiment, the boy cadets, the pipers, the Canadian Club, and all the public bodies joined. Replying to thunderous cheers, Lord Strathcona said it was eighteen or twenty years since he was last in Vancouver, and he was surprised beyond expression.

"If we may measure the future by the past," he said, "remembering that only a few years back the population was but a few hundreds and is now one hundred thousand, in comparatively short time you will have a city of half a million."

An address of welcome was presented by the City Council and the Board of Trade. Lord Strathcona was the guest of the Canadian Club at a banquet at the city hall. The attendance at this was unparalleled. His lordship remains here for a fortnight. Among those who received Lord Strathcona was Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

"Hello, my boy," said the youth of 89 to the youth of 86.

"Hello," responded the latter, cheerily.

**NEW SCHOOL.**  
**Handsome Building Opened at Paris, Ont.**  
 Paris, Ont., Aug. 31.—The formal opening of the new Central School, built at a cost of \$55,000, took place this afternoon. Upwards of one thousand citizens visited the school and grounds, expressing great pleasure at the magnificent building. Kay's orchestra furnished music which helped to enliven the proceedings. At 4 o'clock Dr. Dunton, Chairman of the Board of Education, called the large gathering in the auditorium to order. On the platform were Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, Toronto; Inspector Gilmore, of Brantford; J. H. Fisher, M. P. P., Dr. Burt, Rev. Mr. Kerruish, Contractor P. Inspector Standing, of Brantford, and members of the Board of Education.

Addresses were delivered by the chairman, Mr. J. S. Armitage; J. H. Fisher, M. P. P., Inspector Gilmore, and the speaker for the occasion, Dr. Pyne, of Toronto. An appropriation of \$55,000 was made for the school and grounds, and the entire building has been erected and furnished completely without any extra call to the ratepayers, and with nearly \$200 left within the grant.

At the close of the proceedings members of the Board of Education, together with citizens and their wives, assembled in the domestic science room, where a banquet was served, and speeches from a number of prominent citizens brought the proceedings to a close.

Mr. John Penman gave \$15,000 toward the cost of the school. The handsome flag presented by Mr. Richard Thomson floated over the building to-day.

**BLINDED BY WHIP LASH.**  
**Peculiar Accident to Stratford Man While Driving.**  
 Stratford, Ont., Aug. 31.—As a result of striking himself on the right eye with a whip lash, Mr. J. A. Fletcher, an employee of the A. A. Morrison seed store here, has suffered complete blindness in both eyes. He was whipping up his horse when the lash caught on the harness, and flying back, struck him smartly, causing rupture of the optic nerves of both eyes.

**PULLEY FELL ON HIM.**  
**One of the Oldest Residents of Fergus Killed in Son's Barn.**  
 Fergus, Ont., Aug. 31.—Mr. William Singer, one of the oldest residents of this locality, was killed at Cumnock, a few miles from here, last night. He had been living retired, but yesterday decided to go to an adjoining farm and spend the afternoon with his son Adam. He went out to the barn to see the harvesting of the crop, and while he was there a pulley broke, falling upon and injuring him so badly that he died a few hours later. Four sons and three daughters survive.

**RESULT OF A WAGER**  
**Victor Skirving Shot and Killed Near Denver.**  
 Chatham, Aug. 31.—Archie Skirving, Peru Marquette claims agent, arrived here to-day after several weeks spent in Denver after his son's death in a hospital there. It is alleged that the shooting of young Skirving was the result of a wager between a man and his comrades that he could "hit that fellow across the lake," meaning young Skirving. The shooter's companions sold their effects and skipped, but the alleged culprit has been detained and will answer to the charge.

**PRESIDENT PLEASSED.**  
**SUCCESS OF THE SCIENTISTS' MEETING AT WINNIPEG.**  
 Papers on the Development of the Grain Industry in the West, the Care of Forests, and the Labor Question—Food From the Waters.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Sir J. J. Thomson, President of the British Association, declares the Winnipeg meeting the best he had ever attended.

A great many papers were read before the various sections to-day, and Canadian topics continued to hold a prominent place in the list of subjects. Prof. Harcourt, of the Guelph Agricultural College, dealt with the development of the grain industry in the west before the Engineering section, and presented an array of acts and figures which his hearers regarded as remarkable. The present production, he said, was tremendous, as far as gross tonnage went, and the area under cultivation was only about equal to that set aside for road allowances. He pointed out the development of grain-raising as concurrent with railway construction. The occupation of the Canadian wheat fields was one of the greatest economic movements in the world to-day. Law and order, educational, religious and social life have gone on with the development. There were no American "frontier" troubles. The conquest of the grain areas called for many miles of additional railway, and presented opportunities for rapid advancement in all walks of life such as few countries afforded.

Forestry problems were under discussion before the Agricultural section. Prof. Lochead, of the Macdonald Agricultural College, submitted a paper on insect pests and their effect on forests. He deplored the fact that no comprehensive survey of Canada's timber resources had been undertaken by any of the Governments, and they had to rely for data upon the material of the United States experts gathered in the forests of that country.

Prof. Somerville, Oxford University, gave the result of the world's outlook for timber supplies and found the prospect not reassuring.

Prof. Adam Shortt before the Economic section dealt with some phases of the relation of labor to capital, and showed how the rise in price commodities had largely offset the advance in wages during the past ten years. Labor had apparently made a slight gain, but relatively it has failed to hold its own.

Prof. Coleman, Toronto, read a paper on the Yellowhead Pass.

The evening lecture was by Prof. W. A. Herdman on "Our Food From Waters."

The association meeting closes to-morrow evening.

**BLOOD POISONING.**  
**CAUSE OF DEATH SAY DOCTORS AT THE BOLLARD INQUEST.**  
 Eyewitnesses in the Box—Girl Who Was Present at Fight Said There Were Several Struggles on the Ground.

Peterboro, Aug. 31.—That the injuries received by Arthur Bollard in the fight with Fred Jopling, on Monday night, Aug. 23, had a good deal to do with producing death, was the trend of the medical testimony at the inquest here to-day. Doctors Scott and Greer, who performed the post-mortem, were closely cross-questioned, and while they admitted that over-exhaustion might have brought on the lowering of vitality that weakened the powers of the body against bacteria, they stated that the injuries which it was evident the young man received were likely to cause such a condition as the post-mortem revealed the young man's body to be in.

Miss Ada Minns, who was the first witness, said that the Joplings were the aggressors in the affair on Monday night. She was with Arthur Bollard and Harry Marks, returning home from the dance, when Harry Jopling and another young man came jumping behind them, and when Arthur Bollard stepped round, Harry Jopling attacked him. His brother Fred then interfered, and the fight ensued.

Miss Muriel Burritt, who was summing up at Chemong, testified that Bollard told her on Tuesday night that he had been roughly handled in a fight on Monday night.

Blake Cullen, David Tubly and Gordon Long also gave evidence as to being witnesses of the fight. Their stories were much the same as those of previous witnesses. Adjournment was made to Sept. 13.

**QUAKE IN ROME.**  
**Sharp Shock Felt in Higher Quarters of City.**  
 Rome, Aug. 31.—Rome was visited by an earthquake this afternoon. The only damage so far reported is the cracking of the facade of the Church of Santa Anna.

The shock was felt especially in the high quarters of the city, where pictures and other similar objects were thrown down from the walls. There was considerable apprehension in the crowded districts of the city, and the men and women in the city hospitals and prisons were in a condition bordering on panic until the assurances were given that there was no danger.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**  
**Mr. Conkey's House in Adelaide Destroyed.**  
 Strathroy, Aug. 31.—One of the saddest fatalities that Adelaide village, eight miles northwest of here, has seen for many years occurred to-day, at 2.30 o'clock, when Florence, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conkey, was burned to death. The little one was alone with her four-year-old sister, Catherine, when the accident happened. Mrs. Conkey, the mother, went across the road to visit a neighbor, Mrs. Cleland, and left the children alone. There was no fire in the house when she left. By some means Catherine tried to extinguish the flames, but her efforts were fruitless, and in a few minutes she was driven from the burning building. Her cries were heard by Miss Bessie Wilson, who came rushing to the scene, and gave the alarm. Neighbors quickly responded, but were powerless to do anything. The house was burned to the ground. When the fire had burned out the charred remains were found burned beyond recognition.

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**WANT A NEW ISOLATION.**  
**Board of Health Declares In Favor of Separate Site.**  
 Asks to Have Work on Addition at Hospital Stopped.

Wm. Farrar Criticises the Aldermen For Their Course.

Spurred to action by the scarlet fever epidemic, the Board of Health last night seized the opportunity to make one more appeal to the City Council not to enlarge the old isolation buildings on the City Hospital grounds, but to erect a new building for infectious and contagious diseases on a new and properly isolated site. Nearly four years ago the people voted \$75,000 for this purpose, but it was side-tracked from the time by the Council until the by-law became void. It has been the subject since of several lively debates in the Council, and at Board meetings, but the aldermen this year decided that a \$10,000 addition to the present buildings would answer the purpose for some years to come.

The opening shot was fired last night by William Farrar. It was improper, he thought, for the city to proceed with the proposed addition. A new hospital on a separate site to avoid danger from contagion, he urged, was what was really required. He advised that the matter be brought before the Council and the aldermen asked to stop the building of the addition. Mr. Farrar handed out some hard raps to the civic solons. The Council's position, he stated, seemed to be that anything was good enough for the poor.

Charles Peebles was not impressed with the need of stopping the work on the addition, planned by the Hospital Board, and thought that it would answer the requirements for some time.

Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, pointed out that he had frequently urged the Council to build a separate site for the Hospital Board, and that there was danger of a serious outbreak at any time, and that the danger was greatly increased through the lack of proper accommodation. The time had come. There was no place now to properly care for the cases the city had on hand. It was a somewhat similar case to that of Engineer Barrett, who had continually and vigorously warned the city of the danger of the position at the pumping station.

As a result of the city's poor accommodation for fever patients, children were dropping off one by one, and the doctor thought the greatest calamity. It was little short of a crime, he considered, to continue as at present. The only remedy was a hospital on a separate site for contagious and infectious diseases, where patients could be properly isolated.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, seconded by J. C. Boligan, the Board decided to ask the Council to submit a by-law, in January, and to request the ratepayers to vote enough money for a separate hospital on a new site.

Mr. Farrar, seconded by Jas. Dowling, moved that the Council be asked to stop work on the proposed \$10,000 addition and this also met with approval.

It was decided to quarantine the Boys' Home, as a result of the seriousness of the scarlet fever outbreak in that institution.

The resignation of Miss Kate Macleod, clerk in the Board of Health office, was accepted, and Miss Ethel Quinn was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Macleod has accepted a position in the Hydro-Electric Commission's head office in Toronto.

Public and Separate School principals will be notified that pupils who have suffered from scarlet fever this summer, or in whose family the disease broke out, must not be allowed to attend unless provided with a health certificate by the local Health Officer.

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There are few who do not welcome September heartily. Harvest time, a vigorous touch to the atmosphere—puts new life into business generally. We bring some September lines of goods to your attention for to-morrow's selling. THE RIGHT HOUSE management is justly proud of the magnificent selections and values they have secured this autumn in ready-to-wear lines and yard goods.

**Children's Sweater Coats**  
 A chance to secure nice, all-wool Norfolk Sweater Coats for the school children at just half the regular value. They are in red and white only; fancy knit designs, and finished with belt, pearl buttons and flat stole collars. Regular good \$2.50 values, marked now at \$1.25 each to clear. Do not miss this opportunity.

**Norfolk Sweater Coats**  
 Ladies' Norfolk Sweater Coats, fancy knit, pure German wool, in red, blue, white, grey and green; smart up-to-date styles; some finished with belt, others with patch pockets on each side; large pearl buttons and flat stole collars. Just the thing for athletic outings or for the coming cool evenings. All sizes. Prices \$1.88; \$2.75 and \$3.50.

**Our Store Closes at 6 p. m. During September**

THOMAS C. WATKINS

**Colored Silk Waists**  
 A magnificent range of new colored Silk Waists; in mode, prunella, navy, brown and green; this season's very smartest tailored and fancy trimmed styles. The fancy styles are beautifully trimmed with vests of handsome embroidery insertion on silver and gold grounds, finished with abundance of tucks, buttons and fine pleatings. Prices, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Excellent RIGHT HOUSE values.

**Black Silk Waists**  
 An excellent and well selected stock of new Black Silk Waists; made of fine quality Queen Taffeta, in exquisite new fall styles, smartly trimmed with buttons and fine silk embroidered insertions; also in beautiful tailored styles, finished with tucks and fine soutache braids. A full range of sizes in these elegant RIGHT HOUSE Waists. Prices, \$3.75, \$3.88, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

**New Net Waists**  
 New Fall Net Waists just arrived, in ecru and white and black and white stripes; all silk lined and beautifully trimmed on front and back with pretty drop ornaments, medallions, heavy guipure insertion and fine pin tucks. These are the smartest and noblest waists ever shown in Hamilton. In all sizes. Very special values at \$4.19, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

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**The Very Best in New Fall Skirts**  
 A truly magnificent showing of the very best and smartest things in new Fall Skirts. They are of Panamas, Venetians, Sedans and fancy materials, in greys, browns, navy, greens or black. An abundance of the fashionable pleated designs and some elegant designs trimmed with braid and buttons. Prices, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 each.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

**SCRAP BOOK POETRY**  
 AN ANTI-JINGO ODE.  
 (Sydney Bulletin.)  
 Sing a song o' Hemptire  
 Mother's took a fit,  
 Nasty Germany buildin' ships—  
 An' never mentioned it,  
 Buildin' beasty warships,  
 Quite a tidy fee,  
 Mother's up a tree;  
 Baby's got it, too.

The King was in the Customs House,  
 But couldn't find a penny;  
 The Lords were at their country seats,  
 And didn't offer any;  
 A military pauper moaned about  
 With nothin' much to eat,  
 When down came Australyzer  
 With a Dreadnaught for the fleet.

Sing a song o' Warships,  
 'Arrid ole Blow,  
 Mother's up a tree,  
 And didn't let us know  
 Didn't advertise it,  
 Till the Cablegram  
 Spread the awful tidings  
 'An' the Hemptire shouted "Damn!"

Sing a song o' Hemptire  
 Mother's up a tree;  
 Put the Melbourne Stock Exchange  
 'As swore to set 'er free,  
 Does the German catfish  
 Build upon the sky?  
 Then seventeen suburban mav's  
 Will know the reason why!

Seventeen suburban mav's  
 Of the Building Breed,  
 Fly to succor Hingland  
 In her hour of need.  
 What of "Constant Reader?"  
 "Pro Bono Publico?"  
 Will "Scraps" see old Hingland  
 Flabbergasted? No!

A really, truly battleship,  
 With guns an' things galore,  
 An' splendid sails of calico  
 From MacMillan's store—  
 The Stock Exchange will float it  
 On a sea of gush,  
 Wo's two million quid to us?  
 We don't care a rush?

(But whisper—Stile mother,  
 If, later on, some day,  
 We want ter suffer flat a loan,  
 To 'ship us on our way—  
 Borrer of it back, 'Sic—  
 After wot 'as passed,  
 Don't you go an' crool our patch,  
 Like you did the last.)

Sing a song o' Britain's fleet  
 ("O the Tories rag'd!)  
 That's goin' to guard Australyzer  
 (If not 'ompletely engaged),  
 Sing of 'Umpty Dumpty—  
 'Tm that 'ad the fall,  
 Rob Australian Peter  
 To pay old Hingling Paul.

Sing o' topey-travvy:  
 Sing of inside-out,  
 Of back-to-front and upside-down  
 An' 'otter way about,  
 Spend ten bloomin' milliyun,  
 Buy yer ships galore,  
 An' send them all to Hingland  
 To guard Australyzer's shore.

Sing a song o' Hemptire!

**MURDER AT DETROIT**  
**A. W. Orendorf Identifies His Brother's Body.**  
 Windsor, Aug. 31.—In the Detroit county morgue this morning Arthur W. Orendorf, of Ridgeway, Ont., claimed the body of the man murdered at the dock, foot of Second street, Detroit, on Sunday night, as that of his brother, Charles D. John McTague, of Cleveland, thought that the body was that of his brother, Martin McTague. For several minutes the two men closely examined the body, and then McTague admitted that he was mistaken. The body will be taken to Ridgeway for burial.

**DOGGED SUFFRAGETTES.**  
**Will Picket House of Commons Until Christmas if Need Be.**  
 London, Aug. 31.—The picketing of the House of Commons and Premier Asquith's residence by the suffragettes is not to be a spasmodic effort in behalf of their cause.

"We shall continue to picket the House of Commons even if we have to go till Christmas. And we shall picket Downing street just as often as we like," said Mrs. How Martyn, to a meeting of the Women's Freedom League at Caxton Hall.

Every delegate, said Mrs. Martyn, had been on duty outside the House of Commons for an average of 239 hours—"and all," she added, "because one man will not give half an hour of public time to hear a public grievance."

"One member of parliament has said this picketing has converted, to his knowledge, 18 members. What argument has failed to do, the good, quiet, womanly standing outside the House has accomplished. If we stood long enough we should convert the 670."

"Mr. Asquith is the blackest cloud on the Suffragist horizon. Now I will tell you of the silver lining. We have added more members, we have received more money, during this past six weeks than in any other six weeks of our whole career. Mr. Asquith is acting as a recruiting agent for the ranks of the Suffragettes."

**Dogs in Germany.**  
 The dachshund is the favorite dog in Germany, and a very useful and pleasant companion he seems to be. The English bulldog is a good second in popularity, and the nearer he is to our standard points the better he is liked. The fox terrier varies a good deal in size and marking and is evidently not so well known in Germany as he deserves to be. The ladies there are as fond of their little Poms and their King Charleses as are their English sisters of their pet dogs at home. Some few dogs in the streets are harnessed to four wheeled trucks. Usually a man and a dog pull. The work seems too heavy and exhausting for the dogs, which are generally mongrels of the mastiff type. They look in fair condition and are not ill-treated.—Farm and Home.

SPORTS PAGE

LEAFS BEAT NEWARK IN THIRTEEN INNINGS.

Grimshaw Drives in Only Run With Two Out—Pfeffer Outpitched "Iron Man" McGinnity.

ESTERDAY'S GAME at Diamond Park, Toronto, was the treat of the season, with its thirteen innings of scintillating ball and a 1 to 0 victory for the Leafs.

Both Waller and Holmes pitched fine ball, the latter having all the luck. Score: R. H. E. Toronto 2 3 1, Jersey City 0 5 3.

AT ROCHESTER. Rochester, Sept. 1.—Rochester's superior fielding beat Jersey City, 2 to 1, yesterday afternoon.

AT BUFFALO. Buffalo, Sept. 1.—Providence found Yovinkle as easy yesterday as they did Burchell and Taylor the day before.

AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Sept. 1.—Baltimore got Knefe hard yesterday, and won the old game from the Royals.

IN THE AMERICAN. At Chicago—Chicago defeated Philadelphia 2 to 0 in a pitcher's battle yesterday.

At Detroit—Yesterday's 7 to 4 game was won by Detroit in the first inning.

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when Hall was driven to the bench. Crawford followed a pass to Jones and a single by Cobb, with a three base hit.

At St. Louis—Washington was defeated again yesterday by St. Louis 3 to 7 in a dull contest. Score: R. H. E. Detroit 7 12 1, Boston 4 11 2.

At Cleveland—New York and Cleveland broke even yesterday, New York winning the first 4 to 1 and Cleveland the second 2 to 1.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE KERR MEET.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Tiger A. A. athletic meeting to be held at Britannia Park on Saturday, Sept. 25th, last night, the programme for the meet was decided upon.

The programme is as follows: 100 yards handicap, 220 yards handicap, 100 yards invitation, 220 yards invitation, 100 yards boys, 440 yards handicap, one-mile handicap, three-mile special race, one-mile bicycle race handicap, two-mile bicycle race handicap, two-mile walk handicap, one-mile run boys, and five-mile run.

In addition to these events, several special features will be put on for Rugby players, in the shape of long punts, etc., making a decided novelty in the programme.

The committee in charge of the meet is as follows: Dr. W. G. Thompson, Capt. Roy Moodie, Wm. Agnew, Bobby Kerr, and M. M. Robinson.

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"Don't Make Me Smile, My Lips Are Chapped," Says Ira Thomas.



IRA THOMAS' SMILE.

Well, the reason for the explosion was Ira Thomas. During his stay with the champions Thomas learned all their strong and weak points, and when he went to the Athletics he naturally tipped off the vulnerable spots to Mack.

Now with the Athletics up there and going like wildfire, vying with the champions for the first place, Thomas' joy is supreme. Every time he gazes over the percentage table and notes the result, his teeth show like sunshine through a rift in the clouds.

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YOUNGSTERS IN FINE DASH AT FORT ERIE.

Fort Erie Patrons See Three Choices Win in a Row at Start of Card.

ONE OF THE prettiest handicaps of the Fort Erie season, Amanda Lee, the Sempronius-Fon Mate filly, in the white and red of D. T. Morris, beat out a good lot of two-year-olds over the six furlong route.

Another big crowd had an enthusiastic time welcoming home the favorites, which monopolized attention in the majority of the day's events.

This made three favorites in a row and Amanda Lee split them up. The public would have none of the Belmont pair in the sprint, fifth on the card, and they drifted from 3 to 8 to 1.

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If they keep on painting Stanley Ketchel black we won't be able to tell him from Langford.

CYCLING

Local cyclists will have plenty of racing on Labor Day, for, besides the races at Britannia Park at night, there will be two races at Maple Leaf Park in the afternoon.

It looks as if the Yale Athletic Club will have some team this year. They have a number of good men, and the prospects are very bright of landing a star by the name of Maybin, who at present is residing in Chatham.

James J. Jeffries is evidently anxious to meet Champion Jack Johnson in combat. Despite reports to the contrary, Jeffries favors the agreement for a match with Johnson made in the Chicago American's office by Sam Berger.

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Tough, Isn't It?



NEW RULES FIELD GOALS WILL COUNT BUT 3 POINTS THIS YEAR. - TO HAVE THE MUTTS ON THE RULES COMMITTEE HUND YOU A PERMISSUM LIKE THIS WOULDNT IT?

WOULDNT IT BE, YOU, IF YOU HAD FOUND A SMALL FOOTER AND KEPT HIM SHAKED FOR A...



ATHLETICS

Billy Carroll reports a brisk demand for entry blanks for the ten-mile road race on Labor Day...

CHANCES ARE AGAINST IT.

City Not Likely to Accept the Hospital Proposition.

Public Schools Opened But Rush Comes Next Week.

Scarlet Fever In the Boy's Home Causes a Scare.

The chances of the City Council acting on the Board of Health's request to stop work on the proposed \$10,000 addition to the isolation buildings...

North Pole

Dr. Cook, U. S. Explorer, Said to Have Reached It.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—It is reported that Dr. Cook, the American explorer, has reached the North Pole.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—Dr. Cook, the American explorer, reached the North Pole, April 21, 1908, according to a telegram just received at the Colonial Office here.

SAVOY THEATRE A PREY TO FLAMES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

touched. If the fire had reached the machine the films would have given it a fresh start in that part of the building and would have made it much more serious.

SUN FIRE OBITUARY.

The oldest Insurance Office in the world FOUNDED A.D. 1710 BI-CENTENARY 1910 HOME OFFICE: LONDON, ENGLAND

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Markets

Table with columns for various commodities like Oats, Wheat, Barley, etc., and their prices.

New York Stocks

Table with columns for various stocks like Amal, Copper, etc., and their prices.

THE FRUIT MARKET.

Table with columns for various fruits like Blueberries, Apples, etc., and their prices.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Yards, as reported by the railways, have 73 carloads, consisting of 1,017 cattle...

LONDON MARKET.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, etc., and their prices.

COBALT STOCKS.

Table with columns for various stocks like Amalgamated, etc., and their prices.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, etc., and their prices.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for various stocks like Dominion, etc., and their prices.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.75 per cwt., in barrels...

OTHER MARKETS.

Wheat—October 95 1-8c, December 91 5-8c, bid, May 96 5-8c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Aug. 31.—London cables for cattle are firm, at 11 3-4c to 13 1-2c per lb.

List of Agencies where the Hamilton Times may be had

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BOWLING

The result of the second round of the individual bowling competition for the President's trophy at the Victoria Bowling Club was as follows: Second round—Wm. Muir defeated G. F. James. John M. Eastwood defeated Wm. Mulveney. S. H. Kent plays W. E. Skelton. Dr. Morrison defeated Dr. Scarlett. Robt. Junor plays E. Kent. C. Peebles plays W. C. Morton. J. Clarke defeated J. G. Cloke. F. M. Chambers defeated A. Watt. G. Guy defeated W. Anderson. N. D. Galbreath won by default from A. Garthwaite. C. Burkholder defeated W. J. Ballentine. Dr. Dickson defeated G. Martin. F. Lunn defeated F. Barnard. E. Gwyler plays W. R. Leckie. H. H. Biggert defeated Dr. Morris. W. G. Robinson defeated J. Precious.

BEACH REGATTA PROGRAMME.

At a joint meeting of the committees of the Hamilton Rowing Club and the Beach Regatta Association, held last evening, the programme for the fall regatta at the Beach on Saturday was drawn up. The arrangements provide for one of the best aquatic events ever pulled off there. Each of the clubs interested will put on five events, making a full programme of ten events for which suitable prizes will be given, as follows: Beach Regatta events. Men's single canoes. Men's double canoes. Beach double canoes. Ladies' double canoes. Men's double rowing race. Rowing Club events. Single scull race. Club fours, junior, in working boats. Invitation fours, junior, in working boats. Senior shell fours. Eight oared race. The events will start at 2.30 sharp. The promoters expect 50 or 75 visitors from Toronto and St. Catharines, among them a number of well-known rowing enthusiasts, and from among these the officials will be selected. The Rowing Club will give a dinner in the evening in honor of the of the Beach, as requested to act as clerk of the course. Arrangements have been made to get a report on the afternoon weather conditions on Saturday at noon, and the course will be laid out in accordance therewith. The committee has secured launches for the officials, press, guests, etc. The final meeting of the joint committee, before the regatta, will be held on Thursday night.

Telegraphic Sport.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—A renewal of prize fighting in St. Louis is presaged by an announcement that Geo. Meemie, of Memphis, and Kid Kendall, of St. Louis, will meet in a ten-round contest on Sept. 16. The fight is to take place at Wallston, St. Louis county, a new municipality, whose limits adjoin this city on the west. The men will meet at 7.30 p.m., weighing in at 3 o'clock, and will divide 50 per cent. of the receipts. Derby, Eng., Sept. 1.—The Rangemore Plate, a high weight handicap of 106 svs. ereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, distance five furlongs, was run here today, and won by Well Done. Cui Dara was second and Lantana third. H. P. Whitener's Sixty II also ran. The Devonshire Nursery Plate (handicap), of 500 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, was won by Sunshine. August Belmont's Fond Memories was second and El Pelado third. The London Selling Plate of 100 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won by Little Hat. The Game colt was second and August Belmont's Nabob third.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Sept. 1.—Two miners were killed by a cave-in today at the Natal colliery in this place. The men, William Thomas and John Minnich, were at work when an explosion of a shot caused the cave-in, crushing them to death.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

August, 1908 \$116,288.68 August, 1909 153,045.02

PULP MILLS FIRE.

Tamworth, Ont., Sept. 1.—The pulp mills of the Ontario Powder Company were destroyed by a fire which broke out at 1 o'clock this morning. The night watchman says the fire started in the basement. The loss is about \$6,000, no insurance.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR.

Portsmouth, Sept. 1.—The admiral of the British fleet, Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, hoisted his flag here today on the battleship cruiser Inflexible. The squadron that will represent Great Britain at the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York this month will sail on Sept. 9.

FATAL AUTO SMASH.

West Tibury, Mass., Sept. 1.—Walter H. Phillips, of Phillipsdale, R. I., was thrown from his seat and instantly killed, and five other young men were slightly injured early today when an automobile in which they were riding skidded at a sharp turn in the road, breaking a wheel and coming to a sudden stop.

If you would interest a woman talk to her of some man she is interested in. Her way is to feed his vanity.

TWENTIETH-CENTURY WONDER

The miniature Food Factory at the Toronto Exhibition Making Shredded Wheat Biscuits, the Centre of Attraction.

The exhibit of the Canadian Shredded Wheat Co. at the Canadian National Exhibition is both unique and interesting, and is attracting large crowds to the process Building where it is located.

A miniature factory has been erected, and is in continuous operation, showing the entire process of manufacture of this popular cereal, just the same as in the \$2,000,000 home factory on the Niagara River, from the time the whole berry starts on its journey, until it arrives in the form of Shredded Wheat Biscuits.

No human hand touches the wheat during the whole operation—the steam cooking, the shredding, and the electric baking being all accomplished by delicate machinery. Nothing is added to the wheat—nothing taken away—all the rich nutritious qualities of the whole wheat are embodied in the finished product—Shredded Wheat.

Liberal samples of this cereal are being served to all visitors to the exhibit—one of the pleasant features of Exhibition-time.

Hamiltonians who intend visiting the Fair will find this exhibit one worthy of attention.

GOES TO GUELPH.

George Nixon, a well known local athlete and graduate of Mr. D. M. Barton's physical directors' class, has been appointed physical director of the Agricultural College, Guelph. Mr. Nixon's Liberal sample is a Government position and a good one, as he will have over three hundred students under his supervision. The college has a splendidly equipped gymnasium, with shower baths and swimming pool; also well appointed athletic and football grounds. Mr. Nixon leaves for take charge of his duties September 14th.

You can reach a man's heart through his stomach, but it isn't necessary. A better way is to feed his vanity.

IRVINE COMMITTED, But Magistrate Commented on Weakness of Identification. Mr. Benjamin Arnold Caught a Burglar in His House.

Pursued and Caught Frederick Fowle, Who Pleaded Guilty.

David Irvine again appeared this morning in police court on a charge of assault and attempt to rob Fred Porteous on the night of July 18 last.

Mr. Porteous was the first witness called, and told the same story of the assault as the trial of Tompkins.

"When did you first recognize the man whom you knew as Tompkins some years ago?" asked the counsel for the defence.

"I don't remember," "Did you tell anybody that you could not identify the second man?"

"I won't swear?" Mr. Lewis then read from witness' evidence at the Tompkins trial to show that he did not even describe the man's features though he said the man was taller, wore a dark suit and dark Christy hat.

Mr. Lewis submitted there was no case on which to send Irvine for trial. His worship said the identification was very uncertain, and the prisoner stood a good chance of getting free at the higher court. He committed him for trial.

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When searched at the police station he had on him the regular tramp's outfit, consisting of a razor, matches, etc., and a piece of candle.

He entered the house by removing the screen in the pantry window, and when in the kitchen took off his boots and went upstairs. After his capture he begged leave to put his boots on in the kitchen, but his request was refused, whereat he attempted to attack Mr. Arnold with one of them.

Prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week to allow inquiries to be made as to his past record.

Market day attracted Peter Schuler to the city from Hagersville. Being an Indian, the waters distilled at Walkerville and other places are forbidden, but Peter ignored the law and imbibed so much that he lost his steering abilities.

When charged with being drunk he said: "Guess I was a little pickled. I want you to forgive me for the first and last time." The price of forgiveness was \$2.

An ardent lover of Bacchus is Pat Lynch, but for some time he has not courted the god. However, yesterday he paid homage, which cost him \$2 this morning.

Thomas Condon, Merrick street, was summoned for a breach of the Liquor Act. It was alleged he sold liquor to one said to be an Indian list, but it was proved that the proper papers had not been served, so the case was dismissed.

Gordon Legay, 214 Ferris street, was charged with theft. It is alleged that he stole the rudder of the boat belonging to Christopher Decepy, on August the 19th. He pleaded not guilty and he was remanded till to-morrow.

For driving his automobile above the speed limit of ten miles an hour, on Barton street east, S. B. Cunningham was fined \$20. P. C. Cameron and Barrett testified that he was going at 14 miles an hour, according to the time, registered by stop watches.

R. Hobson also drove his automobile over ten miles an hour, and was fined \$20.

William Stone, charged with driving his auto at an excessive speed, did not appear, but S. Washington acted for him and pleaded guilty. Fined \$20.

The dog owned by A. J. Knapman roamed yesterday so he was fined \$2.

The case of Lawrence & Sons and Goss, over wages, was again up for hearing. Judgment was given in favor of Goss, the defendant. Lawrence, jun., did not appear, but he will be made to, as soon as he is found.

A Grand Old School. The Canada Business College, Hamilton's old-established popular business school, will resume its fall term on the 14th of September.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. R. T. Steele has returned from an enjoyable visit to Ottawa Beach, Mich. The Ninety-First Highlanders' Band will give an open air concert at Woodlands Park to-morrow night.

Miss K. P. Sadeir, of this city, has been elected a member of the executive of the Chartered Stenographers' Association.

There was a small fire at the residence of William Berkwick, 57 Caroline street south, yesterday afternoon. A summer house was destroyed.

G. R. T. Sawle, formerly of Welland, and well-known as an Ontario newspaper man, is publishing the Prince Rupert, a new paper in the G. T. P. terminal city.

Despite the cool weather, the three Clonts continue to attract good crowds to Maple Leaf Park. Their act ranks among the best that have been seen here.

Rev. Father Cleary, an old Hamilton boy, was the recipient of a handsome carriage the past week, presented by the parishioners in Hagersville and Walpole.

Mr. W. E. Bell, Division Superintendent of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Chicago, is a guest of Mr. Charles Fearman. He visited the Victoria Bowling lawn yesterday and gave a scientific demonstration of the Bell method of bowling.

Owners of gramophones will be interested in the announcement made in this issue by Manager Wickins, of the Victor and Edison salesrooms, 109 King street east.

THE MYSTERY OF ETHEL MANNING. (Continued from Page 1.)

had stopped in front of her house several times and had spoken to her. Each time she had a little boy about three years old with her.

The theory in the district is that the girl has been kidnapped, and is being kept shut up by some one.

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MARRIAGES.

HENDERSON-OLIVER.—On Sept. 1, 1909, at 59 Kinross avenue, by the Rev. C. E. Burrell, Ernest F. Henderson to Ida May Oliver, all of Hamilton.

DEATHS. HAMILTON.—At Hamilton Beach, on Tuesday, Aug. 24th, 1909, Frances Reid, beloved wife of William H. Hamilton, aged 64 years. Funeral from her late residence, 195 Locomotive street, on Thursday at 3 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Private.

BRETT.—At his late residence, 54 York street, on Tuesday, 31st August, 1909, George Brett, aged 69 years. Service this evening at the above address at 8 o'clock. Funeral to the G. T. P. Kinross street station Thursday at 8 a. m. Interment at the Methodist Church, Chesapeake, Ont.

COLEMAN.—At his late residence, 105 Simcoe street east, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1909, Arthur Cullen. Funeral notice later.

THATCHER.—In this city, on Tuesday, Aug. 31st, 1909, Ezekiel Thatcher, in his 77th year. Funeral from the residence of his son, Thatcher, No. 9 Aurora street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

WING ON FIRE. Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Blazing This Afternoon.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—The west wing of the Parliament buildings took fire shortly before one o'clock this afternoon, and before a few minutes had elapsed the roof fell in. The fire is still raging. No cause has been as yet discovered.

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EDUCATIONAL.

CONSERVATORY TEACHING TALKS. NO. 2. (See issues of Aug. 25th and 28th.)

Possibly we should mention atmosphere as the term commanding the place of second importance in the advantages of Conservatory education.

The School Opens Wednesday, September 1. Boys prepared for the Senior Boarding Schools. New and specially designed building.

Hill Croft Bobcaygeon, Ont. A Residential School in the Country for Young Boys.

THE CANADA Business College. Y. M. C. A. Building. This college, established over 48 years, has by its advanced work attained to the first place among the very highest rank of such institutions.

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Miss Ina Springer, A. T. C. M. TEACHER OF PIANO AND THE VIOLIN. CLASSES RESUMED SEPT. 1ST. Studio—Conservatory of Music.

A JUBILEE. Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strongman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Strongman, in 115 Dundurn street, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding last evening.

Two Large Gypsy Camps Beyond High Level Bridge. A gang of gypsies, which came to this section a week ago, camped a short distance beyond the high level bridge.

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Labor Day. UNDER AUSPICES OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. TO MILE ROAD RACE. BRITANNIA PARK, AT 8 P. M. DUNDURN PARK, AT 2 P. M. GRAND PRIZE DRAWING.

Is Your Money Safe? It is if you have it in a chequing account with a strong bank. You can then pay all your bills by cheque and need carry with you only enough money for your incidental expenses.

The Traders Bank of Canada. 21 and 23 King West. EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE. This Company may be appointed executor and trustee under your will.

The TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE Co., Ltd. 43-45 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO. Capital Subscribed \$2,000,000.00. Capital Paid Up and Surplus, over \$1,200,000.00.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA. INCORPORATED 1869. Capital Paid Up \$4,800,000. Reserve Fund \$5,500,000. Total Assets \$58,000,000. Head Office, MONTREAL.

ANOTHER NEW ONE "Odorosa Violeta" Toilet Water. has just been put on the market. It is one of the nicest Toilet Waters we have yet handled.

Voters' List. MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARTON, COUNTY OF WENTWORTH. Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act.

Glass Jars for Preserving. SCHRAM JARS. CROWN JARS. (Pints, quarts and half gallons). JELLY GLASSES. JAMES OSBORNE & SON. 12 and 14 James St. S.

It Is Too True. that the American Weather Strip does all that's claimed for it. Give it a trial. Phone 1407.

Automobile Garage. 80-82 Bay St. North. Gasoline 20c Gal. High Grade Oils, Supplies, Etc. To Local Motors.

AMUSEMENTS.

MOUNTAIN TO-NIGHT. THE SUMMERS STOCK CO. A Woman's Defence. 500 seats free with inclose coupon-ticket. Reserve seats 15c.

BENNETT'S. Every Afternoon and Evening. Devil & Tom Walker, Ed. Morton, The Vivians, Five Musical McLaurens, Pete Baker, Overton Trio, Christmas Eve, The Kinographer.

MAPLE LEAF PARK. The place where you can have a hot time in cool weather. Big free show and something in the way of fun doing all the time.

TURBINIA. TORONTO AND RETURN 50c. During Toronto Exhibition. In effect Monday, Aug. 30th. Leave Hamilton—3:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

Small Accounts as well. Large one are welcome here. You need not wait until you have a large sum to deposit before opening an account.

Do it To-day and get THREE AND ONE-HALF per cent. from day money is received until day withdrawn. Landed Banking & Loan Co. Cor. Main and James.

Mortgage Sale of City Property. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, there will be sold by public auction by Thomas Burrows, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 11 Rebecca street, Hamilton, on

Wednesday, September 22nd, 1909 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following property: Part of lots eighteen, nineteen and twenty in the block bounded by Sophia, King, Dundurn and Head streets, having a frontage of about forty-five feet on Sophia street.

Stamped Note Paper. I require Note Paper, 1 pkg. Envelopes Stamped with Your Initial Letter for 25c. A. C. TURNBULL STATIONER 17-KING EAST

FOR SALE Three High Grade Bicycles. Hislop make, new, packed ready for shipping. Can be seen at Times business office.

PEOPLE WHO CARE. Always consult us before making any alterations in your wardrobe. Electric Supply Co., Limited. GEO. LOWE, JOS. FARRBELL, President, Sec.-Treas.

STUPENDOUS REDUCTIONS. Our great clearing sale of millinery is still going on. We are selling everything below cost as we must make room for our large fall stock.

ASK FOR FIVE ROSES FLOUR THOMAS S. MORRIS. Phone 35. 45 Wellington North. IT STOPPED. And caused you to lose time and temper. Kindly let us repair your watch or clock.

Lawn Mowers. Get yours sharpened early and avoid the rush at. E. TAYLOR'S. Phone 2541. 11 MacNab North.

NATURAL GAS GOODS. Very Cheap at BERMINGHAM'S. Phone 1269. 29 John Street South.