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## Ready-to-Wear Tailored .....Suits

Two years ago we did not dream of the proportions to which the trade in Ready-to-Wear Suits was to advance so rapidly. To-day we are carrying a stock of Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits of which any store in any city five times our size might well be proud. We have been careful in selecting our stock and have only bought the best values each manufacturer had to offer. That is why we now bear the reputation of having the best assortment and best values in Suits in this vicinity. Of our many styles these are good samples:—

**For \$4.00**—Made of good heavy Frieze, unlined, in black and oxford, flare flounce and liberally stitched with silk.

**For \$5.00**—Made of good all-wool Frieze, in black and oxford, with flare flounce closely tucked, also tucked yoke, in black and oxford, very special value.

**For \$6.75**—Made of good all-wool Frieze, in black and oxford, with flare flounce closely tucked, also tucked yoke, in black and oxford, very stylish.

**For \$7.50**—Made of Zibeline Camel's Hair Cloth in oxford gray, with flounce tucked and trimmed with black moiré silk, the newest.

**For \$5.00**—Made of good all-wool Frieze, flare flounce closely tucked, also tucked yoke, in black and oxford, very special value.

**For \$6.00**—Made of heavy Cheviot Serge in black and navy, yoke and flounce neatly trimmed with black moiré braid, very dressy.

**For \$10.00**—Made of fine heavy Ladies' Cloth in black and navy, with three circular flounces, stylishly trimmed with velvet piping.

## New FURS

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### Ruffs, Capelines and Boas .....Capes and Coats

In Bear, Sable, Mink, Astrachan, Russian Sable, Electric Seal, Opposum, Fox and Coon. Your attention is called to the display in our west window. You'll see some there and will want to come inside and see others. It is a pleasure for us to show our Fur stocks whether you wish to buy or not.

## Thomas Stone & Son

### Women's Empress ...Shoes

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Women's Empress Shoes  
\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4  
EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

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Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty Shells, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

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### DUNDONALD COMING

The Sons of Scotland's regular meeting was opened and closed last evening with a violin solo by Brother James Gemmill. It is proposed to bring Lord Dundonald here on St. Andrew's night. Brother P. D. McKellar is east now, trying to arrange the visit of the Commander of the forces, to this city. A visit from Lord Dundonald would be much appreciated in this city.

## KING IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Verdict Rendered in the Freeman Case—Whipped by Elder Freeman.

For Persistent Neglect of Duty—Prisoner not Connected With Barnardo Home.

Rodney, Ont., Sept. 16. — The inquest into the death of James William Freeman was concluded here this afternoon, when the jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, brought in the following verdict:—"That the said James William Freeman came to his death on Sept. 9, 1902, at the drive barn of D. B. Freeman, in the township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, from a gun shot wound, while the gun was in the hands of Charles William King." The evidence given was merely a repetition of that given at previous sessions with the exception of the statement made by D. B. Freeman that he whipped King, the accused, with a gad one day last June, in the field on his farm, because of persistent neglect of duty. The preliminary examination will likely be held in St. Thomas.

NOT A BARNARDO BOY.  
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16. — A. B. Owen, manager of the Canadian branch of Dr. Barnardo's Home, says that Charles King, who is charged with the murder of James Freeman, near Rodney, has no connection whatever with the Barnardo Homes, and adds:—"The statement that King belonged to the Home is calculated to do a great injury to the immigration work in the Home and the Home are engaged, and to reflect discredit upon the many thousands of Barnardo boys and men who are now settled throughout the Dominion. We have recently had a rumour of the old boys in Toronto, amongst those present being several who are at the present time holding most responsible positions, and the statement that the young man King was brought out by the Barnardo Homes is likely to bring discredit upon them."

### SUNDAY LABOR

It is alleged that the work on the sugar beet factories at Wallaceburg and Dresden has been proceeded with on Sunday. Complaints have been lodged with the Attorney General at Toronto, by the Lord's Day Alliance. It is quite probable that the local authorities will be notified to prosecute.

### A BANKING IMPROVEMENT.

Bobaygeon Independent.  
An American bank has struck out a new line by having a special wicket, with a female paying teller for its female customers. A significant indication of the place that is being taken in commercial life by women. Another feature of this bank is the payment by the female teller of all demands in fresh unshod bills, a feature that might well be copied by the Canadian banks.

## The Slater "Invictus"

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and Enamel Box  
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Six different lasts.

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CASH SHOE STORE  
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## LOCAL PROHIBS. PREPARE FOR REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN

A. D. Westman Chosen as City President—An Active Campaign to be Inaugurated—Enthusiastic Meeting.

The prohibition campaign is now well opened and the temperance workers have already commenced to fire on the enemy. The first public meeting was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, when the organization of the city association was completed and the first speeches of the campaign were made. The meeting, however, was called chiefly for organization. Delegates were present from the different churches, among whom were such men as D. R. Farquharson, S. F. Gardiner, A. D. Westman, A. Westman, S. C. Walker, Alex. Hall, T. C. Smith, Rev. T. H. Henderson and others. While the meeting was not a crowded one the workers have no reason to be discouraged, and before the campaign is over they intend to keep the city lively with their meetings and speeches. E. E. Parrott, President of the Kent County Temperance Association, called on the meeting to order and moved that A. D. Westman be appointed to the chair.

MR. PARROTT SPEAKS.  
After the meeting had been duly opened, Mr. Parrott was called upon to address the meeting. He said: "I am glad to see so many out at this first meeting of our campaign. We have no right to be discouraged. We have been through many campaigns and the meetings at first, as you all know, are not large, but they always increase near the end of the fight, and we always have all of the enthusiasm and help required to make a good showing. At the convention recently held in Toronto it was decided to fight. We find ourselves within the firing line, and we must work our way out."

"This is the most practical campaign we have ever had. In the other campaigns we had no definite proposition before us. We have a definite and clear cut one this time. All we have to do is to secure a certain number of votes and the law will be put in force. This law is a good one, and was drafted by a lawyer in Winnipeg, who went as far as the statutes would allow him to go. It has endured the sweating of the Privy Council. It makes two provisions, viz., the closing of the saloons, and the doing away of the rumour practice of treating. "There are a great number who find fault with the politicians. They say that the government has deceived us. This is the common cry. I think the politicians are about as good as we are. If they were much better or much worse than the people they would not stay there. Our members I think are in line with the masses. Many of these people who talk are honest in their convictions, but others however, are not honest. Those who are honest want prohibition at once, but we must remember that we are living under a system of constitutional government. The people rule this country, and the government cannot go ahead of the people. If they did they would not be able to do anything. I think it is my duty as a voter to do the best I can for our country. The man who represents the people must also do what he thinks is in the best interests for the country, but he cannot lose sight of public sentiment."

"Then as to the people who are not honest. I met a gentleman the other day who said, 'I will not vote for any half-way measure.' Now, nine out of ten of these men are not honest. If a man is hungry he will take a slice. He won't refuse the slice and ask for the whole loaf. We must take what we can get and make the best of it. I am not here to commend or condemn any political party. It makes no difference to me which party gives us prohibition so long as we get it. "We should not compare parties and see what the government proposes to do. What is their proposition? The government say if you give us half of the 75% of the total voting power of the province—three votes out of every eight—we will put the liquor act of '92 in operation. Twenty-five per cent of the voters do not go the polls on account of repeaters, absentees, etc. Give us half of the vote two elections ago, which will be 215,000 votes. After thinking the matter over, I think the proposition a fair one and that we should accept it and contend to secure votes on it. The last prohibitive vote was a surprise to everyone. As you know, 55 per cent of the popular votes were not cast at all. The men who stayed at home then killed us. If the Dominion Alliance could induce everyone to stay at home there might be something in that cry. There are numbers of voters, however, who will go to the polls in spite of anybody. Manitoba made that mistake, and as a result they have lost their chances of everything prohibition. Those who say we can't carry this campaign are speaking very cowardly. The extent of a man's faith is the limit of his power. During the recent South African war a small body of colonialists were surrounded by a large number of Boers. Their case looked hopeless, but they fought together and worked their way out. Their blood is in our veins, so let us do our duty. If we go to the polls and do not secure our sought-for measure we will know that we did what we could and our reward will be according to our efforts."

Mr. Parrott was warmly applauded.

at the conclusion of his speech. Rev. T. H. Henderson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, was then called upon by Mr. Westman. He made a very hopeful speech. Others, including D. R. Farquharson, S. F. Gardiner, S. C. Walker, T. C. Smith, and Mr. Snider were called upon and expressed themselves eager for the campaign and very hopeful as to its result. A. M. Lafferty, who was present, was also called upon. He said:—"I would take this subject away from the politicians altogether. The party not in power promises to do anything, and when they are put in power they drop it. I am an independent. The party now in power when out of power promised a good deal, but they have backed down. The referendum should never have been presented. Let our members stand as the guides of the people and if they must go to the wall by doing so let them go to the wall. My views are to have a temperance party and a non-temperance party. It is a reproach to any community to license evil. I would reform the whole thing and take the matter away from the Government. If any party would pledge themselves to be moral leaders of the people I would support them."

Mr. Parrott had a word of counsel for the clergymen for their non-attendance at the meeting. The preachers of the city will be asked to preach a prohibition sermon about Oct. 1.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
President—J. W. Plewes.  
Vice-Pres.—A. D. Westman.  
Secretaries—Miss Hind and Miss Gane.

Mr. Plewes' appointment was made notwithstanding his absence from the meeting, and Mr. Parrott spoke at considerable length upon Mr. Plewes' reputation as an energetic worker and organizer and felt that if Mr. Plewes could possibly see his way clear to accept the position, the victory in the city would be half won. A committee was appointed to wait on him this morning and see if he would act. Mr. Plewes, however, informed them this morning that he would not take the position unless he had the time to faithfully perform the duties of the office, and he felt that at present his time was too fully occupied to allow him to do justice to the Temperance Association as their president. Mr. Westman will, therefore, be the president. The meeting adjourned for two weeks, when another meeting will be held in the same place.

### A VOICE FROM THE BACK BENCHES.

Vankleek Hill Review, Lib.  
Hon. Mr. Tarte says, "We must have a higher protective tariff."

Hon. Mr. Sifton says, "We must gradually reduce our protective tariff."

Hon. Mr. Fisher says, "Let well enough alone."

These are the men who were never heard of when the old time Liberals were fighting their free trade battles in the opposition. It was predicted that these importations and the converted Tories who were taken into the Liberal cabinet would cause trouble before many years. The time is not far distant, from present appearances, when these predictions will be found to have been correct.

Where is Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. David Mills, Hon. Edward Blake and the other great men whom the Liberal party had and still have confidence?

It seems to be about time for them to crowd over on the bench and push this imported stock to a lower seat.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

### C. O. I. ATHLETICS

The football club of the Collegiate Institute has been organized for the fall season. Chas. B. Sisson, B. A., is captain; Gardiner Park, secretary-treasurer, and H. B. Liddy, R. M. Campbell and G. B. Coutts committee of management.

A tennis club and a ball club have been formed by the young ladies of the school. Miss Belle Smith is secretary-treasurer. There will be three courts.

## PREPARE FOR THE HOLY WAR

Very Remarkable Speech by the French Minister of Marine.

M. Pelletan Says They can Hold Open Door of Mediterranean—New Minister's Views.

Bizerta, Tunis, Sept. 16.—M. Pelletan, the French Minister of Marine, made a remarkable speech at a banquet given at Bizerta yesterday evening which, it is expected, will cause the French Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, some trouble to explain. After pointing out the importance of Bizerta as a bulwark of France, M. Pelletan proceeded:—"We do not say we want to make the Mediterranean a French lake. We have been cured of the dreams of the great man who wished us to dominate the world. But part of the Mediterranean is French, and will remain French. With this powerful camp, so well situated for defence and also for attack, and with Corsica and Toulon, we can hold the open door between the two halves of the Mediterranean, in spite of Malta and Gibraltar. Certainly I do not desire a conflict of peoples against England any more than against Italy; but as we do not know what others are doing, it is part of our duty to prepare for the holy war, for the French fatherland against its enemies, whoever they may be. I am convinced, thanks to the fellow workers with whom I am surrounded, that we can face every eventuality. Security hardly exists any more for the civilized world. At the end of the nineteenth century, after the defeat of France by the barbarism of old Germany, we saw an offensive return of the law of brute force. The whole world seemed to be dominated by the maxim, 'might before right.' We must then devote all our efforts to keeping in tact that focus of justice and light—French genius." M. Pelletan concluded with remarking that he would not say any more at present. He had not yet become accustomed to being a minister, and feared he might be carried away into expressing his opinion of matters which exclusively concerned the Foreign Minister.

### THE FREE TRADE PHALANX.

Hamilton Times.  
We see a good many newspapers every day, and we have not begun to feel lonesome yet. The Halifax Chronicle, St. John Telegraph, Montreal Witness and Herald, Toronto Globe, Winnipeg Free Press, and in short every Liberal newspaper on our exchange list, with the exception of one weekly, the personal organ of a gentleman who thought he ought to have been taken into the cabinet, but could not persuade Sir Wilfrid Laurier to agree with him on that point, take the same view as the Times of the Tarte protection manifesto.

Among those who visit to the London fair this morning were Warden Rankin, Dan Payne, Orlando and John Rhodes, Geo. McGavin and John McConnell, the Park street grocer; Wm. Grice, Wm. Griffith, Thomas Clancy, Prop. McQueen, of the Park House; Wm. Fairbanks, proprietor of the Tecumseh House; James Tew, Ed. O'Keefe and J. W. Aitken.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

## INSULT AND INJURY.

Whether the Banner, with some ghoul-like instinct, is seriously trying to conjure up an imaginary small-pox scare to the injury of the Maple City and its merchants, or whether it was merely making a gigantic effort at a joke and neglected to label it, is the difficult problem to be decided by the unfortunate few who perused what purported to be its "editorial department" yesterday.

In support of the latter supposition the first and last paragraphs of the "editorial department" should be quoted and compared. In the initial paragraph the Public School Board is roasted as follows:

In rescinding the compulsory vaccination order the School Board not only takes a retrograde step but flies in the face of the best medical opinion in the world, which, on evidence that cannot be gainsaid, declares vaccination as preventive of small-pox. They have furthermore exceeded their powers, as they will find when the time comes.

The last paragraph quotes approvingly, as "containing good and pointed advice for both professional and layman," the opinion of a Detroit physician who holds cleanliness and not vaccination to be the successful foe of small-pox, and is as follows:

No case of small-pox ever originated in cleanliness or where dwellings are kept in a sanitary condition. Compel property-owners to remove all rotten sills from under dwellings, drain the lots so that stagnant pools will not stand under the house nine months in the year, rid the walls of from seven to fifteen year old paper, fumigate and paper anew, compel the water from the cisterns to be carried through pipes into vaults where there are no bath rooms, require all vaults to be connected with sewer, then ask Detroit to keep her whole body as clean in proportion as she does her face, and the question is solved.

This inconsistency may, of course, be the Banner's idea of wit and humor, but, if this be the case, it might more appropriately have been reserved for the Lobster, Lobscouse, or whatever-it-is "department."

But the serious portion of the Banner's would-be scare is the following paragraph:

An outbreak of a more virulent type even than that of last winter is highly probable in the same "culture bed" whose undesirable vicinity entailed on Chatham and other municipalities so much loss and trouble.

Even passing over the malicious and untruthful effort to injure this community and its business people by the publication of such imaginary "high probabilities," the nasty slap at a neighboring and esteemed community cannot be allowed to go with emphatic contradiction. The Banner's inference is evidently aimed at the splendid township of Dover, and its sneer at that district as the "culture bed" of small-pox and an "undesirable vicinity" is much resented by the citizens of Chatham. There is no finer township than Dover, no more progressive farmers than the Dover farmers, none whose good-will and trade Chatham merchants appreciate more sincerely. Would that there were more "undesirable vicinities" like Dover; that we could build up reclaimed lands into more Dovers!

Dover residents can rest assured that, outside of the Banner office, no one will tolerate such sneers at their expense.

It is an insult and injury which Chatham's citizens will resent.

## A SWISS EXPERIMENT.

Compulsory voting is the law in Zurich, Switzerland, but the voter is not compelled to go to the polling booths personally, points out the St. Catharines Star. He may inclose the filled-in forms in a sealed envelope and send it by a friend. This system is likely to be abolished, because it has led to abuses. This is where the machine can get in its work. Is that why the Rossites have been demanding compulsory voting for Ontario?

Recently the Socialists obtained a large majority at Zurich, and it came to light that the agents of the Socialists had been filling in

## Catarrh

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the forms themselves in the names of the voters during the election, which was contested as invalid on this account by the Democratic party. The Grand Council is at present considering the protest, and the result is awaited with interest, as it is likely to affect other towns with the same curious system of voting.

## COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Sir Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, has been interviewed in New York on the subject of compulsory arbitration in labor disputes. Sir Edmund said:

"I think, that we in Australia, are very much in advance of your country (the United States) in the matter of dealing with industrial conditions. By the terms of our arbitration law, great strikes are made practically impossible. Arbitration is compulsory, and when disputes arise between employers and employed, both parties are required to submit the issue to a board of arbitration, which is under government control. A judge of the Supreme Court is the head of the board, and two assessors are named to act with him, one appointed by each side.

"A money deposit, sufficiently large to make both parties to the dispute unwilling to forfeit it, is required to be paid into the court before the arbitration begins. The deposit is a guarantee that both sides will abide by the finding of the board. Since the enactment of this compulsory arbitration law, strikes in New South Wales are unknown."

In dealing with industries, the disturbance of which vitally affects the whole nation and which industries owe their existence to public franchises, the principle of compulsory arbitration seems to be justifiable on the ground of public interest. The difficulty on this continent has always been to find a system of compulsory arbitration that would compel. According to Sir Edmund, the problem has been solved practically in New South Wales, because he declares that in that colony, since the adoption of the compulsory arbitration law, strikes are unknown. In Canada and the United States government arbitration schemes seem to have accomplished all they are ever likely to accomplish when they are put on the statute books. An essential feature of the Australian system is the money deposit sufficiently large to make either side unwilling to forfeit it, which is exacted from each party to the dispute before the arbitration begins.

The interesting question, though, is, how does the Government compel the disputants to put up this substantial deposit should they be unwilling to arbitrate. For instance, the Court of Common Pleas of Pennsylvania has the right on the demand of either the mine owners or the miners to compel both to submit to arbitration, but if the Court had the right to compel the cash deposit how would it go about the important work of collecting the cash?

## A NEW DANGER.

N. Y. Commercial-Advertiser.

A Canadian writer in the Fortnightly suggests a new and rather startling possibility in case war should break out between Great Britain and a first class naval power such as France. What is to prevent, he asks, an enemy from cutting all the cables which connect the British Isles with North America? There are ten Anglo-American lines of cable stretching across the Atlantic ocean, and all of them are practically unprotected. Moreover, the position of each one is accurately given in charts, so that, as the writer says, "an experienced navigator could drop a grapnel on a given wire with almost mathematical precision." Two of the lines, moreover, pass across the French Island of St. Pierre, off Newfoundland, and these of course would be severed as soon as the news of war was flashed to the French commander there.

## FOOTBALL

Captain F. D. Laurie, of the local football club, is in receipt of the following letter from the secretary of the Galt champion football team of Ontario:

Dear Sir,—The Galt senior football team is organizing a little tour down the peninsula and would like to include your city. We set out on the 25th or 27th of this month and could give you a date following that. We ask 50 per cent. of the gate receipts with a guarantee of \$25.00. Would you kindly present the proposition to your players and favor us with an immediate reply.

Sincerely yours,

BLAKE DUFF.

## THE DISTRICT.

## DRESDEN

Sept. 17.—Jas. A. Taylor is a visitor to the London fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

E. H. Dever has rented one of A. V. Penfound's new stores, which he will occupy in October next.

Mr. Hanstey, of Detroit, who has been the guest of Dresden friends for several days has returned home. E. H. Dever is taking in the Western Fair.

For Western Fair, London, W. E. Rispin will issue return tickets via Grand Trunk Railway Sept. 13 to 19 at \$1.95 each, and on Tuesday and Thursday Sept. 16 and 18, at \$1.55 each. Grand Trunk Railway, Sept. 19th, at \$1.95 each, and on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 16th and 18th, at \$1.55 each. All tickets good returning from London on or before Monday, Sept. 22nd. In addition to regular trains, special trains will leave Chatham at 8 a. m. Wednesday, 17th, and Thursday, 18th.

## TILBURY

Sept. 17.—John Jackson, of Tilbury North, left yesterday on a trip to Manitoba.

The junior baseball club played the flax mill team here yesterday and was defeated by a score of 19 to 10. Rev. B. Richardson and wife, of Minneapolis, are the guests of the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Married—On Monday, 15th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Morrison, to James Miller, Sr.

Manager Spencer, of the Merchants Bank, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Windsor. A Court of Revision on the voters' list was held here yesterday, the Conservatives being successful in 17 appeals, and the Reformers in 2.

Time does not discount God's checks.

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We consider the word value to be a combination of excellence of quality and reasonableness of price, and when we say, Great Clothing Values, we mean an extremely low price attached to Men's and Boys' clothing of unquestioned all round excellence. For instance.

Men's Suits, latest sack style, fine chalk lines, pure wool quality, fall weight, best Italian linings, correct tailoring and finish, wear guaranteed, sizes 35 to 42 in., special at \$14.00.

Men's Tweed Suits, fine quality, dark navy, black and brown grounds with small broken and over checks, fall weight, best Italian linings, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 44 in., special at \$10.00.

Men's Fine Worsteds Suits in new herring-bone patterns, dark colorings, best all wool quality, perfectly tailored, high grade linings, satin piped, sizes 35 to 44 in., special at \$12.50.

Men's Tweed Suits, good, substantial, all wool quality, in large range of newest patterns, choice dark colorings, extra well made and finished, sizes 35 to 44 in., matchless values at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00.

Men's solid tweed suits, in large variety of new fall and winter patterns, cut in latest sack style, well made, serviceable linings, sizes 35 to 44 inches, special at \$6.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00.

Men's clay worsteds suits, fine pure wool quality, best dye, in indigo blue and black, cut in latest sack shape, thoroughly well tailored, silk stitched, fine Italian linings, French facings, sizes 34 to 44 inches, the best value in Canada at \$10.00.

Extra fine black and navy worsteds suits, full weight, fine firm smooth finish, warranted dyes, best grade linings, cut in sack style, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 42 inches, special at \$14.00.

Young men's suits, fine all wool chalk line worsteds, extra well tailored, best quality linings, guaranteed in fit and wear, sizes 33 to 35 inches, special at \$10.00.

Young men's suits, nobby tweed patterns, in fine wool quality, smart fitting styles, in sizes 33 to 35 in., special at \$3.68, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Fine Serge and Worsted Suits—For young men; black and indigo blue, warranted all wool, firm, smooth finish, cut in latest sack shape, best grade linings, sizes 32 to 35 in., special at \$6.50 to \$9.50.

Boys' 2 piece suits—Single and double breasted style in immense range of new fall patterns, correct colorings, extra well tailored substantial linings, sizes 22 to 28 in., special at \$1.98, 2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' Knicker Pants—Solid Tweed in good range of dark patterns, splendid wearing quality, all lined, sizes 22 to 32, special at 60c and 50c.

Men's Pants—A splendid showing, fine worsteds, in chalk and hair lines, correctly shaped, well tailored, in all sizes, at a pair, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Men's Scotch tweed pants—Solid, all wool in new mixed patterns, well shaped, assorted sizes, a regular \$2.50 line, special at \$2.00.

Men's Heavy Frieze Pants—In dark, and mixed colors, splendid wearing quality, special at a pair \$1.75.

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## FACTS THAT TALK

Thousands of Dollars in Dividends on Their Investments Will Be Paid Out This Week in Checks to the Stockholders

THE Eastern Consolidated Oil Company continues the best paying investment with a sound financial status on the market to-day. The company is not an experiment. It is established on a solid dividend paying basis. It has distributed over \$100,000 in dividends to its stockholders at the rate of 2 per cent. monthly on their investments.

This company has over 100 producing oil wells on its holdings in Ohio, and is selling many thousands of barrels of high grade illuminating oil monthly to the Standard Oil Company for Cash.

This company has vast holdings in Santa Barbara, Cal., 19,000 acres along the Pacific coast. Drilling for oil has already commenced, and rich indications give prophecy of immediate production.

This vast tract of oil land will be the new oil Eldorado of the far West. Two large ocean warfs on the company's holdings are already built for loading tank steamers, by means of which transportation will be much cheaper than by land. The superintendent of drilling on the Santa Barbara tract expects to strike the second "pay streak" of oil sand at any time now. When this actually occurs, the value of the oil of the holdings will be doubled, and the price of stock will undoubtedly speedily advance.

## EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO.

Stockholders Are Jubilant, and Are Doubling Their Holdings in Anticipation of the Rise.

Those Who Buy the Stock Now at 50c a Share Will Have an Opportunity to Realize on the Advance to \$1 by Jan. 1

**Another Fact** Development work is being pushed on the company's Kern River property. Five wells are being drilled with all possible speed and five more will be begun as soon as oil is struck in these. These ten wells alone will give 50,000 barrels of oil a month in addition to the product in Ohio from 100 wells.

**The Standard Oil Company is building a Giant Oil Refinery in Kern River tract, which alone will require thousands of barrels of oil a day.**

Such are a few of the FACTS that make the stockholders happy and the Eastern Consolidated the safest and most profitable investment on the market. Send for prospectus.

**A solid, substantial business enterprise that appeals to conservative investors who require absolute security as well as profits.**

## C. B. Heydon &amp; CO.,

Room 401 and 402 Manning Chambers Building,

72 QUEEN STREET, WEST,

Corner Queen and Torontley Streets, Court House Square,

TORONTO, ONT.



## Christy Hats

Right from the factory  
Came in yesterday...

### New Method Clothing

In greater variety than  
ever. See our **\$10.00**  
Suit or Overcoat. Best  
values that money can  
buy.

**THE 2 T'S - Trudell & Tobey**  
Sole Agents

## Have You

tried our pastry lately? We have  
a particularly nice line of tarts,  
turnovers, pasty cookies and  
tasty sandwiches.  
**10c and 15c per doz.**

**W. S. Richards,**  
Kest Bakery  
Phone 186 - King St.

## G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST  
Cor. 6th and King Street.  
Over the Bee Hive.

### PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Sept. 17.—10 a. m.—Fresh  
to strong westerly and southerly  
winds, fair and moderately warm.  
Thursday, southerly winds; fair and  
warm until night, then showery.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

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

John Ross, of Wallaceburg, spent  
yesterday in this city.

Miss Lola Cornette returns this  
evening from a visit with friends in  
Blenheim.

A well-located blacksmith shop at  
Tupperville, is offered for rent, with  
a full kit of tools, if required.

A. E. Gammage has returned to  
Chicago, after spending a few days  
in the city.

Jack Richmond fell from an apple  
tree while picking apples and sprained  
his arm badly.

Miss Agnes O'Reilly, returned last  
night from Blenheim, where she has  
been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter of Chicago,  
are visiting friends in town. Mr.  
Baxter is an old Chatham boy.

C. Percy Ash, of Toronto, has ar-  
rived in the city and will attend the  
C. C. I. He is staying with his uncle,  
A. Wemp, Wellington street.

"Jack," the bull pup owned by the  
firemen, is recovering from the in-  
juries he received when run over by  
the truck. The firemen are pleased  
that he is recovering, as the animal  
is a favorite around the hall. Jack,  
however, will be a cripple for the  
rest of his life.

Come and Hear Our Singing on the  
evening of Thursday, Sept. 18th, 1902,  
in the Union Church on Forest St.,  
North Chatham, under the manage-  
ment of Rev. R. L. Holden. A grand  
musical entertainment, such as is sel-  
dom given in Chatham. A grand treat  
will be the result of the evening. Do  
not fail to come. Admission 10c, chil-  
dren 5c. The ladies will serve re-  
freshments at the close of the pro-  
gram. Bishop Wilmore will assist in  
the program.

## WE WANT HOUSES TO RENT

We have applicants waiting  
...If You...

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

DUNN & MERRITT.  
Phone 235. Fifth St.  
Wanted—A second hand safe.

## Advertising Sale

In order to advertise our removal  
into our new store, which is now  
being fitted up for us, we are going  
to have a sale of druggists' sun-  
dries. We are very anxious that  
every person in the city and for 50  
miles around it shall know that we  
are moving across the street, and  
the way we are going to let them  
know is to almost give away a few  
lines of useful articles. To-morrow  
we are going to offer a few bargains  
in Perfumes. Watch our advertise-  
ment, and if you do not see the name  
of anything you want you will at  
least remember that we will, after  
October 15th, be found in our new  
store recently vacated by the North-  
way Company, Limited.  
Remember that this sale is merely  
for advertising purposes and applies  
to sundries only—in no case will we  
reduce the price of drugs or patent  
medicines one cent.

**A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd., Druggists**

## ANOTHER PAVEMENT

W. E. Merritt is circulating a pe-  
tition to pave Fifth St. and is meeting  
with every success. It looks as if City  
Engineer McNab would leave three  
good pavements by which his name  
will be known to posterity some hun-  
dred years from now.

## LA ROSSE

There were a number of disap-  
pointed young lacrosse men in the  
city last evening. It appears that a  
meeting of the Executive of the  
Kent County Lacrosse League was  
called for in Chatham but no Maple  
City representative showed up. Of  
course such being the case the meet-  
ing could not proceed. Representa-  
tives were present from every other  
team in the League and the disap-  
pointed ones are now wondering who  
made the blunder in not notifying  
the Chatham club of the meeting.

## NEW INDUSTRY

The Industrial committee of the  
council met last evening to meet the  
two managers of the Kingsville to-  
bacco factory who desire to locate  
here. They say they will employ 60  
hands in making chewing tobacco,  
and will put up a big factory. They  
did not state what they wanted, at  
the meeting, and nothing definite was  
done. A meeting to discuss the mat-  
ter fully will be held shortly. Chair-  
man Cowan, and Alds. E. A. Moun-  
teer, J. Waddell and W. J. O'Brien  
were present at the meeting last  
evening.

## QUEER VISITOR

A woodpecker pays the William St.  
Baptist church a visit every morn-  
ing, which disturbs the residents. The  
tones of this heavenly bird reminds  
one at a distance of E. E. Parrott and  
J. W. Kenny, on the referendum-dum  
who have been selected as men of ex-  
perience in that line to represent the  
great downfall of man whiskey—  
Groggery.

An earlier edition of the Grogger  
says a rumor has been handed in this  
office that J. W. Kenny has been se-  
lected by the W. C. T. U. with E. E.  
Parrott to stand in the country in be-  
half of the cause.

## KRUGER STILL OBSTINATE

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—The rupture  
between Mr. Kruger, Mr. Reitz, the  
former Secretary of State of the  
Transvaal, Dr. Leyds, the former  
diplomatic agent in Europe of the  
Transvaal, and the Boer generals  
now here has become so grave that  
the latter have decided to shorten  
their stay in Europe and return to  
South Africa as soon as practicable.  
It is understood that the Dutch Gov-  
ernment has conveyed the opinion to  
the generals that more will be ob-  
tained from the British Government  
by showing a conciliatory spirit than  
by any other course.

## TELEGRAPH

Hog cholera is reported in Oxford  
County.

The story of a British steel combine  
is absolutely denied.

At Arrapric Mr. Horace Wilson's  
little daughter was drowned by falling  
into a tub of water.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba has  
sufficiently recovered from his recent  
indisposition to attend to business.

It is reported that from 300 to  
1,000 Catholic converts have been killed  
by Boxers in the province of Szech-  
uen.

Grover Misner, aged fifteen years,  
was accidentally shot and killed by  
an elder brother in Thorold township.

The trustees of Queen's University  
meet to-day to discuss the election of  
a successor to the late Principal  
Grant.

An order has been placed in England  
for 104 coaches, 38 engines and 250  
steel coal trucks for Central South  
Africa.

Emma Kilbourne and Dr. Graham  
are being tried at London, Ont., on the  
charge of murdering the female  
prisoner's infant.

Nine new torpedo-boat destroyers  
built for the navy, will be slower and  
of more substantial construction than  
the present type.

The Canada Cotton Mills property in  
Dundas was sold by auction, and  
bought by G. C. Reid, of the Paul  
Friend Machine Company, Toronto, for  
\$9,100.

The Government cold curing rooms  
for cheese at Woodstock, Brockville,  
Cowanville and St. Ysabelle will be  
closed at the end of the present month  
and reopened next summer.

The Grand Jury at London, Ont.,  
brought in a true bill for manslaugh-  
ter against John McArthur, charged  
with having caused the death of Au-  
gustus Ninham, the Oneida Indian.

Rev. Dr. Carman was re-elected Gen-  
eral Superintendent by the Methodist  
General Conference at Winnipeg, and  
Rev. George J. Bond, of Halifax, was  
elected editor of The Christian Guard-  
ian in succession to Rev. Dr. Courtice.

In the farmers' green race, run  
on the second day of the fair, prizes  
to the amount of \$86.00 are offered,  
and the directors have taken every  
precaution to make only strictly green  
horses will be allowed to run.

## Raw Sugar

We have in stock a very pretty sam-  
ple of West India Raw Sugar that we  
are selling at 4c a pound. This sugar  
has great sweetening powers and will  
go as far as 2 lbs. of a refined sugar.  
It is just the thing for pies, apple  
sauce, or doing up pears. You have  
to have it for your dark cakes.

## Pure Spices

We have not said half enough to you  
as to the quality of our spices. We  
pride ourselves as to the quality of  
the goods that we keep, no matter  
what you buy, whether it is tea, cof-  
fee, sugar, spices, baking powder,  
vinegar or anything else you will get  
nothing but the best here. In tea,  
coffee, or spices, we refuse to listen  
to anyone having anything better than  
ours, as we only buy the very finest  
that grow.

Try us for your pure spices.

**Geo. A. Young**  
Our Grocer Phone 151

## THE MARKETS

There was a very good Wednesday  
market this morning. Everything  
was very plentiful for a mid-week  
market, with the exception of toma-  
toes. No change is noted in the price  
list generally. Tomatoes, however,  
have gone up to \$1 per bushel on ac-  
count of the very great scarcity in  
the country this season.

Following is the full price list:—

**IN THE SHEDS.**  
Eggs, 13c. per doz.  
Chickens, each, 30c. to 35c.  
Butter, per pound, 18c. to 20c.  
Ducks, 25c. to 30c.  
**VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.**  
Summer squash, three for 10c.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Carrots, two bunches for 5c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 90c.  
Cabbages, per head, 3c. to 5c.  
Tomatoes, per bu., \$1.  
Harvest apples, per peck, 10c.  
Cucumbers, per doz., 8c.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.  
Peaches, per basket, 25c. to 50c.  
Plums, per basket, 40c. to \$1.  
Pears, per basket, 25c.  
Honey, per rack, 13c.  
Thimble berries, per box, 10c.  
Grapes, per basket, 25c. to 40c.

## WANTED

Wanted, about 50 more girls, from  
16 years upwards. Can make from \$3  
to \$7 per week. Steady Work.  
Apply at once to  
**THE MCCORMICK BISCUIT & CON-  
FECTIONERY.**  
London, Ont.  
2, w&w

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

**WESTERN EXCURSIONS**  
Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 1902  
FROM CHATHAM TO

Detroit, Mich.	\$1.25
Saginaw, Mich.	3.65
Bay City, Mich.	3.75
Grand Rapids, Mich.	5.80
Cleveland, Ohio.	3.75
Columbus, Ohio.	6.50
Cincinnati, Ohio.	8.80
Chicago, Ill.	8.70
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minn.	\$55.40

Valid to return until Oct. 13th, 1902.  
A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Pass. Agt.  
King Street East, Toronto.  
W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agt.

## The Bell Telephone Co., Of Canada.

**A New Issue of the  
Subscribers' Directory**

For the District of Western Ontario, in-  
cluding the Chatham Exchange, will be  
issued early in September. Orders for  
new connections, changes of address,  
changes of names, duplicate entry of  
names, etc. should be placed at once to  
ensure their appearance.

**F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager**

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

**ALL NEXT WEEK**

**Rowland and Young's**

**Bijou Comedy**

**Company.**

Supporting the Vernette Actress,  
**Miss Marjorie Adams**

New Plays Every Night  
New Specialties  
and Songs

**Monday: Dad's Girl.**

PRICES.....10c, 15c, 25c.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

## Millinery...

It's possible to obtain your idea of a Ready-  
to-wear from the wide range shown here.  
These hats are of the finest quality of French  
felt and zebeline, and comprise all the latest  
shapes, they are handsomely trimmed with  
velvet, bird's wings, pom-poms, etc., from  
**\$1.25, \$4.00**

## Few Kid Gloves Arrived for Fall

Women are always interested in news of good  
gloves and up-to-date styles, for gloves need  
replacing oftener than any other part of a  
woman's wardrobe. Here's a hint of some  
gloves for women in which we take a justifiable  
pride.

## PAULINE AT \$1.00

New, perfect, stylish gloves for the fall costume,  
in all the leading shades, also in black and  
white.

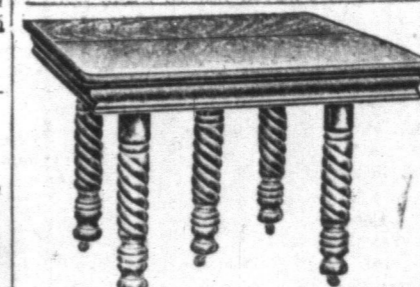
## Beatrice and Gray Looks At \$1.25

Two clasps with handsome embroidered Paris  
point backs, in the typical fall colorings, all  
newest shades, also in black.

## Furniture Furniture

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

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



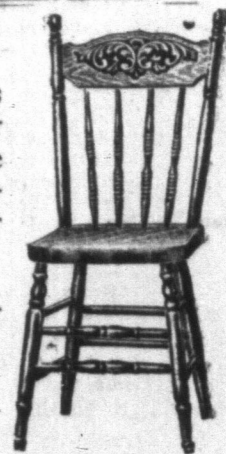
## TABLES

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

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

## CHAIRS

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



## Tailor-made Walking Skirts

The popularity of the Walking Skirt for Fall and Winter  
wear is established beyond peradventure. New styles are in,  
all charming and novel, many trimmed around the hips with  
straps or tucking, this season's popular features, prices run up  
to \$12.00. Here are some of the various stages by which you  
progress and that point:—

<b>At \$3.25</b> —Dark grey frieze walking skirt, self faced and finished with stitching down seams and around the flare.	<b>At \$5.00</b> —Pretty walking skirt, of oxford cleviot, graduated flounce, tucked in clusters, double stitched seams, trimmed above the flounce, around the hips and down the front seams with stitched straps which are finished with small buttons.
<b>At \$4.00</b> —Black or grey walking skirts with flounce, rows of stitching at top and bottom of flounce.	<b>At \$6.50</b> —Of black or grey with cluster of tucks down each seam and tucked flounce.
<b>At \$4.25</b> —Grey or brown skirts, with tucked flounce and tucked around the hips.	<b>At \$12.00</b> —Of very fine cloth, black or grey, the gored portion has rows of cording around the bottom, the skirt is finished with a deep flounce cut in fancy points which extend over the cording.
<b>At \$5.00</b> —Full flare skirt of black or navy, with fine white stripes, stitched seams and facing.	

**Ready-made  
Department  
Second Floor**

**C. Austin & Co.**

## We Draw The Line

THERE'S MORE Spice Rubbish sold under the name of good spices than you have any idea of—but you won't get it here. There is a point on the down grade of price where cheapness ceases to be economy. We won't cross that line. Our spices have to be the best and guarantee them so.

**Pure Whole Spice**  
**Pure Ground Spice**  
**Cinnamon**  
**Oleives**  
**Ginger**  
**Allspice**  
**Onion**  
**Garlic**

**H. Malcolmson**



## Worldly Wise

People do not neglect their eyes. They preserve their sight if possible, regardless of what people may think about their wearing glasses. Don't wait until the sight becomes defective and eye strain, with the attendant evils of headache and neuritis, is a source of trouble.

Call and have your eyes scientifically examined free of charge.

**E. J. MacIntyre**  
Leading Jeweler and Optician,  
King Street.

### LEGAL.

**J. B. RANKIN, K. C.**—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

**W. F. SMITH**—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

**J. B. O'FLYNN**—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Manly's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

**SMITH & GOSNELL**—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

**WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY**—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Office, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

**HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE**—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, Scane's Block, King Street.

**M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.**

**Trust and Private Funds to Loan**  
On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to  
**THOMAS SOULLARD**  
Room 25, Victoria Block.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

## Clothes

That give comfort, make you feel right and look right.

**We Supply Them**

Fall goods and fall fashions are in. Better order now.

**MORLEY & CO.**  
Merchant Tailors.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 265.

### TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
Court Hope, No. 624, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

## Local Briefs

J. W. Aitken is visiting the Western Fair.  
Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All this week.

A. Tickner is spending a few days in Glenora.

Miss Dollin of this city has accepted a position in The Ark.

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

Chas. Goodall returned to-day from London Fair.

Mrs. Simpson is visiting friends in London and St. Thomas.

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

Miss Stegmann left this morning for London.

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

W. W. Meredith, of Detroit, is spending the day in town.

Henry Watson, of Highgate, was a guest in the city yesterday.

C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

"All the Go," and "This is it," are at the 2 T's only—New York hats.

Mrs. Harry Jacques and baby Harry are visiting with friends in London.

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

A good boy is wanted to learn the dry goods business. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. F. Nelson, of Sisson, Cal., were visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Aiken, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

Ted. Lorrman, of Walkerville, is visiting his brother Chas. Lorrman, of the 24th band.

Mrs. Ed. Ward, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to her home in Chicago.

The popular young man's hat; get one, "All the Go," and "This is it," the two leading styles in New York. The 2 T's has them.

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

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

City Clerk Merritt to-day mailed the \$1,500 check put up by the Dominion Paving Co. as a guarantee when they sent in their tender. The contract has been signed and security given, so the check has been returned.

P. C. Dezella has reported the loss of a valuable setter pup, which was stolen last week. The dog is about two months old and marked with black spots, one on his side and the other on his face.

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

Claire O'Brien, of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is visiting with friends in town. Mr. O'Brien is an old Chatham boy and an ex-student of the C. C. I. He is now studying journalism at the university. During the summer he has been on the staff of the Detroit Tribune.

Two New York hats in this morning at the 2 T's. One is named "This is it," the other is "All the Go." You will see them in the window. They were shown on the market in New York City on Saturday. We got them here to-day—not far behind our friends in New York. Three dollars is what they call for. You get them at the 2 T's store only.

P. C. Tom Groves was yesterday investigating with a view to discovering who had injured the walk leading into Harry Stevens' residence. The very first boy whom officer Groves interviewed said he had seen a lad put his heel into the fresh granolithic.

Officer Groves thought he had the case settled, but on investigation he found the boy, but also discovered that the walk this lad had damaged was not the Stevens walk at all, but the sidewalk on St. Clair street. This matter will also be investigated.

Will LeRoy, son of E. LeRoy, of Backus & Dennis' harness shop, left this morning for Dayton, Ohio, where he has secured a very lucrative position. Will was a popular boy, a graduate of the C. C. I. commercial department and was also a member of "A" Company of the 24th Regiment.

J. T. Adams, formerly of this city and a member of the old City band and later a member of the Excelsior band, is calling on old friends in the city. Mr. Adams left here for London but he has since gone to Chicago, where he has a most lucrative position. He is time-keeper of the Illinois Steel Works, which is in the trust. Mr. Adams is looking well and is about the same size.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Edmonds secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

**AUCTION SALE**

G. M. Gadenhead will sell by public auction all of his household goods, consisting of Carpets, furniture and utensils, on Thursday 18th inst., at his residence, William street, near Park's foundry, commencing at 1.30.

## Removal Sale!!

We have a line of  
**Cushion Tops**  
reg. 25c, which we will clear at  
**10c**

Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c, for **50c**

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

### MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Face Massage and Scalp Treatment a Specialty.  
**RAULEY'S DRUG STORE.**

Count Von Eberts is in Detroit today.

Art Gallagher is attending London fair.

Levi Anderson, Princess street, is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wanless have returned home.

Will Clark is in London attending the Western Fair.

L. M. Appleford, of Wallaceburg, was in the city last evening.

W. J. Young, of Rodney, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George Dyer, and George Moore have returned from Toronto.

Will Grayson, of Detroit, is visiting his Chatham friends to-day.

H. Macaulay, of The Ark, returns to-night from a business trip to London.

A Victoria avenue resident will contribute \$2 for being a sidewalk cyclist.

Mrs. Edward Green, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Terry, St. Clair street.

The Christ Church choir will hold their regular weekly rehearsal to-night.

Miss Matie Mount, Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mount.

Wm. A. Reid, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day registered at the mineral springs.

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

H. Cameron and Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday.

F. Marx has returned from a pleasure trip to Montreal. Mr. Marx has been away for 18 days.

J. Stokes, of the Hadley Co., has returned from Fort William and leaves to-night for Woodstock.

Christ Church Guild will hold their annual tea Thursday, October 9th. A good program will be given.

Percy Miller, the popular cricketer, has returned from San Francisco, Cal., and will leave in a few days to continue his course of study in medicine at McGill College.

Miss Jessie Houston left to-day for Petrolia on a visit to Miss Mary Archer. Miss Houston will attend the Ontario Normal College at Hamilton this year. The college opens the first week in October.

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

The funeral of the late Mrs. Arnold took place this afternoon at the Maple Leaf cemetery. The service was conducted by J. L. Scott, assisted by a number of the other Plymouth brethren.

Arnest Maxwell, of Windsor, left for his home to-day. He has been in this city attending the wedding of his brother, Manly Maxwell, Cleveland, Ohio, who was married on Wednesday to Miss Wanda, daughter of George Wanless, Lorne avenue.

W. H. Keat, conductor on the L. E. & D. R. R., Walkerville, who got his legs badly hurt at Rodney some time ago, is able to be around again, but will not be in touch with New York styles. You get them at the 2 T's only.

See the "All the Go," and "This is it" hats in The 2 T's window, came in from New York City this morning. The young fellows there are wearing them altogether. \$3.00 is all that it will cost you to be in touch with New York styles. You get them at the 2 T's only.

Will LeRoy, son of E. LeRoy, of Backus & Dennis' harness shop, left this morning for Dayton, Ohio, where he has secured a very lucrative position. Will was a popular boy, a graduate of the C. C. I. commercial department and was also a member of "A" Company of the 24th Regiment.

J. T. Adams, formerly of this city and a member of the old City band and later a member of the Excelsior band, is calling on old friends in the city. Mr. Adams left here for London but he has since gone to Chicago, where he has a most lucrative position. He is time-keeper of the Illinois Steel Works, which is in the trust. Mr. Adams is looking well and is about the same size.

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Mr. T. H. Edmonds secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

**AUCTION SALE**

G. M. Gadenhead will sell by public auction all of his household goods, consisting of Carpets, furniture and utensils, on Thursday 18th inst., at his residence, William street, near Park's foundry, commencing at 1.30.

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### ARTISTIC TREAT

Delightful Program and Entertainment at the Coronation at Home of the Ladies.

Into a hall charmingly decorated with flowers and bunting, with platform prettily arranged and draped with a huge, rich Union Jack, where, hither and thither—but an arm's length from each other—were placed petite tables gracefully gowned for refreshments and refined by tasty vases of bright flowers—passed the many patrons of the "Coronation at Home," given last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Assisting Society in the Christ Church Lecture Hall.

The good ladies of this splendid organization are adepts in the art of entertaining and the menu—musical, literary and esculent—was all that could be desired.

The program, which followed an hour of pleasant social intercourse, was distinctly enjoyable. N. H. Stevenson, a member of the Hospital Advisory Board, was the chairman, and fulfilled the duties of the position with his customary ability and rare good humor. In introducing the proceedings he took occasion to pay high tribute to the efficient and enterprising work of the Ladies' Assisting Society and briefly outlined much of what had been accomplished.

The musical series which followed was an artistic and very delightful one.

Miss Flossie Bogart, pianiste, played two numbers (Arabesque, Edward Macdowell's waltz, Chopin), and demonstrated much ability both in tone production and technique. Miss Bogart was heartily applauded.

Miss Ada Ross, whose rich and sympathetic contralto voice is so popular with Maple City lovers of music, sang with exceeding grace and sweetness "Love's Message."

Miss O'Hara contributed the soprano solo, "Violeta," in excellent voice. Miss O'Hara is a very accomplished vocalist and her portion of the program was much enjoyed.

Miss Florence G. Stephenson delighted all with her dual numbers, both exquisitely rendered. Her initial solo was that charming southern song, "Ma Curly-headed Baby," while her concluding number was the rich contralto arrangement of "O Promise Me." Both were sung with exceptional ability and expression and were supplemented by flute obligati by J. W. Wilson.

Mrs. T. Beverley Smith contributed the beautiful soprano solo, "The Gleaners' Slumber Song." This is Mrs. Smith's first appearance before a Chatham audience and her clear, sweet voice will be a decided acquisition to local musical circles. She was accorded a very hearty and well-deserved reception.

C. H. Gunn was the only male contributor to the excellent program. Mr. Gunn sang "Under the Shade of the Sheltering Palms," and sang in excellent voice and with much expression. The accompaniments of the evening were most acceptably played by Mesdames Stephenson and F. D. Laurie, and Wm. H. Brerlin.

There was one disappointment. Miss Ethel Webster, who had kindly consented to contribute a solo, was unavoidably detained from being present by indisposition.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith made a brief

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and very appropriate address, congratulatory the artistic decorations were due to the ladies on their good work are: Mesdames N. H. Stevens, S. T. Martin, W. R. Landon, S. Stephenson, H. G. Fleming, J. H. Bogart and Miss Kingston.

At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served, the following young ladies assisting in this service: Misses Richardson, Reva, the committee in charge desire to thank all who assisted in making the Northwood, Marion Fleming, Louvening such a pronounced success.

The ladies to whose skill and en- Minard's Liniment is the best.

## NEWSPAPER MEN IN OFFICE.

Have Was Rewards in the Shape of Official Positions at Ottawa.

There is a popular opinion that the civil service, either inside or out, is the ultimate home of the political newspaper man. To a certain extent this idea is founded on fact, for there are many men to-day filling political appointments in the outside service as a reward for having for many years been consistent supporters of the party to which they belonged, and who were either editors or owners of party papers.

In the inside service there are not so many, yet there are a goodly number of old newspaper men in the ranks of the service. Of these a large proportion have not passed the necessary qualifying examinations, a number having been appointed as possessors of university degrees which are accepted, instead of the examination, and some for "special qualification." A newspaper man who has for some years followed his profession in the capital, especially if he has been a member of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons for any length of time, possesses a very keen insight into the work of the departments, and as a rule could pass more than the qualifying examination without being picked.

Amongst the private secretaries at the present time are a small band of newspaper men, and it would be impossible to find a better school for training private secretaries than an up-to-date newspaper office. The long habit of working at all hours, and as many hours at a stretch as the occasion demands, the being all things to all men, that a newspaper man early acquires, the practice in mastering the contents of papers or the details of intricate questions are all of them attributes of the successful private secretary. The private secretaries at present in office are gathered from the four winds of heaven—from the north, south, east and west. One received his training in the United States newspaper school, another in Scotland, and still retains a delightful burr of the auld pronunciation in his speech. The others are mostly gathered from the Canadian provinces, where they graduated in politics before entering on the real school at Ottawa.

A gentleman who for many years sent out from Ottawa as much news daily as it falls to most men to gather in a week, may now be met with in every part of His Majesty's Dominion of Canada, by land and water, day and night, endeavoring to instill into the minds of erstwhile law-breakers the old adage that "honesty is the best policy." After having spent many years in obtaining information surreptitiously, he is now devoting his energies to the putting down of the habit of obtaining liquor by any other modes than those recognized by the Customs and Revenue Acts of Parliament.

In a quiet, well arranged little room in one of the buildings there works one who for many years was the editor-in-chief of one of the largest political dailies in Canada, and who in his term as editor probably did more to elevate and enlighten the Ontario press than any other living man. Now he reigns as head over one of the most important branches of the service, and whilst serving his country still continues to serve his day and generation by periodical papers on books, and other matters. His writings form the small part of the attractions of one of the weeklies and are looked for eagerly by many competent judges of things literary and journalistic.

In the next room, separated by a stone wall, and reached by another entrance, works an old laborer in the French-Canadian newspaper world, and who, from having been a writer of politics and a friend and confidant of the leaders of his party and nationality, now serves his countrymen by supervising their interests in the department committed to his charge. For many years one of the confidential councilors of one of Quebec's most gifted and ambitious sons, his memory holds a vast amount of unwritten details, which, if ever published, will throw vivid lights and well defined shades on many pages of the history of Quebec politics since Confederation.

Another old newspaper man who for many years occupied a confidential and prominent place in the political world, though never of it, occupies the position of head of a department from which information flows, and which annually issues a book without which no well-assorted library is complete. Retired from politics and the hurry and bustle of active life amongst men fighting for an existence, he, from his sheltered place of ease, sends forth many times a year articles which are read by many who never heard his name and who do not even know that he exists.

A quiet conversationally inclined gentleman, well up in years, presides over a branch of public work from which Canada has expected great things and from which she may get them in the fullness of time. Well read, and well stocked with anecdotes, he years ago shone as a light in Ontario newspaperdom. Since then, he has been in the employ of more than one Government. Now he is struggling with unaided surroundings to meet the demands of an eager public.

In every department the newspaper man is to be found, and in almost every case he is in a position of trust and is doing work that will tell in the course of years to come, though oftentimes undervalued at the time of doing.—Yelme Dene, in Montreal Star.

## Same Old Recipe

Tommy—I asked der boss ter let me off 'cos me aint was dead. Billy—An' wot did he say? Tommy—He said, "Who's goin' ter bat at her funeral?"—Comic Cuts.

## Salmonchely.

Our cousins in Canada have had another good salmon season. They propose to eat all they can, and to can all they can't.—Punch.

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## JINGLES AND JESTS.

*She Ventured.*  
She ventured in the briny deep  
A little while ago  
And yelled for murder, fire, police!  
A crab had pinched her toe.

*And, though at that momentous time*  
Her screams were plainly heard,  
Yet when a lobster squeezed her waist  
She didn't say a word.

*Gave His Consent.*  
"I want your daughter," said the  
young man aggressively.  
The old man was shrewd.  
"Have you got her?" he asked.  
"I have."  
"Then take her."

*Coherent Answer.*  
Helen—I have just refused to marry  
Mr. Gingerley.  
Edith—Oh, did he propose?  
Helen—Well, I can't say positively,  
but that is how I constructed his incoherent remarks.

*An Illustration.*  
He said as he heeded the highwayman's threat  
And straightway uplifted each hand,  
"This gives me the best illustration I've met  
Of the law of supply and demand."

*What Had He Done?*  
Husband (reading the paper)—What  
fools some men will make of themselves!

*Wife—Now, Henry, dear what have you done this time?*

*Nobody Else Would Want It.*  
Benham—I have a mind of my own.  
Mrs. Benham—You are welcome to it.

*Knocked Down.*  
To knock down fifty oxen he  
Was strong enough, 'twas clear.  
His voice was strong; that's all. You see.  
He was an auctioneer.

*Over the Coffee Cups.*  
Mrs. Henpeck—Well, anyhow, your  
brother Tom isn't as big a fool as you are.  
Henpeck—You bet he isn't. He's a bachelor.

*Echo From Newport.*  
Stella—Did you know that Cholly  
Saphead follows the hounds?  
Bella—No; I always thought he followed the monkeys.



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## THE DAIRY COW.

Three Phases to be Considered in Choosing Members of the Herd.

There are three phases to be considered in this choosing a cow, said Prof. F. S. Cooley, at a recent institute at the Massachusetts agricultural college. First, I would select the cow as an individual without reference to antecedents and records. The most important indication of a good cow is her udder. No cow can make much milk without a capacious udder. This is not measured so much by its vertical diameter as by its length as measured by the attachment to the body. It should extend well forward and far back or upward between the legs and should be wide at the same time, but not necessarily pendulous. The next point to be considered is the barrel. The cow must have a big body which is her workshop or laboratory.

Those features that indicate a good breeder or mother, should come next. She should be wide through the hips and large and roomy in the hind quarters. The fourth point to be considered is the forequarters, and here she should be rather thin and sharp, of spare flesh. Farther put together with chine "a little sharp." The neck should be sharp and rather loosely put on the shoulders and the head long. Lastly should come the superficial points such as good milk veins, smooth skin, fine hair and loose skin. The udder, barrel, pelvic region, fore quarters and superficial points should be considered in this order, but most buyers begin with the last and seldom get as far as the udder.

The second phase of the selection has to do with the pedigree. A pedigree of the right sort should be a record of ancestry that includes animals of superior merit close up. The mother of the cow should be a superior animal and of the type which you wish to perpetuate. The mother of the cow's sire should be the same. If they are mediocre, you have a poor pedigree to start with. The farther back you can go with good animals, the better the pedigree. The next point is uniformity and similarity of animals on both sides.

In the selection of a herd, the third phase is to choose a few each year from among those cows you have and weed them out selecting a few from outside, superior to those you propose to let go. To make selections in your own herd, is necessary to keep a daily record and to make frequent tests of the milk. Dispose of those not making a satisfactory profit. At the Connecticut experiment station it costs about \$412 a year to keep a cow here about \$60. In order to pay for this feed, a cow must be capable of making 300 pounds butter per year. The average of the herd ought to be 350 pounds, and 400 pounds is possible with care and selection. Too many farmers don't know which cows are making a profit and which a loss.

## Autograph Handkerchiefs.

One of the last acts of King before his departure from Coves was the signing of his autograph on the handkerchief used as a flag of truce when the surrender of the Boer capital, Pretoria, was demanded. Her Majesty the Queen also signed, so that this handkerchief is now perhaps one of the most historic mementoes of the war, bearing, as it does, the autographs of their Majesties, the Prince of Wales, Earl Roberts, Viscount Kitchener and the British generals who were present next morning to receive the surrender of the city.

Above handkerchiefs, this reminds me that, just before leaving South Africa for England, Lord Kitchener was presented with a handkerchief and asked by a young and rather foolish officer to write his autograph on it.

Kitchener examined the handkerchief, which was a dainty piece of cambric, and more suitable for a society belle than for an officer in the British army. The general eyed and snuffed the pretty trifle for a moment and then said: "Whose handkerchief is this?"

"It is mine," replied the young officer. "I have rather a pretty taste in handkerchiefs, you know."  
"Indeed," rejoined Kitchener, cuttingly, "and what is your taste like in hairpins?" And he refused to sign it.

## Spoiled the Dog.

"I don't think there was ever such an unfortunate individual as I am," growled Short as he flung himself down on the couch. "It does not matter what I try to do, something is sure to upset my plans."

"It is like that with some people," remarked Long sympathetically. "What is it this time?"

"Why, as I reached the door, Black came up and barked me because my dog had bitten a piece out of his leg."

"I don't quite see where the misfortune comes in for you. You won't have to pay compensation; it's the dog's first bite. It seems to me that the misfortune—"

"You don't understand at all," rejoined Short savagely. "I've brought that dog up from a pup as a proof that dogs can live on a vegetarian diet, and just as I am attaining my object the dog gets hold of a piece of meat. It's enough to make a man us bad language. Why on earth did that idiot go and put his leg in the dog's way?"—London Answers.

## Poor Lone Woman.

Magistrate—You are charged with assaulting your husband. Madam—Yes, your honor. I asked him if he'd always love me, and he was so slow in answering that I hit him with a mop. I'm only a woman, yer honor, and a woman's life without love is a mere blight.—Halfpenny Comic.

## An Ungrateful Woman.

We read the other day of an elderly farmer who had this criticism to make of his wife: "I've spent enough on that woman to buy three farms, and yet she'd rather go off to some meetin' than stay at home and help me dress a hog!"

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## STRATHCONA'S LIFE.

Long an Exile in Labrador—Services During Red River Rebellion—His Part in Building the C.P.R.

A biography of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, written by Mr. Beckles Willson, has just been published. In reviewing it, The London Telegraph says: During the reign of Queen Victoria, the greatest additions to the Empire were Rhodesia and the Canadian Pacific Railway—the latter by bringing the great Canadian Northwest in touch with the rest of the world. As "Forewords" to Lord Strathcona; the Story of his Life," by Beckles Willson, the Duke of Argyll writes: "I do not think there is any other civilian now alive who has been able to do so much practical good to the Empire before filling an official position." and Sir Charles Tupper has said: "The Canadian Pacific Railway would have no existence to-day, had it not been for the indomitable pluck, energy and determination of Sir Donald Smith" (now Lord Strathcona). As the story of a Pacific Empire-builder the work comes opportunely.

The career of Donald Alexander Smith, born eighty-two years ago, in Morayshire, divides itself mainly into these periods: Eighteen years at home in Scotland, thirty years in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company in Canada, a special commissioner in the first Riel Rebellion, membership of the Dominion Parliament, construction of the great Canadian Railway, and life in England as High Commissioner for Canada. The first thirteen years of Donald Smith's service under the Hudson's Bay Company was in the inhospitable wilds of Labrador. It was possible to comprehend how a man of the energy and character of Lord Strathcona endured that exile from civilization. It was a hard apprenticeship. He broke down once with an affection of the eyes, and this is how he was received when he came to Montreal for treatment. Sir George Simpson, the governor of the company, asked: "Well, young man, why are you not at your post?" "My eyes are sir," faltered Mr. Smith, pointing to his blue goggles; "they got so very bad, I've come to see a doctor." "And who gave you permission to leave your post?" thundered the Governor. As it would have taken a full year to have obtained official consent to his journey, Mr. Smith was forced to reply: "No one." "Then, sir," said the fur-trade autocrat, "it's a question between your eyes and your service in the Hudson's Bay Company, you'll take my advice and return this instant to your post." And he did; the future peer there and then "commenced a painful return journey of nearly a thousand miles to the scene of his dreary duties."

But Donald Smith was a successful trader, and he himself in the end became Chief Factor of his company, and was filling this office when the Red River rebellion under Riel broke out. It arose solely from the purchase of Hudson's Bay territories in the Northwest by the Dominion Government. As Government Commissioner and agent of the company he saved the province from a racial war between the French half-breeds and the English settlers, and it was in pursuit of his recommendation that Colonel Garnet (now Lord) Wolseley was sent on the Red River expedition in 1870, which without bloodshed quashed the revolt. It is of interest here to recall that the two young officers who took part in that excellently organized movement were Capt. (now Sir) Redvers Buller and Lieut. (now General Sir William) Buller.

Lord Strathcona saw at once that for that fertile province of Manitoba and the great territories beyond to be opened up, and for the Pacific region to be welded into the Dominion, a trans-continental railway had to be constructed. It is pleasant to succeed where all the authorities have predicted failure. The first step towards the main end in view was the purchase of a bankrupt undertaking, the St. Paul and Northern Pacific line, with a branch to Pembina; in Manitoba, built mainly with capital raised in Amsterdam. Mr. Donald Smith associated himself with Mr. James J. Hill, the American railway magnate, and bought up the bankrupt stock. Very few people either grasped the plans of Lord Strathcona at the time or believed in their practicability. A Parliamentary colleague said to him in the days: "Well, Mr. Smith, your constituency seems fated in the matter of railways. The Canadian Pacific is shelved for another generation, and no capital will be forthcoming to take the railway to the south of you. These Dutchmen would do well to come over and sell those rails for old iron." Mr. Smith smiled. "That railway isn't dead," he said. "A traveler isn't dead when he sits down by the wayside to rest, and you and I, my friend, will be riding on the Canadian Pacific within ten years." The prediction was fulfilled almost to the letter.

Two men believed in the great project: they were Mr. Donald Smith and a relative of his, Mr. Stephen (now Lord Mount Stephen), then a director of the Bank of Montreal. They became the heads of a syndicate for executing the contract, and "were both obliged to pledge their private fortunes to prevent the work from ceasing."

The meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway directors were sometimes amusing in those days. "The board of what is now the greatest railway in the world used to meet and discuss the tightness of the money market with very bad faces." During one of these conferences, Mr. Smith is said to have entered briskly. When made aware of the situation, he instantly moved an adjournment. "It is clear we want money," he remarked, dryly. "We can't raise it among ourselves. Let us come back to-morrow, and report progress." When the board met on the following day the members had each the same story of failure to tell, until it came to Mr. Smith's turn. "I have raised another million," he said, slowly. "It will carry us for a bit." When it is spent we will raise more," At last

on November 7, 1885—five and a half years before the time allowed by the terms of the charter—the great line was finished, and at a little halting place called Craigellachie, in British Columbia, Mr. Donald A. Smith lifted a hammer and drove the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Before nightfall of that eventful day Queen Victoria sent a telegram to the Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, now our Foreign Secretary, congratulating the Canadian people on this national achievement, which her Majesty regarded as "of great importance to the whole British Empire."

Very commonly it has been surmised by those who knew the great wealth of Lord Strathcona that it was acquired to some extent from this vast undertaking. He has contradicted his supposition. "I have heard," he said to the author of the present volume, "that people speak of the fortune I have gained out of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Let me tell you I should have been hundreds of thousands of pounds in pocket if I had never had anything to do with the enterprise." Next year he was created K.C.M.G., and in 1896 elevated to the peerage, as Baron Strathcona, the barony following almost immediately on his becoming High Commissioner for the Dominion in London. Mr. George Stephen, his relative, had been created Baron Mount-Stephen in 1891.

During the South African war Lord Strathcona equipped and sent to Africa, at his own cost, a Canadian force of nearly 600 mounted men. They were called Strathcona's Horse, and were known among the enemy as the "English Boers." Without being a set biography, this story of the life of one of the most successful of Empire-makers of the nineteenth century to an extremely readable volume. It tells graphically a story well worth the telling.

## SALMON IN THOUSANDS.

An Idea of the Great Fish Industry and What it Means.

At last the great rush of salmon has begun, says The Vancouver World of the 11th August. Sunday night the first large catch of the season was taken, and last night, the boats were loaded to the gunwales with the silvery salmon. Reports from the fishing fleets this morning are pleasing alike to both, canny-men and fishermen. The boats will not arrive at the canneries until this afternoon, being delayed by between your eyes and a question of wind and tide, but the canneries are waiting for them. This city received word this morning that fish were numerous. In one boat there were over 800, and others had similar numbers, while some even went over that high limit. The canneries have been ready for some days to handle the pack. Every available boat will be sent out, and from now on the scenes of the industry will be busy activity. News from the north says: "The fishing is rapidly nearing the end of the Skeena and River's Inlet, but the canneries all expected to fill up. Some of the fishermen have already started south for the Fro, about 20 from the Skeena, went south on the last steamer. Hump-backs had started to run on River's Inlet, and the canners were beginning to accept them from fishermen, together with sockeyes. The pack of Inverness amounted to 12,000 cases; North Pacific had 17,000; British American 17,000; Aberdeen, 14,000; Balmoral, 9,000; Peter Herman's, 10,000; canners, 11,000; Claxton, 11,000; Standard, 9,000; Mill Bay, 8,500, and Naas harbor the same, making a total of 17,000 cases for the two Naas river canneries. Princess Royal was reported to have 15,000; Lower Inlet had 4,000; and at Alert Bay the pack was small. On River's Inlet the Brunswick cannery had 14,000; Good Hope, 12,000; Wamock, 10,000; Wadham's, 16,000; and River's Inlet, 13,000. On Friday the fishermen of the Alert Bay cannery took 2,600 sockeyes in the Nimpkish river in one haul of their seine nets."

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Every United Workman should attend our meeting Friday evening, September 19, and hear the report of the "Sick Benefit By-Laws" which will be given by the committee appointed for this purpose. As it is intended of Peninsular Lodge to add sick benefits to our order, it is requested that you be present and lend us your assistance in carrying out this noble effort.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, Recorder.

## Men and Women in Canada.

There is a marked difference in the proportion the sexes bear to each other in the different provinces of Canada, due to conditions that are well understood. From the west eastward the following shows the division by geographical arrangement:

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Pure Hard Soap.

It is an easy thing to fill the church but quite another to fill the congregation.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Most of the things that actually happen are not true to life.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA

He who does not when he can, cannot when he will.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA

It is easy to find a man who can keep accounts, but hard to find one who can keep his own conscience.

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'Tis far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart.

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Life Chips, best value in breakfast food per package 10c.  
A 20c Broom for 15c.  
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7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.  
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We have 5c, 10c and 25c tables filled with China, Opal and Glasware. If you are looking for a Dinner, Tea or Chamber Set, see ours before you purchase. Our prices will interest you.

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## Our Fall Importations of

## French and British Dress Fabrics

We passed through the customs on Thursday last, one of the finest collections of French and British Dress Stuffs that ever entered our store doors. Each year one would think that the weavers had reached the climax of beauty in the weaving of dress fabrics, but this year the textures are as much ahead of last year's as last year's dress goods were ahead of the year before. A warm welcome and a handsome array of dress stuffs for Fall 1902, awaits to greet you at our Dress Goods Section.

## William Foreman &amp; Co.



Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, Telescope Cases, Lunch Boxes, Trunk and Shawl Straps

A large assortment from the cheapest to the highest grade. See prices, as it will pay you to know us before placing your order.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Boston Shoe Store

## MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security, at from 4-12 to 5 per cent., on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office, Fifth St., Chatham. 6m

## WANTED.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply to Lewis & Richards. 10

AGENTS WANTED—\$250 per day. Apply, Cooper, London. 1y

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Miss Dege, Victoria Ave. 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply Planet Office. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St.

STABLE MAN WANTED—A young man accustomed to handling horses. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Small house on Barthe St., six rooms, city water, central. Apply to Edwin Hall, Fifth street. 1f

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also some good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker. 1y

TO RENT—A blacksmith shop in good location at Tupperville. If wanted, a full set of tools will be rented also. Address Amos Barnes, Tupperville. 1f

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Two warehouses adjoining the G. T. R. tracks, Chatham. Capacity 6,000 and 4,000 bushels wheat respectively. Apply to Bank of Montreal. 1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Hesp, 115 King St. 1f

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## ASK FOR POLICE

## Queen Street Residents Petitioning Commissioners For Better Protection.

Chatham, Sept. 17. To the Chairman and Board of Police Commissioners, Gentlemen.—We the undersigned merchants and residents of Queen street feel that we are very inadequately protected from the ravages of our property of midnight marauders. The fact is, gentlemen, that not long since a couple of our merchants on the street were called upon to use their utmost bodily strength in order to prevent a thief from carrying off their goods on a market day. Besides this many attempts at burglary have been made. Several of these attempts were successful, and the storekeepers are heavy losers. And we hereby petition your honorable body to appoint a day and a night policeman to be placed on our street. We are,

R. S. Dunlop is to-day circulating the above petition, and already many have signed it. "There is no doubt in my mind," said Mr. Dunlop, "that we need a policeman on this street and need one badly as is illustrated by the different burglaries and attempts at burglaries which have lately occurred. It will probably be a little extra expense to the city, but we should have protection."

## Theatrical

The Grand, Next Week.—Rowland & Young's Grand Company commences a week's engagement on Monday, presenting a repertoire of comedies and dramas. The company is headed by Miss Maggie Adams, a talented young actress, who is said to have made rapid strides in her chosen profession. A change of play with new specialties each night.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## BOWLING

The doubles and the singles in the local bowling tournament are daily being played and much interest and enthusiasm is being displayed. In the doubles, W. E. Merritt and T. K. McKendall have defeated A. H. VonGuten, and T. H. Wylie, 16 to 12. John Soverby and W. W. Turner have defeated J. E. Thomas and C. E. Dingman, 18 to 12.

J. S. Black and John McCorvie were defeated by R. J. Fleming and D. H. Douglas 18 to 17. In the singles, Dr. Fleming, beat J. E. Thomas 23 to 15, the doctor thus showing the best bowling he could do.

J. W. Humphrey gave John McCorvie an illustration of what insurance does for a man, making the score 21 to 14 in favor of J. W.

J. P. Ross gave D. H. Douglas a close shave, but lost to the hardware man whose heavy work no doubt won for him, score 16 to 15.

John Soverby's all right in his way but he didn't weigh much yesterday, or his sculler, working right. Anyway Dr. R. V. Bray defeated him by a shot.

By figuring out the amount of gravity he had to contend with and velocity required, A. E. Jewett succeeded in downing W. E. Merritt, of Wall street fame.

Alec. VonGuten cleaned J. H. Gordon's clock by the liberal score of 25 to 12.

Wilson Taylor gave J. W. Webb a lesson in mathematics which nearly put the little man "out of business." Score, W. T. 26, J. W. W. 4.

Ex. Ald. J. R. Reid and W. H. Robinson played; oh, yes, they played, and J. R.'s the one that knows it. The score stood 30 to 7 in favor of W. H., and everybody is wondering how J. R. got the 7.

Capt. Ed. B. H. by successful maneuvering secured a good lead over his dentist opponent, and won out by 19 to 11.

## GENEROUS DEALING

The Chatham Gas Company directors and manager are setting a good example in the way of fairness and liberal dealing with their employees. In their pay envelopes last Saturday the employees received the following letter, accompanied by a cheque:

Chatham, Sept. 13th, 1902. Dear Sir,—The directors and manager of this company, believing that the advancement and success of the company depend to a large extent upon the good will and faithful services of its employees, and upon the individual effort of the employees to promote the welfare of the company in every way possible, have decided to grant a bonus to all the employees in recognition of services rendered during the year ending June 30, 1902; the bonus to equal 6 per cent. upon the earnings of the employee during the year—this percentage being exactly the same as shareholders of the company receive upon their capital invested.

It must be understood that the bonus is purely a gift, and that it may be discontinued, may be reduced, or may be increased, at the pleasure of the directors, or according to the prosperity of the company, in future years. While all employees new with the company, will share in this bonus at this time, in proportion to their earnings during the year ending June 30,

1902, in future, if the bonus be granted, it will be given only to those employees who have been with the company continuously, for at least a year.

I have pleasure in handing you herein, cheque for \$—, which represents 6 per cent. upon your earnings for the year, as above, with the hope that each employee of the company will do his individual best to make the Chatham Gas Company what the officers of the company wish it to be—one of the best, if not the best company of its size in Canada.

Yours very sincerely,  
P. S. COATE,  
Manager.

The above was handed to a Planet reporter by Engineer Chas. Watson, of the company's works.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 16.—Miss Nellie Norton left on Monday for Detroit, where she has secured a good situation.

Mr. Fanson, of Seaford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lambrook. Mrs. Agnes and Birdie Ripley and Leola Cryderman are spending a few days in London.

Peter Duffus spent Sunday with his father, Robt. Duffus.

W. J. Smith, of London, was in town today.

Thos. Sims has arrived in town to assume the editorship of the Herald.

Geo. Sherman returned on Sunday from a trip to Toronto.

Miss McGregor, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Annie Sherman.

Mrs. Robt. Edwards returned Monday from Duluth.

Herb. Steen, of Waterloo, was in town today.

On Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Julien, a daughter.

E. Morley, of London, was in town today.

Miss Edwards, of Detroit, is spending a few days at home.

Jas. Hazelwood and wife, of Dresden, were in town today.

Mrs. R. C. Coates is in London today.

## FREE TO MILLIONS

A Valuable Little Book Sent Free For the Asking.

Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy and even with such, sooner or later, sickness must come.

It is also a well established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion, a weak, stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold.

Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble or a weak heart and nervous system as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food.

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to a cure so simple that anyone can understand and apply.

Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the languor, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation, constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease or nervous debility will rapidly disappear.

This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its accompanying annoyances. It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Slow Dyspepsia, Amylaceous Dyspepsia, Catarrh of stomach and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language easily understood and the cause removed.

It gives valuable suggestions as to diet, and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, something every person with weak digestion should know.

No price is asked, but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the E. A. Stewart Co., Marshall, Mich. requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases, and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

London News.

St. Thomas has the option of taking over the street railway of that city, and the corporation should jump at it. Because the street railway is not making money now counts for nothing. St. Thomas is bound to go ahead rapidly in the near future, and its street railway should prove a gold mine instead of a losing concern within the next few years.

St. Thomas can now get the railway for a song, and the city should give municipal ownership a trial. Did matters stand the same in London as in St. Thomas, we believe the city would take over the road within twenty-four hours. St. Thomas should profit by London's experience. We have had no end of trouble with the London Street Railway company and

Genuine Caledonia Springs Water has the word MAGI prominent on the label of every bottle. Discourage the prevalent fraudulent substitution.

## Fall Belts

Men, the hats are here. Christy's standard goods are a strong feature as usual, both in soft and stiff.

New York hats in plenty—high class from the binding in.

Black, nothing but black. Two-fifty and Three Dollars.

## Thornton &amp; Douglas Limited.

## A Big Smash In Prices

At Westman Bros'. Clearing Sale of

Screen Doors, Refrigerators, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Rustic Lawn Seats, Lawn Chairs, Flower Stands, all at

25 Per Cent. Off

Regular price. Come and get some of the bargains.

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even now are at law with them. We have had strikes and reigns of terror, and soldiers with Maxim guns parading the streets, and heavy costs to pay, and deplorable inconvenience in the operating of the system—all of which would have been avoided had the city operated the street railway. St. Thomas should not let the present opportunity slip through its fingers. The city will regret it before ten years if it does.

PASTE THIS ON THE COAL BIN.

Hamilton Herald. Coke and soft coal, in alternate layers, are said to be a successful substitute for anthracite. This fact may be of some value before the winter is over.

TARTE'S GROWING POPULARITY.

Toronto Telegram. Hon. J. Israel Tarte would seem to have a mechanic's lien on any gold-headed cane which the Ontario Conservatives may decide to vote to the most popular public man in Canada.

NO COALITION.

Hamilton Spectator. No, thank you, Dear Toronto Globe, the Ontario Conservatives have no desire to continue Ross in Power, either at the head of the Grit party or in a coalition cabinet. Ross must go.

## Meynell's

Keep an Eye

On Our Window

For our first display of fall and

Winter... Clothing

Friday, Sept. 12

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St. Chatham

MEDICAL. DR. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT—Office and residence, 117 King street, (over Backus' Harness Shop) telephone 236. Night bell.

DENTAL. A. A. RICKS, D.D.S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 38 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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