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BURSTS FORTH IN PATRIOTISM

Hearty Demonstration Provoked by the Splendid Band of Coldstream Guards.

Chatham Grand Rang With Applause—Audience rose to sing and cheer—An Impressive Program

"Great Scott! If we only had such a band to march to," declared an enthusiastic young non-com. of the city's 24th as he joined in the cheers that greeted the strains of "Rule Britannia," "we could have done anything. No wonder Tommy Atkins is a magnificent soldier, thrilled and inspired by such music."

The 24th Kent Regiment—comprising our own sturdy soldier lads—had yesterday the privilege and honor of entertaining the members of the famous Regimental Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards yesterday afternoon on the occasion of their visit to the Maple City.

The Opera House was filled throughout the presentation of their splendid program—and it was thoroughly enjoyed. The Band is a fine musical organization, one that it is a delight and privilege to listen to. Bandmaster Rogan is a star and could carry an audience under the influence of his baton without the aid of the Band at all.

Nearly all the pieces on the program were familiar to Chatham concert goers. The overture to "William Tell," however, never grows stale, while an arrangement of Scottish airs is always heartily welcomed here. And it must be admitted that the overture, Godfrey's "Reminiscences of Scotland," and the arrangement of national airs at the close were given in a manner which left nothing to be desired, except more of the same kind.

The program was not only popular, but was patriotic in a high degree. "God Save the King" was played twice and "Rule Britannia" three or four times. From what had taken place in Toronto some of those in the audience knew what to expect, but it is notorious that Chatham audiences are not demonstrative, and it took some time before Bandmaster Rogan felt he had his hearers sufficiently under the spell of his baton to risk an appeal to their emotions. He showed excellent judgment, however, and when he turned with a suggestive elevation of his baton the audience arose and joined in.

It is difficult to see how anybody could resist such an invitation given under such circumstances. So much enthusiasm was perhaps never displayed before at a public entertainment by a Chatham audience, and yet we are told that the enthusiasm was mild compared with what the band has provided elsewhere. Altogether Bandmaster Rogan is a wonderful leader, and he has a wonderful band.

A feature of the program which must not be overlooked was the concert solo by Corporal Hawkins. He played for his first number "The Better Land," and for an encore piece, "The Lost Chord." In both he devoted his whole attention to the musical qualities of his instrument and the possibilities of the melody; but plain, delicious music, and the result was most satisfying.

Miss Kathleen Howard, the vocalist, pleased both with vociferous style and general stage appearance. She would probably have been heard to better advantage in a smaller place. Her voice hasn't the volume for a place like the Grand. It didn't stir people by loudness of tone and declamatory effect, but it charmed them by its wonderful richness and flexibility and by her complete mastery over it. The range was not extraordinary, but every note in it was of the purest quality. Along with her voice Miss Howard gives her hearers the impression of an ease and grace of manner that is decidedly taking. While she sang to a capably rendered piano accompaniment, it was a matter of regret that the band hadn't been employed to accompany one or more of her numbers. Such an accompaniment as the musicians could give could not but have added attractiveness to her work.

The only criticism which could be passed would be upon the compilation of the program. It was scarcely fair either to Chatham or the band. It was made up a little too largely of musical recreations and trivialities.

Whatever was done, was done remarkably well, but the Maple City can stand stronger food in the music line and everybody who attended yesterday's band concert knows that it is just as easy for Bandmaster Rogan's splendid aggregation to entrance an audience with a classic as it is to amuse with a bit of rag-time.

But this is not a criticism of the Band—it is of the program—and it is a criticism that will not appeal to those who wanted a popular program throughout.

The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is one of the recently appointed Cabinet Ministers and a man of great popularity. The directors were successful in securing him to open the Fair here on Sept. 23rd.

CHATHAM'S NEW LIBRARY WAS AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED

Appropriate Ceremonies Grace the Occasion—Hon. Mr. Harcourt's Address and Visits to Local Educational Institutions.

Chatham first; others will follow. The first of the many libraries being built in Canada through the munificence of Andrew Carnegie, was formally opened in the Maple City yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Richard Harcourt upon the occasion of his first visit in the capacity of Minister of Education.

Old Sol smiled down with pleasing countenance upon the opening of the edifice. The weather was great. The affair was perfectly managed throughout and not a hitch occurred in the proceedings. At 2.15 a procession of five cabs, containing:

No. 1—Hon. R. Harcourt, Geo. Stephens, M. P., Mayor W. E. McKeough and Dr. Charteris.

No. 2—Warden Thos. Robinson and wife, Miss Rutherford, of Inlay City, and Albert Sheldrick.

No. 3—J. W. Twohey, J. N. Thibodeau, Fred Stone, J. W. Humphrey and County Commissioner S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden.

No. 4—Capt. S. M. Smith, Water Commissioners W. D. Sheldon and Dr. J. L. Bray, and local newspaper representatives.

No. 5—J. E. D'Avignon, chairman of Windsor Library Board, and wife, and Secretary I. L. Davis, of the local Board.

On arrival at the building a reception was given to the Hon. Richard Harcourt in the auditorium on the first floor, and that gentleman mixed and talked freely with the speaker, and many guests of the afternoon. The members of the local Library Board were very attentive to their guests and the same marked courtesy was shown to all. In the auditorium were representatives of the different school boards of the city, besides a number of ladies, several ministers and a few doctors.

Long ere the addresses had opened the afternoon's program the Reception Hall was comfortably filled with a set crowd of citizens, delighted with and interested in Chatham's latest addition of architectural splendor.

Dr. Charteris, chairman of the Chatham Library Board, was the first speaker. He was proud to occupy the position of chairman of the Public Library Board in 1903, and especially proud to preside at the opening of the new library by such an important personage as the minister of education, the Hon. Mr. Harcourt. The building, he thought all a credit to the board and to the contractors. The speaker went into a short but interesting history of a public library in Chatham. In 1878 a mechanics institute was formed with the following officers:

President—Judge Woods,
Vice-President—Dr. Holmes,
Treasurer—Edward Robinson.

Directors—Messrs. Wm. McKeough, John McLesrie, C. J. O'Neil, William Gray, Thos. Stone, D. S. Paterson, R. G. Fleming, J. C. Small and Daniel Kerr.

In 1890 a by-law to establish a free library was voted upon and passed, after which a board of management was quickly formed, being composed of nine members and the mayor, the same as to-day. Dr. Charteris said the city was first indebted to Mr. Carnegie for the library, and in the second place to Albert Sheldrick who undertook the correspondence with Mr. Carnegie and followed the matter up. Secretary I. L. Davis, who so efficiently attended to the voluminous correspondence and other matters of details, came in for his share of the credit.

MAYOR McKEOUGH.

The Maple City's popular young mayor was the next speaker. "The opening of a public library is an event that occurs but very seldom in the history of a city, and I think it is fit and proper that on such an event's happening the public should make it an occasion for rejoicing. The opening of the Free Library Board of Chatham are certainly deserving of credit for the enterprise they have displayed in securing for our city such a splendid edifice as the one in which we have the pleasure of assembling this afternoon. Mr. Sheldrick, of the Board, well deserves the credit of being the father of the institution, and Mr. Sheldrick has been most ably assisted by the other members of the board. The city of Chatham is greatly indebted to Mr. Carnegie for his generous gift for such a purpose."

Continuing, the Mayor spoke of the value of the library to the people of the city and its advantages. He spoke of Chatham, its present condition and prospects.

On behalf of the city he welcomed the Hon. Mr. Harcourt and other guests of the Library Board to the Maple City. He hoped their visit would long remain in their minds and that they would have a pleasant time and at some time not far distant they would re-visit Chatham on the Thames.

will just show me where they are going to do the rest."—Laughter. Carnegie has learned where the good things of this life are and he has appropriated his money by advancing the high cause of education. He is not alone in this, for in the Province of Ontario \$1 million was spent last year for this most worthy cause.

"If I seek to support my own opinion I would say that a library can be made a great factor of everlasting good, and I can call to witness all of the great men of the world."

Mr. Harcourt then quoted lines from Longfellow, Lowell, Henry Randall, founder of the Copenhagen library, proving his arguments.

"Do you realize that anyone can take a seat in a library of well-selected books and hold a Royal Court—a Royal Court and summon to the Court all of the sages and philosophers of other ages who have done a great deal of good and made this world much better than they found it? In a well filled library we have a treasure at our doors, and we should make our children sensible of this great treasure which is within their reach."

"What is the history of the libraries? 602 years ago the library of the University of Oxford consisted of a few tracts kept in a chest." Now it is a library of over 100 thousand volumes. In 1364 the Royal Library of France consisted of 29 volumes. Egypt in the olden days took a foremost place in libraries and the inscription over the great library at Alexandria was "The Medicine of the Mind." What more appropriate title could be given to a library.

"It is different to-day, however, than in those days. To-day anyone can have a library so cheap in the literature, but it is not a matter of books. 'Read not many books but one book well' is a good motto. The exclamation 'Beware of the man of one book' clearly shows that he is a formidable antagonist."

"Some people say that history and fiction conflict, but there is no need of fiction if history is well written, but fiction well written will invariably lead to the reading of history."

The speaker then referred to "Baxter's First Innings" as a good book of fiction for boys, and assured the audience that the warden intended to donate several copies of the book to the Chatham library—evidences of surprise from Mr. Robinson and laughter from the audience. He also thought that Mr. Stephens would donate a set of books of history—more surprise and laughter.

"A boy does not get all of his education in the schools and the parents should see that suitable and interesting reading should be provided for him at home to keep him off the streets."

"There are some books I would advise you not to read—those you can buy for a shilling and keep you awake one or two nights after you read them, according to how high your nervous system is strung."

"Sometimes a boy in a family is picked from the rest and the parent decides to give him an education because he is brighter than the rest. I do not believe in that. I do not believe in the world genius. A French writer defines genius as perseverance. I look upon a genius as a man who shuns barber shops and baths. Isaac Newton was a 'genius' and he

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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CORNISH—On Sunday, 13th inst., at the Public General Hospital, the wife of W. F. Cornish of a son.

TO-NIGHT.

Godding Opera Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 6.30.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

STORM IN MANITOBA.

Large Quantity of Wheat Damaged—Election Protests.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Saturday's storm and the resulting damage were the chief topics of conversation among grainmen and merchants. Private reports from various sections give a bad condition of affairs, but state that a few days of bright sunshine and good drying wind would minimize the damage to a great extent. From a good many districts no reports have been received owing to the storm affecting telegraph communication. There were five miles of C. P. R. telegraph wires down between Brandon and Portage la Prairie, and telegraphic business was conducted through the telephone.

A Brandon despatch says in spite of the bad storm a hopeful feeling prevails that the damage inflicted is slight, if only fine, sunny weather follows. Fortunately all the crop was practically cut. Had it been otherwise far more damage must have been sustained. At least a week or ten days must elapse before thrashing operations can be resumed. There is no doubt but that the wet weather will seriously affect the grading of the wheat. One prominent farmer expressed the opinion that there would be very little No. 1 hard. Farmers look more cheerful to-day; the temperature has risen and the sun is shining, which will rapidly improve things. The tops of the wheat stacks were blown off by the heavy wind in some districts, and the water soaked down through the stacks. This will, of course, injure the quality of the grain. The storm was worse from Brandon west to Moose Jaw, and south of Souris. Neepawa and Hartney also got their share.

The Liberals have filed protests against the election of Messrs. Hicks and Carroll, Conservative members of the Legislature, elected for Lansdowne and South Brandon respectively.

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THE BRITISH CABINET.

REPORT REGARDING YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

To Meet Again To-day—Resignation of Mr. Ritchie and Others Predicted—Mr. Chamberlain Hooted by the Crowd at Downing Street.

London, Sept. 15.—I learn from a reliable source that as a result of yesterday's Cabinet meeting a decision was arrived at on the fiscal question. There were no startling developments, but the impression now prevails that a royal commission will be appointed to make an inquiry. The Cabinet meeting lasted three hours. Another meeting will be held to-day. It transpires that the predicted division in the Cabinet over Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals actually occurred, and that a partial reorganization of the Ministry is probable. Mr. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, expressed his unalterable opposition to any change in the fiscal system, and nothing is believed to have occurred to modify the opinion, previously expressed, that he will resign his position.

In spite of the South African War Commission's severe criticism of Lord Lansdowne's course as Secretary for War, it is declared that he proposes to remain at the head of the Foreign Office, and it was remarked by one who knows his views that he has made quite a different record in his present place than when, as War Secretary, he had to contend with the opposition of Lord Wolsley.

Besides the fiscal question, and the effect on the country of the publication of the War Commission's report, some attention was given to the Balkan situation; but confidence prevails that Great Britain will not depart from her policy of advocating the continuance of the concert of powers.

Later inquiry leads to the belief, according to one news agency report, that the Cabinet decided to refer the whole fiscal question to a royal commission. It is also stated that at tomorrow's meeting of the Ministry the fiscal question will not be further considered, but that outstanding matters, including the report of the South African War Commission, will receive attention.

Other reliable sources state that the report that the decision on the fiscal question will be referred to a royal commission is without foundation. In any case the announcement is not confirmed by authoritative information. It is conceded, however, that the Cabinet's discussion of the fiscal question is closed for the present, and that the meeting to-morrow was specially called for the purpose of further considering business of an altogether different nature. Usually reliable sources state positively that the fiscal debate was carried through without fresh developments.

London, Sept. 15.—The Daily Telegraph, which is probably the best-informed newspaper on the situation, asserts this morning that the Cabinet crisis was postponed until to-night, and that discussion of the fiscal question will be continued at the resumed meeting to-day, whatever the result may be the upshot, Premier Balfour will neither resign, dissolve Parliament, nor summon an autumn session. The Daily Telegraph also scouts the idea of a royal commission being appointed to consider the whole fiscal question.

The Standard asserts equally positively that the fiscal inquiry was finished, and that the adjourned meeting will deal with foreign policies. It understands that the question of imposing preferential tariff or any innovation in Great Britain's fiscal policy has been shelved until an appeal can be made to the country, and that during the existence of the present Parliament the action of the Ministers will be confined to discussion and inquiry.

The Associated Press understands that the rumors of the approaching resignation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, are well founded. Other Ministerial resignations are likely to occur, but Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Premier Balfour are reported to be standing together and intend keeping up the Cabinet by filling the vacancies.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain at Downing street he was loudly hooted. A crowd of laborers employed on the new Government buildings in course of erection nearby joined in this unusual demonstration against the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Chamberlain, who was accompanied by Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, showed his customary indifference to this reception. The police eventually were obliged to form double lines from Mr. Balfour's house to the Foreign Office, so as to enable the Cabinet Ministers to enter the latter place.

BULGARIA'S WARNING.

Plain Language Used in Note to the Powers.

Sofia, Sept. 15.—The Bulgarian Government, through its foreign representatives, has addressed a note to the powers declaring that the Porte is systematically devastating Macedonia and massacring the Christian population. Further, it says Turkey has mobilized her whole army, which cannot possibly be for the sole purpose of suppressing the revolution. Therefore the Bulgarian Government appeals to the humane sentiment of Europe to prevent the continuance of the massacres and devastation, and to stop the mobilization of the Turkish army.

The memorandum concludes with the plain statement that unless the powers intervene Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem necessary.

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ELGIN LOAN CASE.

W. R. Bevvit Charged With Misappropriating \$11,000.

St. Thomas, Sept. 15.—R. J. Housley, broker, was examined before Police Magistrate Glenn in connection with the stock deals put through for Geo. Rowley of the Elgin Loan Company by W. R. Bevvit. Rowley charged that Bevvit got over \$14,000 from him at various times between April and October, 1902, to invest, and that Bevvit failed to account for \$11,000 or more. Bevvit has been out of the city for some time, and his location is not known.

SHE HAD TO SIT UP IN A CHAIR.

Mrs. Jas. Kinsella Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Peculiar Medical Case Ends in Another Victory for the Great Kidney Remedy.

St. Malachie, Dorchester Co., Que., Sept. 13.—(Special).—A medical case of particular interest, especially to women, is causing much talk here. Mrs. James Kinsella suffered from Kidney Disease, which so affected her that she could not sleep and she was obliged for two summers to pass her nights sitting in a chair. To-day she is practically a well woman. Interviewed regarding her cure she said: "I had a pain in my right hip, in the back and was swollen all down that side of the abdomen. I could not sleep at night and I was obliged to sit up in a chair for two summers."

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"Do tell us how you can spot them so quickly," said one of the girls who had been standing near the hotel clerk who was relating some of his experiences, taking it all in: "then I shall know what to do and how to conceal my identity as a bride when I come to Quebec some-time—perhaps," she laughed.

"Well, there are ways and ways of telling," said the clerk confidently. "Some brides always wear new shoes even with their last season's traveling suit; then others have a whole new outfit from top to toe; of course if they have their gloves off, we can tell by a new and shining wedding ring.

"There was a bride here last week," he grinned, "who thought she was going to fool every one; she wore old clothes and carried a battered old traveling bag. Her shoes showed signs of wear, and even her wedding ring was old—probably her mother's. She didn't call her husband 'dearest,' nor give him any languishing looks; she even went off and left him to smoke alone, while she sat on the other side of the room and read a book. She knew how many lumps of sugar he took in his coffee and didn't blush when the English waiter called her 'Miss,' and if the thing hadn't happened nobody would have known but what she had been married five years.

"But after she'd been here two or three days, she came up to the desk one evening and asked if a parcel had not come for her from the furrier. Said she'd been expecting one since the day before, and they said down there that it had been sent, but it hadn't been sent up to her room, and she thought I must have overlooked it.

"What was the name?" I said, as I went to look over the heap of boxes waiting to be delivered. Mrs. C. C. W., she said. I looked them all over. 'None here, ma'am,' I said. 'There's only one from the furrier's you mention, and that's for Miss Hayward.' 'Oh,' she said, 'That's mine!' 'Why, how's that?' I began, when she turned red as a beet and said, 'I—I forgot and gave them the wrong name; you see, I have only been married since Thursday,' and she snatched the box from me and fairly ran to the elevator, not even waiting for me to ring for a boy to take it up for her.

"Now, wasn't that a nice giveaway?" he grinned, delightedly. He went on to give other whys and wherefores, but they shall not be given here for the best of reasons, namely the initiated already know how to tell a bride, and the uninitiated ought to learn by experience, and not from a newspaper.

Why an Indian Paints His Face.
Every paint mark on an Indian's face is a sign with a definite meaning, which other Indians may read. When an Indian puts on his full war paint, he decks himself not only with the honors and distinctions won by his own bravery, but also with the special honors of his family or tribe. He may possess one mark of distinction only, or many; in fact, he may be so well off in that respect that like some English noblemen, he is able to don a new distinction for every occasion. Sometimes he will wear all his honors at one time. Then he is a sight worth traveling far to see.

Among the Indian tribes is one designated by the symbol of the dog-fish, painted in red on the face. The various parts of the fish are scattered about on the surface of the face; the long snout is painted on the forehead, the gills are represented by two curved lines below the eyes, while the tail is shown as cut in two, and hanging from either nostril. When only one or two parts are painted on a man's face, it is an indication of inferiority; when the whole animal appears, even though in many oddly assorted parts, the signs indicate a high rank.

Very peculiar are some of the honorable symbols painted on the Indians' faces. There are fish, flesh, and fowl of all kinds—dog, salmon, devil-fish, starfish, wood-peckers, eagles, ravens, wolves, bears, sea-lions, and sea monsters, mosquitoes, frogs, mountain goats, and all manner of foot, claw or beak marks—each with a special meaning of its own in the heraldry of the woods and plains; however little they signify to the white man's eyes.

Analysis of Canned Meats.
The analysts of the Marine Department have just completed an analysis of 99 samples of canned meats. Of this number one meat in three others it was slightly spoiled, and the remaining 94 were in good condition. One of the slightly-spoiled samples contained boric acid. With this exception all samples containing preservatives were found to be in good condition. The only preservative discovered was boric acid, which was found in 21 samples, representing the products of W. Clark & Company, Montreal, Canadian Packing Co., London; Leing Packing Company, Montreal, and Bardsley & Sons, New York. In no case did the quantity of boric acid found exceed the limit fixed by the British Parliamentary commission, viz., .05 per cent., and in most cases it fell markedly below that amount.

Northwest Colleges.
Edmonton's Methodist College is assured. It is to bear the historic and honored name of McDougall, and Professor Riddell, of Winnipeg, has been chosen for Principal. The college seems destined to be denominational. Its promoters are anxious to have a residence one of the features. The Western Canada College, at Calgary, has made a fair start, but the Presbyterians who launched the scheme have abandoned the modified form of denominationalism which was at first proposed for it. The Presbyterian Church, none the less, is distinctly friendly to the project.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John H. McMulken, a prominent resident of Indiantown, N.B., was drowned.

The strike at the Bell Organ & Piano Co.'s factory at Guelph has been settled.

William Woodard, aged fifteen years, was drowned at Tillsonburg while bathing.

John Shaver, 84 years of age, was killed at Harrison on the Ottawa & New York Railway crossing.

The made-in-Canada exhibition will be opened at Hamilton to-day by Lieutenant-Governor Clark.

A Norwegian jailbird named Larson was sentenced to seven years in penitentiary at Kingston for stealing cattle.

Premier Combes of France was received with a show of hostility while unveiling a monument to Ernest Renou at the latter's birthplace.

A report that the White Star Line would withdraw from the International Mercantile Marine Company was denied by officials of both lines.

The body of Hugh Mann, who was killed while experimenting with his track-laying machine on the Canadian Northern, has been shipped east for interment at Acton.

The physicians of the late Pope Leo now say that he died of tubercularis cancer, but Cardinal Rampolla forbade them, at the time, to state the nature of his illness.

A special excursion train on the Wisconsin division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad ran into a washout at Kempton, Wis., early on Saturday, and three passengers were killed and a number of others hurt.

Between October 6 and November 26 Mr. Chamberlain will address eight meetings on the hustings at great political centres such as Glasgow, Greenock, Leeds, Newcastle, Liverpool, Birmingham, Cardiff and Tynemouth. Mr. Asquith will speak as a proponent of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. He will make the first address on October 8, and will hold six other great meetings between then and November 24. This will be followed by a series of addresses in the south-west of England.

The autumn manoeuvres in Limousin, France, where General de Negrier with an army corps is putting into practice his ideas of tactics for the future, derived from lessons of the Boer war, are resulting in marked success for him. He has during the operations outmanoeuvred, outfought and beaten General Langlois, his adversary, who steadfastly handled his own army corps in accordance with tactics prescribed in France and Germany, the absolute futility of which General de Negrier is demonstrating by actual manoeuvres.

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WOMEN.

The London Express prints this poem with a double reading. Read it as it stands and woman is highly flattered, but read alternate lines (one and three, two and four of each verse) and the sentiment is very much the reverse:

Happy a man may pass his life
If he's directed by a wife;
If free from matrimonial chains
He's sure to suffer for his pains.

No tongue is able to unfold
The virtues in woman you behold;
The falsehood that in woman dwell
Are almost imperceptible.

In woman's heart you'll see appear
Truth, daring of a heart, sincere;
Hypocrisy, deceit and pride,
In woman never can abide.

A QUEEN'S FAVORITE.
Story of Roger Mortimer, Who Conspired Against Edward II.

Roger Mortimer, after being one of the most zealous adherents of Edward II, conspired against him, and was sent to the Tower. Having escaped to France, he subsequently, with Queen Isabella, the wife of Edward, made a descent upon England. Edward was taken prisoner and murdered in Berkeley castle, his son, Edward III, being placed upon the throne in his fifteenth year. For three years Mortimer exercised absolute power in the name of the young monarch. He assumed a splendor even outvying royalty, and, like all favorites, grasped at riches and honors. At length the conduct of the Queen-Dowager and Mortimer became so openly scandalous that young Edward resolved to take action. The guilty couple resided in Nottingham castle, where every precaution was taken to secure their safety. A strong military guard was placed at the gates at night, while the keys were conveyed to the Queen. Eland, the governor, however, had been won over to the side of the young King. By him, Edward's followers were admitted through a passage under the castle still called Mortimer's Hole. Making their way to the bedchamber the party burst open the door and killed two of Mortimer's friends who attempted to make a defence. Queen Isabella rushed in terror from her bed, imploring her "sweet son" to spare her "gentle Mortimer." Her tears and entreaties for "her worthy knight, her nearest friend, her beloved cousin," were in vain. The Lord of the Marches and dictator of the Kingdom was led away in custody, and on the morrow brought before Parliament on the charges of having usurped the Royal power, of having procured the death of Edward II., and of many other crimes and misdemeanors. In the infancy of the times Mortimer was not allowed to make any defence. He was declared at once guilty from the notoriety of his crimes, and was hanged at the Elms, near London, on Nov. 29, 1330. Edward then took the Government in his own hands and shut his mother up in his house at Risings, her allowance being reduced to £3,000 a year.

Sketch of Lord Brassey.

Lord Brassey, President of the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, recently held in Montreal, was born Feb. 21, 1834, son of the late Thomas Brassey, one of the contractors of the Grand Trunk Railway. He was educated at Rugby and afterwards at University College, Oxford, where he obtained the degree of B.A., with honors in the history school. He is also a D.C.L. (hon.) and M.A. of Oxford, and was called to the Bar in 1866. Having entered politics, he was first elected Liberal M.P. for Devonport in 1865, and later represented Hastings from 1868 to 1886, when he was raised to the Peerage. Among the positions he has held are President of the Statists' Society, 1879-1880; 1st Lord of the Admiralty, 1880-1883; Secretary to the Admiralty, 1883-1885; served on Royal Commission on Unseaworthy Ships, Defence of Coaling Stations, Relief of Aged Poor, Chairman of Opium Commission; Lord-in-Waiting, 1894; President of the Institution of Naval Architects, 1892-1895; Governor of Victoria, 1895-1900. Lord Brassey married first in 1861 a daughter of Mr. John Allnutt, who died at sea on the Sunbeam in 1887; second in 1890, a daughter of Viscount Malden. Among his publications are:—"Work and Wages," "Naval Annual, British Navy," five volumes, "British Seamen," "British Work and Foreign Wages." Among his recreations are yachting and hunting, and it was on the famous yacht Sunbeam that he came to Canada.

Matthew Arnold's Text.
At Dean Stanley's Mr. McCarthy used to meet many famous men and women. In which connection he recalls how on one occasion the Dean, taking the hand of a new arrival, said: "Come here, Matt, and let me bring you face to face with the man who says you are only a miniature Goethe." The new arrival was Matthew Arnold, to whom Mr. McCarthy had applied this expression in his history. But it was somewhat embarrassing to have the fact recalled in this way. Matthew Arnold, however, happily relieved the situation by the observation: "If you could only convince me that I am a miniature Goethe, how proud you would make me!"—Westminster Gazette.

Six to One.

A well-known English surgeon was imparting some clinical instruction to half a dozen students who accompanied him in his rounds the other day. Pausing at the bedside of a doubtful case, he said: "Now, gentlemen, do you think this is or is not a case for operation?" One by one the students made their diagnosis and all of them answered in the negative. "Well, gentlemen, you are all wrong," said the wielder of the free and flashing scalpel, "and I shall operate to-morrow." "No, you won't," said the patient, as he rose in his bed; "six to one is a good margin; gimme my clothes!"

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RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met as Court of Revision on the Martin drain on the 7th day of September, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Jas. Clayton, chairman, Wm. J. Irwin, E. A. Dillon, Edw. Randall and Jno. A. Stringer. Several interested parties were heard in evidence after which, on motion, the assessment of Wm. Clark was placed at \$39.50, and the assessment of Mrs. Fishery at \$30.00, and the Court of Revision closed.

The Court of Revision on the Government drain bridge was closed, leaving the assessment on the lands at four cents an acre.

Council Met.
The report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., for the proposed repair of the Snell and Gilhula drain, and the report of A. McDonnell, C. E., for the proposed repair of the Harwich-Doyle drain were received and considered. Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that the reports be adopted and the Court of Revision on the Doyle drain be held on October 7th next at 10 a.m. and on the Snell and Gilhula drain at 10.30 a.m.—Carried.

The report of J. W. Shackleton, C. E., for the proposed repair of the Toll drain, and the report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., for the proposed repair of the Laurier drain were received and the Clerk instructed to notify the interested parties that said reports would be read and considered on the 28th day of September at 10 a.m.

O. J. Horne notified the council that the pipe culvert under the railway track in the Doyle drain is too small, causing the waters in the Doyle drain to overflow his lands and wanted same enlarged.

Referred to the Clerk to produce certain papers in connection therewith at next meeting.

T. L. Pardo, Jr., notified the council that parts of the Freeman Award ditch were not completed in accordance with said award, including the Township's portion, and would hold Township responsible for any damage caused to his crops by the non-completion thereof. Referred to Mr. Stringer.

Mr. Irwin and Mr. Randall reported that they had obtained a strip of land across lots 10 and 11 from Mr. Holmes to widen the Tecumseh road at a cost of \$175, he to remove the old fence and build a new one.

John Goulet was paid \$5.33 for four sheep worried by dogs and L. A. Pardo \$2.67 for two sheep worried as per report of sheep inspector.

Moved by Randall and Irwin, that the Clerk notify the L. E. & D. R. that the bridge on their siding across the Merlin drain is too low and narrow and causes the water to overflow the adjoining property and request that the same be enlarged as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Irwin, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the council of Tilbury East that the sewer pipe on the west side of the Raleigh and Tilbury town line in the village of Merlin is too small and the waters from the Tilbury side to flow across the town line to the east side, causing damage to adjacent property, and request that the same be attended to at once and that Raleigh will hold the corporation of Tilbury East responsible for any damages that may be caused by such overflow.—Carried.

The by-laws to repair the Harwich-Doyle drain, and the Snell and Gilhula drain were provisionally adopted and the Clerk instructed to give copies thereof to each party assembled.

There was also a number of accounts read.

Council adjourned.
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

THE MIRACLE OF RADIUM.

Lord Kelvin's Theory Regarding the Perpetual Emission of Heat.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Sun today has the following special from London.—What Prof. C. V. Boys termed "the miracle of radium" has naturally received much attention in scientific circles. At the meeting of the science branch of the British Association Lord Kelvin, in a paper which he read, made an interesting suggestion in connection with its perpetual emission of heat at, according to M. Curie's calculation, a rate of about one centigrade calories per gramme per hour. He said that if the emission of heat at this rate went on for 10,000 hours there would be as much heat as would raise the temperature of 900,000 grammes of water 1 degree centigrade. It seemed utterly impossible to Lord Kelvin that this would come from the store of energy lost out of a gramme of radium in 10,000 hours. It seemed, therefore, absolutely certain that the energy must somehow be supplied from without. He suggested that ethereal waves might in some way supply energy to radium while it was emitting heat to matter around it.

MR. BORDEN IS BACK.

He Takes Control of the Opposition Today.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Discussion in Committee of the Whole on the bill providing for the construction of a new transcontinental line will be resumed by the House of Commons today. Mr. Borden is back, greatly invigorated by his stay at Caledonia Springs, and will once more take charge of the Opposition force. The debate will not last very long. A tacit understanding exists to reach progression in three weeks.

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Brown—Did you always practise economy?
Smith—Gracious, no! If I had I wouldn't have to do it now.—*Judge.*

Disgusted Resorter—Here, didn't you advertise that there were no mosquitoes in the country around Kinkleville?
Landlord—Sure, I did, and there ain't, either. They're all in town.—*Chicago Daily News.*

Fishery—I foughtin' with Doogan, wuz he? Am' did little Doogan do all that damage to 'um?
Cassy—Not at all! Not at all! That wuz done by the pieceman that sez araz-ed them.—*Brooklyn Lie.*

Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything? Prisoner—Yes, everything; 'cept where I hid the money, and I was 'fraid for myself.—*Glasgow "Evening Times."*

Miss Homely—I find this balm excellent for preserving the face. Miss Cynia—But why do you wish to preserve your face?

THE STAGE

"All the world's stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
The Godding Comedy Company—
Sept. 14-19.
Henrik Ibsen's drama, "Ghosts"—
Monday, Sept. 21st.
Perry O'Dell & Dee—Sept. 22, 23 and 24.
"Quincy Adams Sawyer"—Sept. 29.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A NUTMEG MATCH.

The Godding Comedy Company, a repertoire organization of considerable merit, opened a week's engagement at the Grand last evening with the presentation of "A Nutmeg Match."

The production was light comedy, sparkling with humor and clever situations, and pleased a large audience. The cast was strong and the specialties were new and particularly good.

TO-NIGHT.

To-night the Godding Comedy Co. will present the four act society comedy-drama, "Life in New York." The play has a tone vein of pathos and yet is full of rich comedy. It also permits of elegant wardrobe and special scenic effects. Mr. Godding is said to have a part in the cast that admirably fits him. The specialties will be changed each and every night during the week's engagement.

Henrik Ibsen's drama, "Ghosts," is the transgression of a which has brought bitter travail to men and women throughout the generations. In this day when life is considered not only as a science but an art, plays like "Ghosts" are of vital interest. They lay open before our eyes those dark places in a modern life which the sunlight of truth has not illumined. They point to the plague spots and bid us heed. The lesson is a powerful one, and Ibsen with his daring pen has hewn the way that follows, yet see in it the road to higher things in dramatic literature. Edith Ellis-Baker, who heads the company presenting "Ghosts," is one of the school of moderns who cry for the stage, "Let in the light and let us see life as it is." She believes that herein lies the way to make the stage of greater educational value. She exploits the delicate art of expression that finds its best exponent in Signora Duse and Mrs. Fiske. She surrounded herself with a company of artists that guarantees an intellectual performance of the great Ibsen play.

At the Grand Monday evening, September 21st.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER."

It is estimated that the great rural drama, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," has been witnessed by more than a million persons, and at the rate the play is drawing this season the two million mark is likely to be reached before the season closes.

So widely has the fame of this story extended the name of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" has long ago been accepted as a household word—one that stands for fun, fact and fancy. There is more fun in "Quincy Adams Sawyer" than ever put into a single play before. The incidents are built on fact or reality and are therefore true to life itself, while the characters, fictitious in the story, become, as portrayed by sympathetic artists, distinct, natural living types such as are found everywhere in the country.

It is a credit to the public's taste that it takes so kindly to this clean wholesome drama of New England life which is individual among all rural plays because of its fidelity to nature and absence of old-time features.

The production is to be seen here September 20th at the Grand Opera House, and the story of the young city man in the country who courts a country girl, goes to singing schools, sleigh rides and husking bees, fights the town bully and figures in many more experiences, will want to be seen by all who wish a few hours of genuine amusement.

The Shamrock's Designer.

Mr. G. L. Watson, the designer of Shamrock III, who was married recently at Putney to Miss Maria Lovibond, was born in the year 1851, in which the schooner America captured the now historic America Cup in the celebrated match round the Isle of Wight. Mr. Watson's apprenticeship was served on the Clyde. His first famous yacht was the ninety-ton cutter Vanduara, which beat the hitherto invincible Formosa, owned by the then Prince of Wales, seventeen times in succession during her first season. His first yacht of worldwide renown was the Scottish challenger for the America Cup, the Thistle, and the most successful of all was the King's Britannia. He also designed for Lord Dufferin (who was at his wedding) the three Valkyries, two of which raced for the cup.

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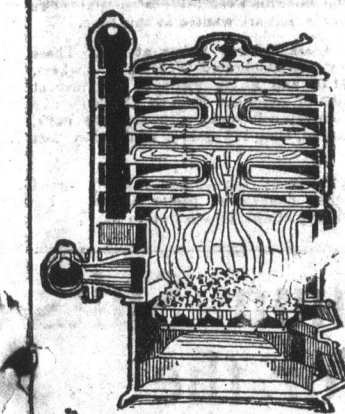
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In connection with Oxford Radiators an even, steady circulation of hot water is kept up throughout the house. Each radiator is diffusing the same temperature of heat in sufficient quantities for the size of the room.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite, In the only safe, reliable, regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.
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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. **The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.**

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

MEN AND WOMEN.
The Big 45 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to

THOMAS SOULLARD
Office lately occupied by Edwin Bell, Victoria Block.

Ask for Miner's and take no other

Try the PLANET Office for Wedding Stationery.

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 37.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Dimond, West St., continues very low.
Mrs. John Piggott left this afternoon for London and other eastern cities.

Wanted—A good girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. John Waddell, Water street.

MR. KNOWLES GOES

The Chatham Presbyterian met this morning in the First Presbyterian Church and decided to accept the resignation of the Rev. W. E. Knowles from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church.

Table with columns: WHEAT, OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. Rows for Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan.

EXCURSIONS TO LONDON DURING WESTERN FAIR.

For the 26th annual Western Fair, the Grand Trunk Railway have arranged special low rates of single fare for round trip, good going Sept. 15th to 18th inclusive, and a very low rate, good going Sept. 15th and 17th. All tickets valid returning until Sept. 21st.

NOTICE.

Two story brick house and one acre of land just outside of the city limits for sale. Nmr rooms—bath, furnace, city water, large veranda, fine stable, horse house, etc. The above is a most desirable property.

DUNN & MERRITT, 5th Street, Phone 295

Union Made Shoes. Our shoes are union made shoes. We want the trade of union men, and we want them to know that we sell union made shoes.

Union made footwear is here and it is the best footwear in the land. We invite the union workmen of Chatham to this union shoe store.

TURBILL THE SHOE MAN. Repairing done at the store.

Amateur Photographers

We offer during this week a fine collection of Albums for amateur photos at a discount of 10 per cent. These albums were bought at special sale and are good value at regular prices.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS DRESDEN

NEW LIBRARY WAS OPENED

Continued from 1st Page. defines the word as 'containing application.' Michael Angelo says it is infinite patience and Sydney Smith and I am sure Dr. Charteris will donate his works—laughter—says it is quality for hard work. Stick to your aim. 'The mongrel's hold may slip but nothing but crowbars can loose the bull dog's grip.'

Dr. May, inspector of public libraries, was then called upon and he dwelt on the history of libraries in Ontario.

Dr. Holmes moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Harcourt and Fred Stone seconded it. Both mover and second-er spoke in high terms of Mr. Harcourt and his excellent address.

AT SEPARATE SCHOOL. A chorus of welcome by the pupils of the senior form greeted the Minister of Education at the Separate school after that worthy had been most hospitably received by several members of the school board and James and Mother Gavin.

Principal Plewes and the managers of the Central school gave the visitors a hearty handshake and welcome to Chatham's largest educational institution. Soon after the arrival 800 pupils were assembled in the lower halls of the school and a welcome chorus rang out.

Mr. Harcourt's address at the McKeeough school was a fine one and inspiring one to the young folks. Very pretty bouquets of flowers gathered from the gardens of the school were presented to both Mr. Harcourt and Dr. Charteris, the latter for the Library Board. A very pleasing address accompanied each bouquet.

As in the other schools, a song of welcome awaited the visitor, the pupils on this occasion being assembled in the auditorium of the school. Mr. Harcourt's address at the McKeeough school was a fine one and inspiring one to the young folks.

Auction Sale of Livery Stock

John Henderson has instructed Andrew Thomson Jr., to sell without reserve all his livery stock on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at his livery stable and at Basin Dock, to continue all day.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture Frank Mulligan formerly of St. Catharines, has instructed Andrew Thomson Jr., auctioneer, to sell his household effects at his residence, on Edge Street, back of the G. G. station, on TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m.

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Intermezzo—1st violin Miss K. Spreeman, 2nd violin Miss F. Surby. Vocal, 2nd voice—Miss Edmondson. Orchestral acc., 2nd piano—Miss Carson. An Evening Hymn—Misses Gavin, Mather, Carson, Wilson, Hall, Risping, Post, B. Miller, McVeann, Adair, Post, B. Miller and Mount. Piano, Selected—Miss Carson. Vocal, A Dream—Miss Olive Mather God Save the King.

All men may be born equal, but they don't stay that way long.

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Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Games. Rows for Providence, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Rochester, Montreal, New York, Buffalo, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh.

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Fashionable Dressmaking G. AUSTIN & CO. Reliable Furs...

September Carpet Event

Our object is to make room for fall carpets soon to arrive. This sale accommodates every sort of purse—for the showing is wide and the price reductions the most important so far in this economical September event.

Best English Body Brussels.—Borders to match in a choice variety of patterns and colorings, reg 1.00 quality, Sept. sale price 89c a yd. 2 Ply Ingrains.—Pure wool construction in best patterns, full 36 ins in width, regular 75c and 85c quality, Sept. sale price 65c yd. 4 Frame English Body Brussels, in handsome effects, good value at 90c per yard, Sept. sale price 68c yd.

Staple Department.

Big opportunities for early buyers of DOMESTIC STAPLES. A complete assortment in all staple lines. Shaker Flannels—30 pieces, heavy quality fancy striped shaker flannels, dark, medium and light colors, wide width, suitable for quilt and comforter linings, 5c yd.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Shirts and Other Furnishings

The new supplies of the famous Austin & Co.'s dollar high-class colored shirts are ready, and scarcely any thing in our stock is more popular at this season than these shirts that stand unmatchable elsewhere for any price below \$1.50.

Autumn Suits for the Young Men.

Young men between the ages of 15 and 20 are interested. It is the common custom to pattern "youth" suits on entirely independent lines, which give them the requisite, slightly more juvenile air, so that the tall, tall slender fellow, who hasn't caught up with his height, can be fitted as well as though his suit was made to order.

Hats and Capes

Our \$2.00 Fedoras is equal in value to any \$2.50 hat sold in hat stores, possessing every feature of style and quality, absolutely pure fur felt, in pearl and black, various proportions.

C. Austin & Co. Leading Wheat Markets. Chicago, New York, Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit, Milwaukee, Duluth, Minneapolis.

PAY WHEN CURED. Each Time You Call You See Dr. Goldberg Personally. DR. GOLDBERG, 208 Woodward Ave. Entrance 7, West Co. St., Detroit, Mich.

WABASH WESTERN EXCURSIONS. On Sept. 24, 25, 26, the WABASH will sell Round Trip Tickets at Single First-Class Fare.

WALL PAPERS. We carry a large assortment of the most Modern Patterns, and give you an exact estimate of what it will cost you to have your Fall papering done.

JOS. A. TILT, Next to Rankin House. E. E. Parrott, Benj. Rothwell. PARROTT & ROTHWELL.

PARROTT & ROTHWELL. Office King Street, Opp. Market Chatham.

The Hot Wash Tub. For a lady to stand and drudge over a wash tub clothes this weather is both disagreeable and unhealthy.

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE. J. & J. OLDERSHAW.

The Chatham Loan and Savings' Co. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. Money to Lend on Mortgages.

Items of Interest. Gladys Deacon, "the American beauty," met with an extraordinary accident at Mrs. Adair's fancy dress ball the other night in London.

For the Farmer. Over-feeding renders the horse slow, lazy and predisposed to disease, and therefore, what is wanted is so to feed horses that they shall be in condition for work.

All Looking to Canada. The Australian pastoralists have suffered such tremendous losses owing to the prolonged drought of the past few years that many of them are turning their eyes to Canada as a more suitable field for agricultural operations.

He Oil For Incubators. An extraordinary step in the artificial incubation of eggs is the result of some years of labor on the part of Mr. E. V. Boyes, a young North London chemist.

FALL FAIRS. London, Sept. 11-19. Guelph, Sept. 15-17. Hamilton, Sept. 15-17. Brockville, Sept. 23. Wyaning, Sept. 25. Essex, Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Wallaceburg, Oct. 2. Florence, Oct. 3. Harrow, Oct. 7. Rodney, Oct. 6 or 10. Wallaceburg, Oct. 8. Blenheim, Oct. 9. Highgate, Oct. 13. Chatham, Sept. 22-24. Bridport, Oct. 6. Alvington, Oct. 8. Alymer, Sept. 10-11. Sarnia, Oct. 2. Thamesville, Oct. 6-8. Ridgeway, Oct. 20, 21, 22. Meridian, Oct. 1-2.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Ghostly world frightens many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animal could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon.

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

The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public an order having been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key in a great fire and light-proof safe.

Chicago had to get along for over three weeks with soiled linen on account of the strike of thousands of laundry girls and men. Every union laundry in Chicago was closed.

A curious factor in a recent divorce suit is the modern "Breakfast Food" found upon so many tables. Mrs. Seccombe has brought suit against her husband, A. H. Seccombe, in San Bernardino, Cal. for divorce.

Brick Dust Deposit in the Urine Indicates Kidney Disease. Kidney-Wort Tablets Used at Once Will Heal, Tone and Nourish the Kidneys.



Soberly and with clear eyes believe in your own time and place. There is not there never has been, a better place to live in. Only with this belief can you believe in hope.

FIFTY AGAINST TWO. It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of cutting to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement.

The average married man would rather move than go through a sleep of house-cleaning. Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home.

LISTEN TO THIS! THEN USE YOUR JUDGMENT "SALADA" CEYLON NATURAL GREEN TEA is positively all pure, unadulterated tea. Japan tea is not. Now which will you have? SALADA Black Tea is sold in the same form as the celebrated SALADA Black Tea in sealed lead packets only. 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers.

WANTED. GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. E. R. Northwood, William St. 10. OFFICE BOY WANTED—Apply to Wilson, Pike & Gundy, Barristers.

TEACHER WANTED—Male or female, holding second or third class certificate, for S. S. No. 3, Raleigh and North. Duties to commence 1st October.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

Tenders Wanted. Sealed, bulk or separate tenders addressed to Church Committee will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, September 16th.

LUNCH BOX PAPER. Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at The Planet Office.

3 GOOD FARMS TO RENT. 1st. Ft. Lot 3, Con. 4, Tp. Harwich; 2nd. Ft. Lot 1, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich; 3rd. Ft. Lot 2, Con. 5, Tp. Harwich.

DENTAL. A. A. HICKS, D. B. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa.

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

BANK OF MONTREAL. ESTABLISHED 1817. Capital (all paid up) \$18,375,000. Res. \$900,000.

EYE SIGHT IS PRICELESS. Don't neglect any little trouble with your eyes—it may be a great big trouble before long.

A. A. JORDAN SIGN OF BIG CLOCK, CHATHAM.

GREAT GOBS OF GOLD. writing ads for quick merchants who are slow with the faber, but that is too easy.

Our New Fall Dress Goods

They are on view in our Dress Dept. You can depend on this dress goods store for style and quality and better values we've never offered. Europe and Canada have contributed to the beauty of this stock. Novelties of the rarest types and rich cloth of plainer weave are to be seen at their best here.

Our Special Cheviots, in blue and black, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40, are the best values ever offered.

New Irish Cheviots, in the richest color combinations one could think of, they represent the highest art of the skilled Irish weavers and are strictly exclusive, pattern length \$12.00.

The new effects in black and white combinations, for skirts and suitings, at per yard 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Waistings, at per yard 50c and 75c.

William Foreman & Co.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
We put the best in it. You get the best out of it. And the doctors approve.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

IN Selecting UNION-MADE FOOTWEAR

from our stock today, you have a double advantage. First, the prices are much under the value of the goods; second, qualities could not be better if bigger prices were asked.

We have placed in stock to-day the daintiest creations ever conceived for men's feet, all widths and sizes, in the famous Walker and Whitman Men's Patent Gait Shoes, guaranteed not to crack, made in Campello, Mass., United States, all union made, sold by—

J. L. CAMPBELL,
Boston Shoe Store, - North Side King St.

AMBASSADOR THRASHED.

Turkish Representative at Vienna Whipped by Embassy Doctor.

Vienna, Sept. 15.—Djevid Abdallah Bey, the physician to the Turkish Embassy here, attacked and thrashed the Turkish Ambassador, Nedim Bey, whom he accused of sending unfavorable reports concerning him (Djevid) to the Porte. The assault took place in the Turkish Embassy in the presence of the secretaries and a visitor. The affair has created a sensation. Djevid has been dismissed.

THE WORST NOT TOLD.

Evidence in the War Office Scandal Suppressed.

London, Sept. 15.—It is stated that considerable portions of the evidence and some documents have been omitted from the report of the South African war commission issued to the public. Some copies of the evidence as given, and not as edited, were printed for the use of members of the Cabinet, and it is alleged they tell a more damaging story than that contained in the blue books.

Any irregularity on the part of the Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

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—Mrs. S. T. FORER.

MUST ACCEPT REGULATIONS.

MR. FIELDING'S BILL DEALING WITH AUDITOR-GENERAL.

Fixing Grain Standards—Protest of the Toronto Board of Trade—Mr. Wilfrid Laurier's Reply—The Grand Trunk Pacific Bill.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The chief feature of the proceedings in the House of Commons was the introduction by the Minister of Finance of a bill to overcome the difficulty which has been created by the refusal of the Auditor-General to accept the new regulations adopted by the Treasury Board. Mr. Fielding explained that the regulations designed to prevent speculation were based upon the recommendations of the special commission appointed to investigate the Martineau defalcation. The Auditor-General has taken a position antagonistic to the regulations, and the difficulty could only be cured by legislation. Mr. Clancy offered the objection that it was a dangerous step for Parliament to clip the powers of the Auditor-General. Mr. E. F. Clarke brought to the attention of the House the resolution passed by the grain section of the Toronto Board of Trade in reference to the delay in fixing the grain standards for Ontario. The Premier promised to call the attention of the Minister of Trade and Commerce to the matter. The remainder of the day was spent in considering the Government's bill for the construction of a national transcontinental railway, and substantial progress was made, an amendment by Mr. Barker, compelling the G. T. R. to pay cash for the common stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific, being voted down.

The morning prayers in the House were barely over when Mr. R. L. Borden entered and took his seat, after an absence of a couple of weeks. He was greeted with loud applause from both sides.

Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced a bill to amend the consolidated revenue and audit account, and in response to Mr. E. F. Clarke's request gave an explanation. It was intended, he said, to overcome some of the difficulties and delays which had sometimes occurred in regard to the payment of accounts against the Government. The two methods of paying money were, first, by issuing a letter of credit to one of the banks in favor of each department, and, second, by an audit of each account. As an illustration, under the first a member could go to a clerk's office, and thereupon the official he was entitled to the money he could get it at once. Under the second a certificate would be issued asking the Auditor-General to pay the amount, and after examination, on application to the Minister of Finance, the money would ultimately be paid. The second method of credit system the money was paid immediately, and the Auditor-General could only state his views in writing on the propriety of paying it, but the other system involved considerable delay. There could be no letter of credit unless there was an appropriation. The Auditor-General sometimes went beyond what the Government thought was his power, and they proposed to relieve him of responsibility. It was his duty to audit, examine and adjust accounts, and inquire whether there was a proper appropriation being given his approval to any payment, and to require explanation of any particular item of expenditure. If there was no satisfactory explanation he conveyed his views to Parliament in his report. If he had a difference with a department he claimed the right to refuse a letter of credit to that department, and thereby stop the payments to scores of people who might have claims against that department, about which there was no dispute. The Government claimed it was never intended to give him the right to do that. It was proposed that when an application was made to the Auditor or the Minister of Finance for a letter of credit, within two days the Auditor failed to do his part, then the responsibility would rest upon the Treasury Board and the Government, and the Treasury Board might authorize the Minister of Finance to issue the credit. The Treasury Board and the Government must be responsible to Parliament for the Auditor might set forth his objections in writing, but meantime public business was not obstructed. Another provision was to give the Minister of Finance authority to take steps to repay the bank's claim where the Auditor delayed, and where there was no question as to the accuracy of the claim. Another provision covered the case when the Auditor delayed paying accounts which went through his hands. The Treasury Board were empowered, where the delay was unreasonable, and where the Minister of Justice was satisfied the account came within the vote, to authorize the Minister of Finance to pay the account. They did not propose to take one iota of power from the Auditor-General, so far as the examination of accounts, checking of vouchers, expression of his views in writing, and so forth, were concerned, but for unreasonable delays the Government held he should be relieved of responsibility.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two feet of snow has fallen in many sections of North Dakota.
Lieut.-Governor Clark opened the Made-in-Canada Fair at Hamilton.
Senator Drummond's stock stables at Beaconfield were destroyed by fire.
The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Peapack Railway has been sold to the C. P. R.
Bakers in Hamilton have raised the price of bread to three cents a pound.
Rantow carried a by-law to loan \$15,000 to the Camming Manufacturing Company.
Two new Senators will be appointed for the Northwest Territories, increasing the representation to four.
The reported loss of the British coast steamer carrying troops to India still lacks confirmation.

CITY MAY ONLY DIRECT.

Telephone Company Has Wide Authority on the Streets.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—By a decision of the Court of Appeal, delivered yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Toronto fails, temporarily at any rate, in its contention that the Bell Telephone Company have no rights on the streets without the city's consent. Last year the city asked for a declaration of the courts regarding municipal prerogatives, in view of the Telephone Company's acts of incorporation, which are both Dominion and Provincial. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Street, who delivered judgment in March, 1902, declaring "that the defendants have no right to carry any poles or any wires (whether such wires be above or under ground) along any street in the city of Toronto without first obtaining the consent of the municipal Council." The company appealed, and the present decision is a reversal of that judgment. The Court of Appeal was not unanimous, however. Mr. Justice MacLennan dissented from the judgment of his colleagues. When Mayor Urquhart was seen regarding the decision he was not prepared to talk about it until he had had an opportunity of reading the statements of the judges; but he was in the city could appeal either to the Supreme Court at Ottawa or to the Privy Council in England. He feels that, with two such eminent Judges as Judges MacLennan and Street agreeing with the city's contention, there is a fair prospect of success.

DEATH OF GEORGE PRANGLEY.

Former Strathroy Man Dies Under Pathetic Circumstances.

Cleveland, Sept. 15.—George Prangley, 32 years old, a business man at 1,561 Cedar avenue, died suddenly about 8 o'clock Sunday night, as the result of an overdose of morphine administered, it is alleged, in an attempt to relieve him of the ill effects of intoxicants. Early last week one of Prangley's customers accused him of working a short change game, and the fact that anyone should doubt his honesty so preyed on his mind that he drank heavily, it is stated, for the balance of the week. Prangley had been in Cleveland only about two months, coming here from Athens, Mich., where he was proprietor of the largest hotel in that city. About 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. Prangley started to get herself and her ten-year-old son, Ralph, ready to go down town. Prangley changed his clothes, and prepared to accompany them. After getting ready Prangley complained that he felt ill, and told his wife he would not go, and so she and the little boy went, leaving Prangley lying down. When she returned about 5.30 she found her husband lying on the bed unconscious. A doctor was called, but when he arrived life was extinct. Mr. and Mrs. Prangley were both from Strathroy, Canada, and had been in this country about three years. Mr. Prangley was a prominent member of the Strathroy society, was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and for many years sang in the choir. He was also a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. The remains will be taken to Strathroy for burial Wednesday night.

TEMISKAMING BONDS.

Tenders Opened But None as Yet Accepted.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Tenders were opened on Saturday by the Temiskaming & Northern Railway Commissioners for the issue of 3 1/2 per cent. bonds for \$2,750,000, guaranteed by the Province, being at the rate of \$25,000 per mile for the 110 miles of the line. None of the tenders has yet been accepted. The present conditions of the money market do not appear at all favorable for placing bonds at a satisfactory price. The Bank of England rate is now 4 per cent, and is likely to advance from 4 to 4 1/2. Many first-class securities, including bonds, on the Canadian and United States Exchange are selling on a 6 per cent. basis, and it is, therefore, improbable that the commissioners have been offered par for these securities. They must sell them at par to cover the cost of the road and the equipment as estimated. Further, since the credit of the Province is pledged, it is felt that these securities should sell at par when the C. N. R. 4 per cent. bonds, guaranteed by the Manitoba Government, are at a premium. Whether the Temiskaming bonds will be sold to any of the tenderers has not as yet been determined, but it is probable that a higher price than any offered in that way may yet be secured.

THE ATLANTIC CABLES.

No Necessity for Protection at Newfoundland.

London, Sept. 15.—Major Bland, Royal Engineers, is in St. John's, Nfld., completing his inquiry into the question of defending the Atlantic cables in time of war. An official, discussing the question here, said: "There is no reason for it to be done at all. There are twelve cables running along the Grand Banks, they lie at a great depth, and where foreign ships could not find them if they tried. The whole idea of protecting the cables is

Provincial Appointments.

This week's Ontario Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:—George Allard of Bonfield, Mississauga, to be bailiff of the Fifth Division Court of Nipissing; John W. Russell of Delta, Leeds, to be bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of Leeds and Grenville.

NEW HATS.

To be well hatted means more than most men think.

The hat has more to do with a man's general appearance than any other single article that he wears; so it is most important that it should be correct.

We are ready with all the new fall blocks of the foremost makers of hats in London and New York, the two points in the world which set the hat styles for this country.

For early autumn a soft hat, later on a Derby—the shapes are symmetrical and well balanced—moderate, not freakish.

Prices run from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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Do You Expect Company Fair Week?

If so, how are you off for dishes for your table?

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This is only a reminder and we wish to inform you where to get anything you want in these lines. We have loads of **odd dishes, dinner sets and tea sets.** We have a beautiful range of splendid Toilet Sets at bargain prices.

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"The Beer That is Brewed in Glass"

Ours is the only plant in Western Ontario having a glass-lined, closed tank system, which is the only system affording absolute security against pollution of the beer.

Wood rots, green wood rots faster than dry, quickly seasoned wood rots quickest of all, and when exposed to air and water in Brewers' cellars wet rot comes on rapidly, and the beer brewed in open tanks is injuriously affected by it.

Our tanks are like a bottle inside, clean, no mould, no slime, no chance for rot. Which is better, beer made in a closed, glass lined, steel tank, or in an old mouldy wooden one?

Color is no indication of strength as producers of thin, watery beer resort to coloring matter and other materials to conceal its weakness. A good beer gives a "full mouth" feeling when drunk.

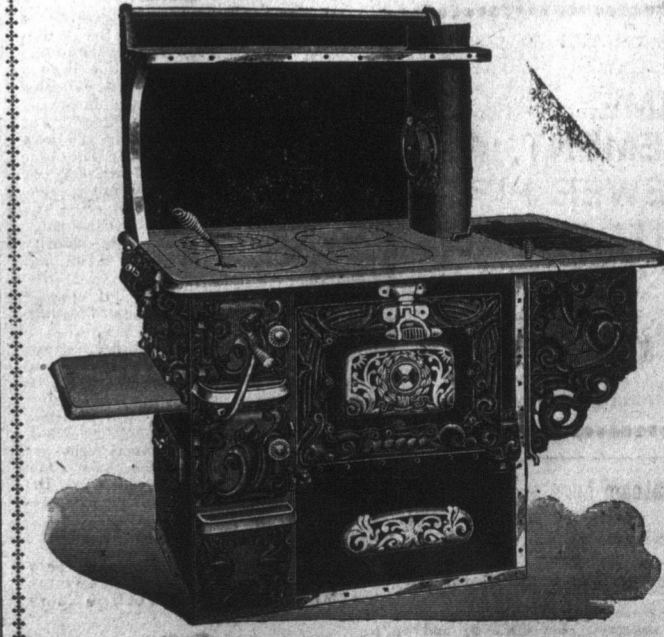
A heavy foam is no indication of good quality, in fact in many localities they demand less foam and more solid beer. Brewers of weak beer often try to tempt the consumer by furnishing a beer charged with Kresen (beer 24 hours old) and having a beautiful cream, but if used to any extent is sure to produce sickness.

Poor goods are nasty competition and the public should sustain those producing the better goods.

A pure beer is a pleasant beverage and very healthful and should always give off a delicate aroma of hops and malt only. Any other smell or taste is almost POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF AN INFECTED AND IMPURE BEER.

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