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Miss Sexton, of New York,

Will demonstrate and give fittings of the Famous **W. B. American Corsets** in this store on Monday Afternoon and all Tuesday and Wednesday. We give you a special invitation to come in and see her. She is a young lady of great experience in the corset business and can fit you with **Corsets** that will give you the greatest possible comfort.

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Children's ribbed winter vests, in sizes to fit children, from 1 to 12 years, on sale special at 10c, 12c and 15c.

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Fancy frilled elastics in colors sky, pink, yellow, mauve, regular 15c. a yd, on sale special at 10c. Safety pins, assorted sizes, one doz. on a card, on sale at a card, 4c Pearl headed Stick Pins for laces, on sale special at per doz., 5c. The new heavy wide headed bone hair pins with blue stone setting, reg. price 10c, on sale special at 3c

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Ladies' Fancy Knitted Ringwood Gloves in colors grey, black, navy, cardinal and cream, special at a pair 25c.

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CALGARY MARRIAGE

Howard Jeffrey, who was raised by Geo. Geddes, formerly proprietor of the hotel at Fargo, was married the other day at Calgary. Mr. Jeffrey was a graduate of the Charing Cross school when he left here about 1893. He is now manager of a hardware store at Macleod, N. W. T. The Calgary Albertan has the following to say of the wedding:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spencer of this city was this morning the scene of a very pleasant event, when their eldest daughter Jessie was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Jeffrey, of Macleod. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Langford at an early hour this morning, after which the small party of intimate friends of the contracting parties sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast.

The bride was prettily attired in pearl grey gloria silk trimmed with white silk applique, and was attended by her sister Miss Grace, who looked charming in a white silk dress trimmed with pink. Mr. E. D. McTavish assisted the groom.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from the numerous friends both here and in the east.

Amid showers of rice the happy couple left on the south bound train for their future home in Macleod, followed by the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Great Suffering at Paterson, N. J. and Elsewhere.

New York, Oct. 12.—Reports from all sections which have been suffering from floods caused by the incessant rains of the last few days are more hopeful to-day. Immense damage, however, has been done, and many lives lost. Conditions in this city have much improved during the past twenty-four hours. The Herald says:

As the details of the record-breaking storm are learned the situation grows more appalling. Over an area bounded by Portland, Me.; Nantucket, Atlantic City and Oswego, N.Y., the torrential rains have fallen in vast volumes than ever in the history of the weather bureau. Accounts of damage sustained reach into the millions, and lives have been lost in many places. Fever and privation are threatened in the wake of the receding waters. Thousands of persons are homeless, and in a dozen communities the storm sufferers are being housed in public buildings until better provision can be made for them.

Paterson, N.J., which only recently completed rebuilding after the disastrous fire of two years ago, has suffered enormous damage. Several millions will be needed to rehabilitate this sorely stricken city. Thirteen of the twenty-one bridges that spanned the Passaic River have been swept away. Eight were destroyed yesterday. Food supplies are dangerously low and the city is almost isolated. The gas houses are surrounded by water and the city is likely to be left in darkness. Between two and three thousand persons are homeless, and whole sections of the city, like Riverside, are converted into islands. The flood rose two feet higher than the flood of March, 1902. One man was drowned.

Passaic suffered grievously. Wallington, Duttwy and Garfield, in the suburbs, were submerged, houses floating in the flood and dozens of persons being cared for in engine houses, town halls and other public buildings. The loss sustained in Passaic and environs is expected to exceed \$1,000,000.

HON. G. E. FOSTER TO SPEAK.

Will Support Mr. Chamberlain's Campaign in England.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Hon. George E. Foster, who is leaving on Saturday for England, primarily for the benefit of his health, expects to take some part in Mr. Chamberlain's campaign for fiscal reform and inter-Imperial preferences. To a Globe representative yesterday Mr. Foster stated that he had had many invitations to speak in England, and as he is strongly in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy it is quite probable he will be heard from public platforms during the visit he is about to make.

TOBACCO AND LIQUOR.

Evangelical Conference Committee's Report.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The delegates of the General Conference discussed several important reports on Saturday, the morning and afternoon being devoted entirely to that purpose. The Committee on Public Morals submitted strong recommendations regarding the liquor traffic, advocating its total prohibition, and exhorting the membership to wage a continued warfare against it. In dealing with the tobacco question, the report viewed with alarm the use of tobacco among the young, and recommended that steps be taken to discourage its use in every possible way. It also recommended that the annual Conference send back to the committee, with instructions to report on some concerted action to be taken by the Church to stamp out the habit, and also to the lynching evil in the United States. The former portion of the report dealt with the family, declaring its antagonism to divorce, and recommending the observance of family worship, greatly favoring the movement leading toward a better Sabbath observance, and cordially endorsing such movements as the Lord's Day Alliance and kindred societies looking toward the interests of the better observance of the Sabbath. It also condemned Sunday newspapers.

TO DECLARE WAR TO-DAY.

STARTLING REPORT REGARDING JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Morning Post's Correspondents Declare the Island Kingdom Has Decided to Commence Hostilities To-day.

London, Oct. 12.—The correspondent of The Morning Post at Chefoo, telegraphing Oct. 10, says:—"It is stated that the Japanese have decided to declare hostilities to-morrow on the expiration of their ultimatum to Russia. The Russian fleet has cleared from Port Arthur. It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops at Masanpho, Corea. There are strong indications that Germany favors hostilities on the ground that it would enable her to extend her sphere of influence in China.

"A number of field guns were embarked at Port Arthur yesterday for an unknown destination. All the available force of workmen is employed on the fortifications."

Another dispatch to The Morning Post from Chefoo, dated Oct. 11, 8:50 p.m., says:—"The situation is unchanged; all is quiet at Port Arthur. Hostilities are still believed to be imminent. It is asserted that the Russians have fixed Friday next for their commencement."

Yokohama, Oct. 12.—M. Lessar, Russian minister to China, has announced that the Manchurian convention has lapsed.

The Manchurian convention between Russia and China was signed April 8, 1902, and according to it, the evacuation of the three Manchurian provinces was to be carried out in three successive periods of six months from the signing of the convention. A note from M. Lessar was appended to the convention, declaring that if the China Government, notwithstanding the assurance given it, violates any provision of the convention, the Russian Government will not hold itself bound either by the terms of the Manchurian agreement or by the declarations previously made in connection with the matter, and will be compelled to repudiate any responsibility and consequences that might result therefrom.

Chefoo, Oct. 12.—The Russian fleet left Port Arthur Thursday with sealed orders. Its destination is supposed to be Corea. It is at present rumored that the Japanese are landing men there.

HARD TIMES FOR U. S.?

Vanderbilt Railway System Will Dismiss 1,500 Employees To-day.

New York, Oct. 12.—Orders were issued from New York whereby 1,500 employees in the carshops, repair shops and round houses of the entire Vanderbilt railway system will be informed on Monday that their services are no longer needed. A saving of nearly \$300,000 a day will be effected. This action just taken by the Vanderbilt system of railroads, is due to two things," said a high official of the New York Central Railroad last night, "first, that the outlook at the present time demanded that retrenchment be made, and, secondly, that the condition of the rolling stock of the company is such that it can be made in the department which has charge of it, with the least damage to effectiveness."

ACROSS ONTARIO.

The Short Canal Scheme Again to the Fore.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—D. Farran Henry's project for a canal across the Province of Ontario, thirty-one miles long, southeast from the lower end of the St. Clair Flats Canal, will be taken up at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association. The President of the association, William Livingston, says that the officials of that body are convinced that it is only a question of expense. Mr. Henry figures that a tax of three cents on the registered tonnage of boats using the proposed canal would pay a dividend. The French syndicate that proposes to back the Detroit engineer, however, demands a guarantee of 15,000,000 tons yearly before putting the necessary \$10,000,000 into the scheme. The canal would cut into Detroit off from the marine world entirely, would save seventy-nine miles of the present course, and the ships using the canal would avoid the dangers of Ballard's reef, the Lime Kiln crossing, Bar Point, Colchester Reef and Point Pelee.

WOOLEN MILLS RESUME.

More Orders for the Peterboro' Industry.

Peterboro', Oct. 12.—The Auburn Woollen Mills, which have been partially closed for some weeks because of lack of orders, will resume work to-day, with at least two-third of their former staff. This is due to the fact that recently orders have been received which warranted the management in resuming operations with a comparatively full staff.

Steel Superintendent Resigned.

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 11.—C. J. Barr, Superintendent of the Mechanical Department of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., has resigned.

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD.

Mr. J. G. Hopkins Killed While Hunting.

Tobermory, Ont., Oct. 12.—Saturday while hunting in company with some friends J. G. Hopkins, a respected farmer of this place, accidentally shot himself. He was two hundred yards from the rest of the party. The dogs were running some game close, and it is thought that Mr. Hopkins had his gun cocked ready for a shot. His companions heard the report, and hurried to see what he had shot, and found Mr. Hopkins lying on his back. The contents of both barrels of his gun had struck him in the chest, death being instantaneous. Deceased leaves a wife and family of several children.

A WOMAN SMUGGLER.

Big Pile of Goods Captured at Walkerville.

Windsor, Oct. 12.—The Customs authorities of Walkerville have captured a woman who for months has been carrying on a profitable smuggling business from Detroit. She said her name was Mary Williams of Detroit, and the goods she was engaged in smuggling were notions, sold by pack-peddlers throughout the country. Mrs. Northwood of the Customs, whose duty it is to deal with fair smugglers, was called in, and after being closeted with the woman for a few minutes, abstracted enough trinkets, hose, handkerchiefs, cheap jewellery and cotton-ware to fit out a respectable country store.

WHERE THE MOB RULES.

Man Lynched For Refusing to Divulge His Brother's Whereabouts.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: Samuel Williams, a young white man, was lynched at Lawry, near here, by a mob of citizens, who were searching for Alta Williams, an older brother, who is accused of maltreating two girls. Samuel Williams refused to divulge the whereabouts of his brother, and was strung up by the mob.

STRONG CHORUS

Young Men's Choir Proved a Fine Success—The Grand Crowded

The young men's choir at the services of the Park street Methodist church held in the Grand Opera House last evening proved a splendid success and was greeted by an overflowing congregation. To say the singing of the young men was excellent would be putting it too mildly—it was superb.

The solo of Mr. James Gilliland brought out the richness of his voice and he has a fine voice which is almost perfectly trained.

The quartet selection was the event of the evening and received well merited praise on all sides. This selection was "The Lost Chord," and the artists were Messrs. Gilliland, Smith, Wilson and Angus. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblewick, made his address particularly to the young men and based his remarks on the life of Joseph.

For the training of the male choir much credit is due the choir leader, Miss H. Edye Hill, who performed the task so well, with the able assistance of Miss Lillian Pratt, pianiste.

MR. RITCHIE EXPLAINS.

United States Bugaboo Not a Happy Inspiration.

London, Oct. 10.—Mr. Ritchie, M.P. for Croydon, and until recently Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered a speech at Croydon Town Hall last evening on free trade and the reasons for his resignation. A large Liberal element was present. The reception of Mr. Ritchie was decidedly inharmonious, consisting of cheers, hoots, and counter-cheers for Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Ritchie said that if any one expected to hear a denunciation on his part of his late Cabinet colleague he was happy to disappoint him. He believed Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain were actuated by the highest motives. Mr. Chamberlain's administration of the Colonial Office had been the most successful of the present generation. The speaker later precipitated a scene of disorder by declaring that Mr. Chamberlain had been inconsistent, because he upheld free trade while President of the Board of Trade and protection while Colonial Secretary. Mr. Ritchie said that as Chancellor of the Exchequer he could not consent to a fiscal revolution and the overturning of the policy of his Conservative predecessors on the strength of the arguments of Mr. Chamberlain. The former Chancellor of the Exchequer felt convinced that the present preferential proposals were merely an entering wedge, "which would ultimately land the country in the same position as Germany, where food taxes had driven the workmen to Socialism."

Continuing, Mr. Ritchie asserted that one of the principal questions to be considered was the attitude of the United States. This country must try to guard against giving the United States any cause for resentment, which would result in her punishing Canada. This statement resulted in fresh disorder on the part of the audience, and the singing of "Rule Britannia."

The speaker resumed his seat amid a scene of disorder, but a vote of thanks was ultimately carried, amid shouts and hooting.

ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT.

DISCUSSION ON MR. JOHN CHARLTON'S BILL.

Penalty for not Voting—Clause Evokes a Good Deal of Opposition—New Cruiser For Lake Erie—Manitoba Grain Act—The Macdonald Station.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The House for the first time this session, sat on Saturday, and a weary lot of legislators filed out of the chamber at an hour which barely allowed them time to reach their temporary homes before the stroke of the clock in the tower announced the opening of the Sabbath. Perhaps it was fitting that the first Saturday sitting should be devoted to the consideration of a measure which has for its object the purification of elections in the Dominion. Mr. John Charlton's bill, by the courtesy of the Government, has been placed among the Government business on the order paper, and it has therefore been enabled to escape the slaughter which on the last day of the session generally befalls those bills and motions which are not so classed. Although it contains many provisions, all designed toward the same end, the clause which almost entirely engrossed attention was that which removes from the voters' lists for six years the names of all those electors who fail to record their votes at an election. Exception is made where illness or absence prevents the voter attending. Around this clause the battle raged nearly all day, both political parties being divided upon it. Progress was ultimately reported, after the Premier had suggested—the leader of the Opposition concurring—that the clauses which were not contentious should be allowed to pass into law. The Government will consider the clause which formed the principal topic of discussion. The evening session was occupied in voting supply.

Mr. Borden argued that if the condition of things in regard to elections was as represented they should pass the present bill, even if it took another six weeks or two months. The time of the House could not be better employed than in improving the election law and preventing a repetition of the scandals which had disgraced elections of recent years.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he approved of a number of the provisions of the bill, which ought to become law at this session, and to which there would be no objection. The only part as to which there was any contention, so far as he could see, was that which had been inaccurately described as compulsory voting. Upon this clause there was a lack of unanimity upon both sides of the House. The discussion had been valuable, and he would ask the Minister of Justice to give attention to the clauses regarding which there was unanimity, and would himself give consideration to the contentious clause, and take it up again at a later date. He moved that the committee report progress.

Mr. Borden concurred in the suggestion by the Premier.

Mr. Prefontaine explained that, owing to the increase in the work, it had been found necessary to appoint two new steamboat inspectors, one of whom was stationed at Collingwood and the other at Sorel, Que. He also stated that the department would give orders at once for a sixteen-knot steam cruiser to replace the Petrel on Lake Erie, so that we would no longer be a laughing-stock for the American fishermen. The vessel would be of steel, and would cost about \$75,000.

Supply to the amount of about \$400,000 having been voted, the House adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Daniel McDonald committed suicide at Ottawa by shooting himself with a revolver.

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PASSED 500 MARK.

Just think of it! This is the 501st day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GREAT SPEECH

Chamberlain faced his first meeting at Glasgow in the crusade which he has entered upon in favor of a policy of trade protection and the solidification of the empire. It was a magnificent success. He received an ovation. His opponents are busy trying to discount it, alleging that Glasgow is one of the cities that profit most from colonial trade, and similar piffing arguments insinuating that the point for opening the campaign was particularly selected to make a good impression. But Chamberlain is not the man to resort to any such expedients to infect his cause with any fictitious glamor of strength. The meeting at Glasgow showed conclusively that the canny Scotch folk of that city are with him, not only with him but enthusiastic admirers of his policy.

And if the reception was enthusiastic before they had heard his speech the feeling must have been vastly intensified when the audience had listened to the masterly exposition of policy which Mr. Chamberlain laid before them. At the outset his reference to the analogy presented by the unpreparedness of the war office when the South African war broke out was most happy. Here is Great Britain waging a fiscal conflict with weapons half a century old against opponents who conducted operations on the very latest lines and are entrenched behind protective tariffs while Britain goes on with its old time free trade "frontal attacks." The analogy goes further. Prior to the war the colonies were regarded as a weakness when in reality they were a strength. So in fiscal matters if all the parts of the empire were rallied around the mother country the great trade confederation would be irresistible. The little Englishers raise the hysteric query, "What will the colonies do? Just as in former years they ask what would Britain do with her colonies in case of war. Chamberlain dismisses the question with the confident declaration that the colonies will do their part, — a confidence based on the unheralded action of the colonies when imperial duty appealed to them under sterner conditions only a few years ago. There is no occasion to worry about what the colonies will do, in his opinion; the really serious question is whether we can awaken the home electorate to rise to an occasion even more critical in many respects for the future of the empire than that of the fall of 1899. There is a tide in the affairs of men and nations which taken at its flood leads on to fortune. The colonies are keenly alive to the fact,—the result of the Chamberlain tour is awaited to learn whether the mother country is equally alive to it. Many will be surprised at the splendid case Mr. Chamberlain made out for the adoption of his policy from the standpoint of the British masses. The over-sea peoples who have largely regarded Britain in the broad sense as a free trade country no doubt learn with an enlightening information that she has a substantial tariff for revenue and will wonder that it has not occurred to her statesmen before to re-adjust that tariff so as to bring about better results other than the mere collection of pounds, shillings and pence. Chamberlain says to the artisan, "Let me shift the taxes from your tea and sugar on to your bread and it will place in my hand possibilities you have not dreamed of, while it costs you nothing—will even save you money. To the manufacturer he says, "I will protect you from outside competition in the home market and will use the power you place in my hand as an open sesame to markets now closed against you. And to cap it all he will increase the revenue to such an extent as to substantially remit domestic taxation. If his policy does not appeal to the British people it would seem to be a case of whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. The Glasgow meeting was a splendid indication of sanity, and the overseas people will watch with hope and confidence the progress of Mr. Chamberlain in the task which he has so heroically undertaken and which no other man in Britain to-day is so capable of carrying out. He is the man for the hour and the hour is here.—Ottawa Citizen.

THE EMPRESS'S PEACEMAKER. Hamilton Spectator. The things this great family journal advocated all alone are now taken up by the greater statesmen of the empire.

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JUDGES' JOBS.

Mr. Ewart has carried his war into Ontario. His analysis of the objections to "jobs for judges" is a terribly severe indictment of the underhand campaign against the independence of the judiciary and the respect in which it is held. Especially noticeable is the plainness of Mr. Ewart's language. Additional employment depending on governmental favor is a job, with all the odium attaching to that short but unpleasant word. The power of words in politics is very great, and once the opprobrious term is fastened upon the practice, few governments will have the hardihood to offer and few judges will care to accept—jobs.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. J. D. Shepley, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday. Perrin's driving and walking gloves \$1.00 pair at The 2 T's. School Seats for Sale. Apply at McKeough School. Chas. Lendon and son, of Leamington, were Chatham visitors yesterday. Wanted, at once, 25 women, comfortable quarters, good wages, steady employment. Kent Canning Co. Mrs. R. H. Jarvis, formerly of this city, now of Hamilton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Robinson, Stanley avenue, returned home this morning. A branch of the Union Bank of Canada has been opened at Mount Brydges, Ont. Mr. W. B. Dunn, a former Chathamite, has been appointed manager. Thanks are due to friends who have written to tell of the good work of Weaver's Cerate in curing scrofulous humors, scald head and other skin diseases. These kind words are most encouraging. Lost, on Friday, Oct. 9th, between Amelia street and King street, or on King street, a silver chain and gold locket, with the initial B on it. A reward will be given by returning to this office. A private sale will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12th and 13th, at the residence of Wm. Sloan, Wellington street east. Bell piano in good repair. All will be sold without reserve. Captain Frank Babcock, of the Chatham lacrosse team, has sent the splendid case Mr. Chamberlain made out for the adoption of his policy from the standpoint of the British masses. The over-sea peoples who have largely regarded Britain in the broad sense as a free trade country no doubt learn with an enlightening information that she has a substantial tariff for revenue and will wonder that it has not occurred to her statesmen before to re-adjust that tariff so as to bring about better results other than the mere collection of pounds, shillings and pence. Chamberlain says to the artisan, "Let me shift the taxes from your tea and sugar on to your bread and it will place in my hand possibilities you have not dreamed of, while it costs you nothing—will even save you money. To the manufacturer he says, "I will protect you from outside competition in the home market and will use the power you place in my hand as an open sesame to markets now closed against you. And to cap it all he will increase the revenue to such an extent as to substantially remit domestic taxation. If his policy does not appeal to the British people it would seem to be a case of whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. The Glasgow meeting was a splendid indication of sanity, and the overseas people will watch with hope and confidence the progress of Mr. Chamberlain in the task which he has so heroically undertaken and which no other man in Britain to-day is so capable of carrying out. He is the man for the hour and the hour is here.—Ottawa Citizen.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK. Mr. and Mrs. Merr, of Glanford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw this week. Mrs. Reid, of Glanford, who has been visiting relatives in Quinn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw this week. Miss Fraser, of Whitby, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes this week. Mrs. W. Shaw entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Reid. A new iron bridge is being built over the internal drain on the Side road. There was a large shipment of fish made on Monday. Thomas Dalton, of Detroit, is at the lighthouse. Large numbers of meadowlarks are being shot in this section. Martin Welsh is very low with typhoid fever. Dr. McKeough, of Chatham, was summoned on Saturday in consultation with Dr. Sharp, who is attending Mr. Welsh. Mr. and Mrs. Loehabie, of Detroit, are at the house of Mr. Welsh, who is the brother of Mrs. Loehabie. Miss Annie Rath, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Venning, for the past three months, returned to her home in Crompton on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Venning and little son are attending Dorchester Fair this week. Mr. Angus McIntosh intends to leave for Alberta, N. W. T., shortly, and has rented his farm to Thomas Ward. Misses Laura Reynolds and Vida Dawson, two of our C. C. I. students, are boarding in Chatham now.

BLENHHEIM

Oct. 12.—Eugene Biggar, Tilbury, visited C. A. Wedge last week. Mrs. David Baird left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., to join her husband, who has been working there for some time. Harry and Will Shillington, of Chatham, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Trimble, of Essex, was a Blenheim visitor last week. Miss Etta and Mr. Harold English, of Chatham, are visiting friends in town. Rev. Mr. Softly, of Morpeth, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening at Trinity church yesterday. Rev. D. W. Collins preached at the harvest home services at Morpeth. Miss Beaton, of Chatham, is visiting at W. H. Beaton's. A large number attended the Fall Fair held here on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8th and 9th. The exhibits were all very good and there were special contests for school children, which attracted large crowds, the most amusing being the hair-washing contest. In the evening a very good play, "Side Tracked," was presented in the Opera House. The house was crowded, in fact too much so, for those who had reserved seats found on reaching the Opera House that their seats had been re-sold and they would have to either stand or take seats where it was almost impossible to see anything of what was going on on the stage. Mrs. Genevieve and family left Friday for California to join Mr. Genevieve, who has been working there for the past year. DRESDEN Oct. 12.—Mrs. Leslie Wright, of Leamington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Davis. Mrs. Chas. Wright, of the Dresden Sugar Co.'s office, spent Friday night at his home near Chatham. Miss Florence Gough is visiting

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"I don't know," said Madeline, abruptly. "I don't know what to think about it. I am afraid to think. It would drive me mad."

"Did he give you that ring?" questioned Marjorie, softly, noticing that she was plucking at it fiercely, as though it had been composed of red-hot metal, and was burning into her flesh.

She ceased to pluck at it as Marjorie asked the question. "Yes," she said dully. "He gave it to me."

After a moment she added, with a sudden return to her former vehemence—"Marjorie, never, never love unless you are certain the man is worthy of you, and that he loves you with a passion equal to your own. If you do, you would be happier dead. Aye, better a thousand times for me to be lying in the cold churchyard than to be eating my own heart out, as I am doing now."

Her voice rose almost to a wail in her grief and passion. Marjorie's heart overflowed with pity and sympathy; but she felt a little alarmed concern as well.

Could it be that Madeline's illness had affected her reason? Would a girl perfectly sane breathe forth such declamations? Madeline read something of her

thoughts, and, in a moment, by a strong effort, became calm again. "I'm frightening you, Marjorie," she said, with a faint, sad smile. "Forgive me. I am a little weak still, and I suppose that is what makes everything look so gloomy to me just now. Let us talk of other things. You have not told me if you will do as I wish, and go to Mrs. Thornton as soon as she returns to England."

"If you really wish it, of course I will," said Marjorie—not coldly—she was too fond of Madeline for that—but sadly, and with some show of surprise.

"I do wish it, Marjorie. I can't tell you why—not now. But some day you shall know, and then you will see that I acted for your good."

"I'm sure of that, and I'll do whatever you wish, Madeline."

"My father will try to persuade you to stay, and—others as well," said Madeline. "But let no one persuade you, no one," she repeated vehemently, though still in that hushed tone. "Be firm, and let them see you have quite made up your mind. If you stay here, you are—"

She paused abruptly, almost as though in terror. What the word was she had arrested on her lips, Marjorie could not guess; but she saw the wild energy of her glance.

The next moment there came a tap at the door. "It is my father," whispered Madeline. "Mind, not a word of this to him."

She threw herself languidly back among the downy cushions of her easy chair and assumed a negligent, graceful calm.

"Come in," she called; and her father entered, and with him his nephew, Edgar.

"My dear, this is pleasant," was the elder man's greeting. "To see you up and dressed after these days. I'm so glad, my love!"

And he stooped and kissed her. She winced as though his lips burnt. Marjorie saw this and wondered.

Then Edgar Hyde advanced and first taking his cousin's hand, kissed her on the lips.

The blood surged into her face, her whole frame trembled. Fixing her beautiful eyes full upon his, she murmured a word or two which was inadmissible to all save him, but there was no mistaking the responsiveness of her tone.

He answered lightly, and with a laugh. She whispered a further word or two and the blood mounted to his brow, while a look of hot displeasure fired his eyes.

He dropped her hand and stood beside the window, looking out rather moodily.

Marjorie slipped quietly away. She felt she was not wanted.

Whether anyone noticed her departure or not, no one tried to stop her—not even Madeline.

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She went downstairs with a troubled heart. For one thing, she didn't want to go to Mrs. Thornton.

She would rather have remained at Denelands—anywhere where she could be in the all too fascinating company of Charles Hyde.

And the other thing, the thing that troubled her most of all, was that she was certain Madeline had meant to warn her against this very Charles Hyde when she had said, with such extraordinary vehemence:

"Marjorie, never, never love unless you are certain the man is worthy of you, and that he loves you with a passion equal to your own. If you do you would be happier dead!"

CHAPTER VII In the Wood. As she went through the hall she put on her hat and cloak. She would go into the wood for a few minutes, she thought.

Her mind was in such a tumult that it made her fevered and restless. She longed to feel the fresh, frosty air blowing on her cheeks and brow.

She crossed the garden at the back of the house, and walked quickly up the hill to the wood. She had barely reached its outskirts when a hurrying step behind her made her turn.

Charles Hyde was coming up the hill with eager looks. He was scarce half a dozen yards away.

She felt the color rush into her cheeks, and then as suddenly retreat. Her heart beat very fast. She could not doubt he had followed her purpose. If she had doubted it, his first words would have told her the truth.

"I saw you from the window," he said, quite frankly, as he came up to her, "and I came after you. You don't mind, Marjorie?"

And he looked so frank and winning as he asked the question, gazing fully into her eyes the while, that Marjorie could not but say "No."

A moment ago, Madeline's vague insinuations against him had had the power to fill her mind with painful doubts, but now, as she looked at him, all her doubts were gone—chased away in an instant by his sunny smile.

Not that she accused Madeline of falseness—no, not even in her most secret thoughts.

She believed Miss Hyde was simply mistaken in her cousin's character.

She believed that she, loving the elder brother as she did, and finding him unworthy of her love, took it for granted that the young one must be like him, and hence wished to save her friend from a doom which had already fallen on herself.

When a girl is in love it is likely she will believe anything to the prejudice of the man of her choice, so long as there is the tiniest loophole by which she can escape such belief?

It is not likely; and poor Marjorie was already deep in love with this young man of the smiling lips and sunny eyes.

Madeline's warning had come too late.

As the two entered the wood, they met a tall, handsome young man, of seven or eight and twenty.

His face was clean shaven, save for a fair moustache. He had fine eyes, of a dark greyish color, and his bearing was unmistakably that of a gentleman.

There was a gun on his shoulder, a dog at his heels.

Charles Hyde accosted him with a cheery "Good morning," as he passed.

To Be Continued.

THE STAGE

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

SIDE-TRACKED.

Side-Track, Saturday night, drew a house of over 1,400 people, and evidently pleased. It's the same old Side-Track, same old jokes, same old tramp, Dutchman and eight o'clock train girl, but it's always popular. Better companies have played here, but that of Saturday night seemed to please.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:— Pauline & Co.—Oct. 12-19. Lyceum Course—Oct. 26. Sadie Martinot—Oct. 27. Firemen's Benefit—Oct. 29. Over Niagara Falls—Oct. 30.

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THE OPINION IN ST. THOMAS.

Pauline, the eminent French hypnotist and mind reader, closed the most successful engagement of the season at the Grand Opera House Saturday night. He appeared every evening during the week and the audiences grew from the start until the latter part of the week. The Grand Opera House was not large enough to hold the people and hundreds were turned away. Pauline's personality was the magnet which drew the crowds, and nightly he was given an ovation. He is a careful, painstaking, conscientious worker, who loves his profession, studies to improve and merits the generous plaudits bestowed upon him by his enthusiastic admirers.

Pauline and his company will be in Chatham for one week, commencing to-night, Oct. 12.

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

Bear Picked the Cherries.

One day recently, Mrs. Dumstead and her sister, Miss Blanche Cook, were in the field back of the house of their father, L. B. Cook, at Cook's Lake, in the Township of Tinty, where they were engaged in picking some black berries. Hearing a breaking of branches near them they became alarmed and hurried home where they found their young brother, David Cook, and told him that they believed a bear was at the cherry trees. He hurriedly picked up his rifle and started for the place indicated by the girls, and on arriving near the trees, sure enough, there was a great bear. She was busily engaged in eating the fruit off the smaller cherry trees, standing erect on her hind legs and pulling the branches down with her fore paws and devouring the cherries. As young Cook approached towards her she ceased her occupation for a moment and regarded him with a lowered under lip, showing her glistening fangs, and then resumed her feeding. Cook took no nearer approach, but dropping on one knee he carefully took aim and plumped a ball clean through Madam Bruin, piercing her heart. She made a spring towards him, and then made off in another direction, but did not go far before she keeled over. In a little while her troubles were all over. She was a big brute, weighing nearly 400 lbs., and it was with some difficulty that Cook and three friends slung her on poles and carried her to the barn to remove the pelt and dress the carcass. Bear meat was added to the menu at the Cook homestead and at the houses of their friends for several days thereafter.

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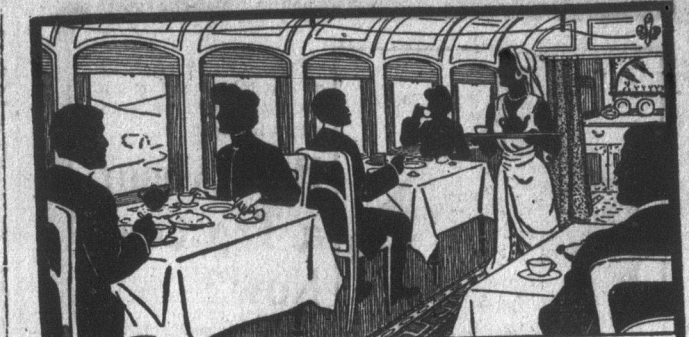
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Barometer 29.48.
Thermometer 40.
Highest yesterday 60.
Lowest yesterday 38.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Terry, Sr., St. Clair street, is very seriously ill.

Fireman Alex. Holmes is enjoying a couple of weeks holidays.

The electric light on the North Chatham end of Aberdeen bridge was out Saturday night.

"Why the pavement contractors do not put on big forces of men and take advantage of this fine weather is more than I can understand," remarked a citizen to The Planet this morning. "They complain of the bad weather, and when they get it good they don't make use of it."

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

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The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society meet to-night in Secretary Robinson's office at half past seven.

Conductor Pierce's train on the Lake Erie was delayed 45 minutes this morning owing to a break down on a gravel train.

The C. P. R. express from the east was detained 40 minutes yesterday. A wheel broke near Milton and damaged the ties on the track over a distance of 400 yards.

ARE PREPARING

Liberals are Getting Ready for a Campaign—Conservatives not Deceived by Government Protestations.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Conservative members here take no stock in the reports industriously circulated by Liberal organs that the general elections are not in sight. In any event, they argue, that should there be another session it will certainly be a very short one, and be quickly followed by the elections. In view of these considerations they are actively preparing for the inevitable campaign, and urge upon Conservative organizations all over the country to do the same. At the recent Liberal caucus the question was brought up. It is said that only some seven or eight members favored an immediate election, and that all of these were either booked for Senatorship and other jobs or represented safe constituencies.

FINE EDIFICE

New St Andrew's Church Opened in Dover Township—Fine Services Yesterday.

The new Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's, on the 6th Con., Dover, was formally opened yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Battisby, of this city, and the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor. Mr. Tolmie preached at the morning and evening services two very impressive sermons. At the afternoon service Dr. Battisby delivered a very fine sermon, which was much enjoyed. The church was crowded to the doors and many were unable to gain admission.

To-night the ladies will provide an excellent supper and concert. The new church is a splendid brick structure and the money for it was raised by the ladies of the neighborhood, and they deserve great credit for their noble work. The cornerstone was laid by Colonel J. B. Rankin, of this city.

WERE MOSQUITOES

W. B. Wells has returned from Big Point, where he went to investigate the report that Americans had been shooting ducks on Big Point marsh. Mr. Wells reports that he saw, with the aid of the glasses, a flock of red-headed ducks that must have been a mile long. There were thousands in the flock and they were headed south. Milton Pritchard, of the Joy Club, says he thinks that Mr. Wells was mistaken. Mr. Pritchard believes that it was only a flock of Big Point mosquitoes starting on a migrating flight. The latter gentleman says he has seen Big Point mosquitoes come over to the Joy Club larger than the ones seen by Mr. Wells and just as long.

AGED RESIDENT GONE

The death occurred on Saturday of Capt. P. D. Bates, of Rond Eau. He was 85 years of age and a fisherman by trade. He was well known throughout the country and very popular. Besides a widow he leaves a family of four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. They are—William, Fred, Howard, Dan, Mrs. C. D. Bardick, of London, and Mrs. Alex. McCallum, of this city. Howard Bates, a son, is the well known marksman. The funeral took place to-day to the Ridgetown cemetery.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Oct. 12, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Dec.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
May.	78 1/2	79	78 3/4	78 3/4
Corn—				
Dec.	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
May.	44 1/2	44 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
May.	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pork				
Jan.	1112	1115	1112	1115
May.	1195	1207	1192	1207
Lard				
Jan.	670	677	662	677
May.	662	685	660	685
Ribs				
Jan.	845	850	845	850
May.	642	645	637	645

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house nearly new, in good location, house contains hall, double parlors, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, parlor, three bedrooms, bath room, clothes closets, lot 56 ft. x 128 ft., brick foundation, coal and wood shed. An excellent home for some one.

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Money to Loan on Real Estate.
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In \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 SHOES

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HIGH COURT OPENED TO-DAY.

Chief Justice Meredith is the Presiding Judge—Five Civil Cases on List.

Original Cases are Scarce—Only One Entered for Trial, Rex vs. Larabee.

The jury sittings of the High Court were opened at the court house, this afternoon at three o'clock before Chief Justice Meredith. Quite a number of local legal lights were present at the opening.

Chief Justice Meredith, in opening the court, complimented the county on the scarcity of criminal cases. There is only one up for trial this year, so that the Grand Jury will have an exceedingly short session.

The grand jury were empaneled as follows:—Wm. Ball, Jas. Cornhill, Oliver Crowell, Art. Fennings, George A. Fraser, Thos. Imrie, Jas. Knott, Webster Latimer, John Mulholland, W. C. Sifton, Jas. H. McVean, Robt. Smith and Johnston Vance.

The full list of cases is as follows—

CIVIL.
Jury—
Campbell vs. Ford.
Harrar vs. Graham.
Philp vs. The Planet.

Non-Jury—
Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Huffman.
O'Leary & Co. vs. Perkins.
CRIMINAL.
Rex vs. Larabee, charge under Charlton Act.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. J. G. Hopkins of Torbermay shot himself dead while hunting.

Stratford Armories, without the land, were sold for less than \$200.

County Constable Stephen Garrett was found dead in bed at Belleville.

William Miller, aged 19 years, was killed at Wardsville by falling into a thrashing machine.

There were about 800 in the party of Honorable Artillerists who reached Toronto last evening.

The women of the British Legation refused to attend the reception given by the dowager-Empress of China, at which the women of the other Legations were present.

At the first annual meeting of the British Cotton Growing Association, held at Manchester, reports showed that cotton was being successfully grown in West Africa.

The manufacturers' excursion train struck a hand-car near Rat Portage. The occupants of the "higger" jumped, but their car was hurled against them. William Woodhouse was killed and two others seriously hurt.

Mr. Charles Seager, recently appointed Police Magistrate of the town of Goderich, has resigned, and Mr. Charles A. Humber has been appointed in his stead, without salary. Claude F. Pequegnot, Sandwich, has been appointed Clerk of the First Division Court of the County of Essex.

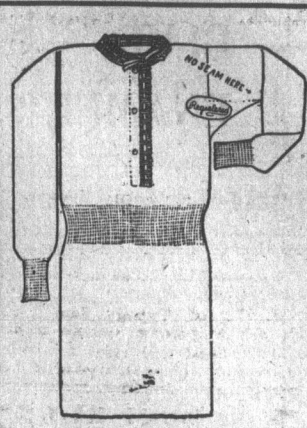
Two bribery charges arising out of the election protests in Lennox are to be tried at the opening of the Assizes at Nanapanee to-day, the defendants being Homer Miles and Eli P. Smith. In the cross-petition against Madole, which was dismissed, one of the charges was that a man named Samuel Maley had received a \$2 bill from Eli P. Smith on the order of Homer Miles.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 55.

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Great Underwear Surprises

For This Week's Shoppers . . .

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

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

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

HOSIERY BARGAINS.

Women's Fast Black Plain Cotton Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, reg. 19c. value, this week 12 1/2c.

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

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

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

SPECIAL OFFERING OF

Tweed Dress Goods.

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

Bed Coverings.

Blankets and White Spreads.

Specials for this week :

At 69c each worth 75c.—24 only, pure, white, honey-comb quilts, full 7/4 size, for cribs and single beds, good patterns, finished ends, soft yarns, clearing price each 69c.

At \$2.50 per pair.—25 pairs, pure, all wool, white blankets, nice clean yarns, heavy nap, fancy, pink and blue borders, guaranteed unshrinkable, 60 inches wide, 80 inches long, 5 lbs, special \$2.50 pair.

At \$1.50 each, worth \$2.00.—46 only, pure white Marseilles bed spreads, very choice patterns, extra heavy make, soft finish, fine yarns, full 10/4 size, a big snap, \$1.50 each.

Clothing Department.



IT'S A PLEASURE.—Yes it's a great pleasure to have your FALL SUIT, OVERCOAT OR RAIN COAT of the new material, the latest cut and a perfect fit. You admire yourself and feel as though others admired you, and they do. Doesn't take such a lot of money to dress well when you buy here. We are ready to show you the



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you ever saw. Sell you a suit as cheap as \$5.00 or high as \$15.00 or anywhere between.

Rain Coats.—Handsome cloths, Oxford greys, olive and fawn, shadings, light in weight, porous still waterproof, prices range, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.00.

Top Coats.—The popular coat-to-day genteel shadings, oxford and olive effects, 32 to 38 ins long, broad shoulders, neat collar, very swell garments, \$6 to \$12.

Autumn Style in Shirt Waists.

There are strong claimants for favor this season in the shape of Shirt Waists of Brilliantine, Bedford Cords, and of notably pretty new styles, plaits or box plaits, yokes and tuckings play important parts; trimmings are of fancy braids, stitchings and so on. Many of the waists have especially attractive sleeves. Specimen prices are:—

At \$1.00—Of pretty striped Flannelette, light and dark colors, with fitted lining.

At \$1.75—Of Black Brilliantine with fitted lining, plaited yoke and trimmed with small satin buttons.

At \$2.75—Of Brilliantine, black or cream, with wide plaits and trimmed with fancy braids.

At \$3.25—Of Flannel with fitted lining, wide plaits and trimmed with stitching and buttons.

At \$3.50—Of Cream Bedford Cord with full Bishop sleeve and trimmed with large pearl buttons.

At \$4.50—Of Silk Cream or Black, fitted lining, tucked yoke and sleeve, yoke finished with silk applique.

At \$5.00—Of Black Taffeta, plain yoke and front, trimmed with small satin buttons, waist, sleeves and collar finished with fine tuckings.

At \$5.—Of Cream Silk with fitted lining, elaborately trimmed with tuckings, hemstitching and insertion.

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- Finest Rolled Oats, 7 lbs for 25c
- English Breakfast Bacon, sliced.
- Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb 40c
- Skinned Codfish, per pound 8c
- Good Potatoes, per peck 20c

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TO-NIGHT.

- Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.
- The Great Pauline, at the Grand, 8 o'clock.
- Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
- Farewell social to Rev. Mr. Torrie, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
- Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
- Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 400, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
- Bugle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

BUY BEFORE SIX.

T. Mickle, of Thameville, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mr. Hall, Leamington, is visiting Mr. John, Degge street.

G. A. Fraser, of Thameville, is spending the day in town.

Robert Knight, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in the city.

John Henry and W. Covers, of Clearville, were in the city yesterday.

Be one of the first at the silk sale at 8.30 to-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques.

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

Mrs. G. B. Merritt, Jr., and Miss Ida Merritt, Queen street, left for Buffalo this morning.

A snap purchase of silks worth 60c to-morrow and Wednesday at 39c. at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Lost, since Monday, 5th inst, two large white Pekin drakes. Finder will be rewarded. S. Barfoot.

Miss Mattie Mount left Saturday for New York. Before returning she will take up a post graduate course.

Lost, on Saturday, on King street, a silver mounted fountain pen. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Auction sale of household furniture. Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, will sell the furniture, stoves, etc., formerly belonging to W. J. Kitchen, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th. See ad. on page two.

Ed. Palmer, conductor on G. T. E. Windsor, is visiting his parents in Chatham. Mr. Palmer is on his holidays and will leave on a pleasure trip to Boston and New York Thursday.

At the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at Baltimore a new burial service for the Order was adopted. O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, is a member of the special committee to prepare a code of rules and form of procedure governing appeals to the Grand Lodge.

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Wall Paper Clearing Sale.

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

and all the way through. Great reductions.

KENNY.

Steven Anquetil, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Johns, Wheatley, is spending a few days with her father, Degge street.

J. H. Ralph, of Florence, spent yesterday and Saturday with his Chatham friends.

The Park street Reading Circle will meet to-morrow evening at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Miss Emma Dauphin, of Detroit, is visiting with Mrs. John Smith, 5th concession, Raleigh.

See the window display of silks to be sold to-morrow and Wednesday at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Chas. Allen has moved from Hyslop street to the new house he has just finished on Park street.

Gordon Everitt is building a new house next to the new residence of Chas. Allen, Park street.

You can buy 60c taffeta silks to-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques for 38c, any length up to 25 yards.

S. H. Foster, Geo. Reycraft, M. T. Dickson, F. S. Scott and H. Watson, of Highgate, are attending court to-day.

Wm. Leech, formerly of the C. B. C., left this morning to accept a position in the offices of the Dresden Sugar Co.

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Flannelette Gowns

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

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

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

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

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These goods are better values than last season. See our Special at 44c, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8c

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Autumn Waists.

A large collection and special styles and values.

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Cashmere and French Flannel . . . \$3.00

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- Astrachan Coats, our Special offerings at \$25 and \$16.00
- Electric Seal Coats, Dyed Coon Colours, nobby \$25.00
- Persian Lamb Jackets \$50.00
- Russian Lamb Jackets \$50.00
- Persian Lamb Jackets with Sable collars \$95.00
- Some specials in Grey Persian Lamb Coats.
- Genuine Undyed Alaska Sable Boses from \$9 to \$32.00
- Fur Trimmings of Every Sort

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Black and White Snake Plumes and new and popular novelties in stock.

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

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Cravenette Raincoats at \$3.49

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40c. goods for 25c

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—with lots at even lower prices.

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- 50c. - Three Specials - 50c.
- 1. All Wool Flaked Suitings.
- 2. Grey Flecked Zebeline finish.
- 3. Black, brown, grey, chevots, yard and a half wide, 50c.
- 25c Chevots, dark and light, grey, black, blue, cardinal 25c
- 38c Black and Grey Chevots, yard and half wide 38c
- Homespun, Friezes, Serges, Ladies Cloth, all the latest weaves at lowest prices.

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

Special Black Peu de Soie \$1.00

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

Tailored Suits.

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

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Look up your needs, then let us show you our stock and quote our prices.

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Genuine Goodyearwelt soles, in vici kid, or box calf skin.

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A CLOUD BURST

Those who live on the Raleigh-Harwich Townline were treated to a regular cloud burst on Wednesday. The down-pour came from a cloud about a quarter of a mile wide and there was a perfect deluge. The farm of Robert Young, on the Townline, was nearly undated. The water fell so fast that the ditches could not carry it away. The garden back of the orchard was flooded and only the tops of the mangold Wurtzels showed above the flood. Robert Young was out in the field some distance from the house. He emptied the water out of a tank he had been using for watering the horses in the field and paddled home. This section of the County has had more rain than any other section all season, and the drains have been taxed to the uttermost. Near the Young farm the water on many occasions this year has flowed across the road into Raleigh. Thursday it was flowing across the road at this point and took the passing buggies up to the axle. The Raleigh Township Council are going to deepen the ditch on their side of the road. Prior to this year these ditches have always been sufficient to carry away all the water

SAD DEATH

Angela Welsh, youngest daughter of John Welch, Clerk of Dover Township, passed away at the family residence, Head street, yesterday. Miss Welch was in her 16th year and has always been delicate. Mrs. Peter Blonde, Misses Mae, Theresa and Edna Welch are sisters, and John, Joseph and Parnell are brothers. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning.

FAREWELL SERVICE

Rev. Alex. W. Torrie preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation last evening at William street Baptist church. "The Cross" was the subject of his discourse, which was an interesting one.

Mr. Torrie has been in Chatham about five months and has made a host of friends by his earnest work and pleasing manner.

A farewell by the whole congregation will be given in the Sunday school hall of the church to-night. Mr. Torrie leaves to-morrow for Toronto to finish his last year in theology.

FALL FAIRS.

Highgate Oct. 13

Ridgetown Oct. 20, 21, 22

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BROTHER GARDNER

The President of the Limekiln Club Talks on Old and New Issues

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"D'odder night," began Brother Gardner, as he arose after the routine proceedings of the Limekiln club had been concluded—"de odder night, when Pickles Smith cum ober to my cabin to borry a dollar, an' I had a few words to say to him on extravagance, his excuse was dat we had new issues befo' us."

"I has been hearin' 'bout new issues fur de last year. When I warned Samuel Shin agin sittin' up nights to learn big words to git off at the wood-yard next day he pleaded new issues."

"When I advised Waydown Bebee to keep to work at a dollar a day an' let ward caucus run deiveses, he flung new issues at me till I had to run away."

"When I gently hinted to Absolute White dat it didn't make 2 cents' wuth of difference to him who was 'lected aderman of his ward, an' dat his wife was gwine round barfut an' his children wanted close, he bring up new issues as an excuse."

"When I found Giveadam Jones lettin' his rent git three months behind while he stood on de co'n'er an' talked free trade, he raised de question of new issues an' was so sassy 'bout it dat I had to take him by the collar an' whop his heels agin de lamp-post."

"It wasn't two weeks ago dat I went ober to Samuel Shin's house to find his children cryin' wid hunger an' his ole woman weepin' wid grief, while he an' Kurnel Cabiff was off somewhar huntin' fur new issues."

"Oh, yes, I'ze hearin' 'bout new issues fur a long time past, an' de time has now arrove when I propose to take a hand in. I agree wid dese new issue men dat old issues am dead, but I kin remember all 'bout 'em."

"I kin remember when no man lib'n' dared charge a political candydade wid burglary, arsen an' highway robbery."

"I kin remember when de man wh' jumped up an' wanted a nomination kase he had money to push a campaign took a tumble as soon as he began to holler."

"I kin remember when dar was se sich word as 'divy' among officeholders. If a city ordered a sewer or a sidewalk dar was no risin' to demand 20 per cent from de contractor."

"Once upon a time in dis kentry we had men who couldn't be bought an'

sold. Dey held office year arter year, an' we had no scandals. Instead of bein' hunted ober de land as embezzlers, defaulthers an' thieves, dey stayed at home an' died in deir beds an' war mourned as honest men."

"If we had had sich political scandals fo'ty years ago as have filled de papers fur de last three years, an' of which nobody seems to take any particular notice, de public would have got up on deir hind legs an' 'busted out into revolution."

"In de olden time de question asked 'bout a candydade was, 'Am he fit?' In dese days de question am, 'Has he got de cash?' We ain't lookin' fur fitness. De question of integrity don't cum up 'tall."

"I'ze only a pore old cull'd man, who put in his first years as a slave on a plantashun, an' who nebber had much to lib fur, but dar am one thing I am proud of. No man eber called me a thief. All round me, since de new issues showed up, I have found white men an' officeholders who didn't care what name de people an' de papers called 'em so long as dey got de cash."

"Yes, de old issues have vanished, an' we have got new issues in deir place. It's what dey call progression. In de old days an officeholder who stole \$100 lost his good name an' went to prison. Under dis new deal he steals \$10,000 an' is looked upon as a good candydade for a higher office."

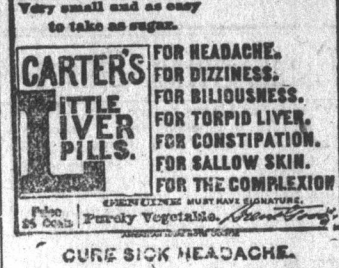
"I don't know what de people of America am gwine to do 'bout it, but I am gwine to speak a few words fur myself. We am gwine back to old ideas in dis yere Limekiln club, an' we will start in dis werry night. I'ze got a deew



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suspicion dat Jimweed Johnson am comin' to me arter de meetin' is ober to git me to go security fur his rent. Brudder Johnson is a new issue man. He's left out of work to shout politics. He'd better not cum. If he does he'll wear three porous plasters fur his back befo' daylight.

"Nine different members of dis club owe me borrowed money. It has been borried on de new issue idea—borry when yo' kin an' pay back when yo' must. If dat money ain't in my pocket befo' noon tomorrow I'll sot out an' wollop nine men as fast as I cum to 'em."

"De treasurer of dis club am Waydown Bebee. His accounts haven't bin audited for three months, but dey are gwine to be widin twenty-fo' hours, an' if he am a defaulter to de amount of eben 2 cents his heart will be made to ache fur de next year."

"Brudder Giveadam Jones was swellin' round de odder day an' tellin' what he 'spected to git if a sartin man was 'lected to office. Brudder Jones will either git de swell out of him an' drap politics or dis club will drap him."

"Lifeforever Hooper has taken it up on himself to turn a cake walk into a political meetin' an' put for'd de claims of a sartin candydade. He will be granted jist twenty-fo' hours to git his senses back an' pick up his whitewash brush."

"I'm tellin' yo', an' I want every member of dis club to listen wid boaf ears, dat sich old issues as honor an' honesty am gwine to prevail in dis club while I lives, an' de man who don't like it kin git out. We want newness, but we want integrity. We want progress, but we don't want embezzlers an' defaulthers. We want to keep at de front, but we don't want dat front to have iron bars across it."

"Dat's all I'ze got to say, an' now, bein' as de fire am out an' dar ain't much ile left in de lamps, we will break de meetin' in two an' depart fur our respective homes." M. QUAD.

A Rich Diet.



"'Tis a fact," said this Jersey mesquite, "that you soon become like what you eat. Now, I make it my pride To alight on the hide Of only the very elite."

—New York Times.

Log Cabin Philosophy.
De worl' wouldn't make no progress ef ever'body wuz easy satisfied. Only takes a log in a millpond to make an alligator happy.

No use ter say de heathen don't 'preciate de gospill, kaze he proves, by eatin' de missin'ry, dat he knows a good thing w'en he sees it.

De perkypine got des es high ideas 'bout his mission in de worl' es what de len has—only he don't comman' one-half es much respec'.

Dey's lots er blessing's dat come ter us in disguise. A cyclone saves lots ef folks railroad expenses des 'bout de time taxes is high on rent due.

Jonah wuz des like some er de people in dis day en time. He even wuzn't satisfied wid a whole whale.

Dey's mighty few mens in dis worl' what would be willin' ter let a lookin' glass deliver a lecture on 'em.—Frank L. Stanton in Chicago Record-Herald.

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Home is her kingdom, love is her tower; She seeks no other wand of power To make home sweet, bring heaven near, To win a smile and weep a tear And do her duty day by day In her own quiet place and way.

Around her childish hearts are twined, As with some reverend saint cushioned, And following hers the childish feet Are led to ideals true and sweet And find all purity and good In her divinest motherhood.

She keeps her faith unshadowed still; God rules the world in good and ill; Men in her creed are brave and true And women pure as pearls of dew, And life for her is high and grand By work and glad endeavor spanned.

This sad old earth's a brighter place All for the sunshine of her face; Her very smile a blessing throws, And hearts are happier whomever goes, Her gentle, clear-eyed messenger, To whisper love—thank God for her!

—L. M. Montgomery.

VICTIMS OF NIAGARA.

The Indian Legend of its Calling for Another Victim.

The Indians held that Niagara claimed its yearly quota of victims. Even to-day, when the wind is in a certain direction and the roar of the falls has a peculiar thunderous sound, they say, "Niagara is booming!" It is calling for another victim!

And long indeed is the roll-call of the lost. All guides point out the spot where the French lady, stooping to fill her cup from the rapids, fell, and was whirled away in an instant. Nothing was seen of her but once; then for the space of a flash a hand tossed above the waves.

They show you the rock to which Avery clung for twenty hours, for half a day in view of the frantic crowd, who sent raft after raft to reach him, yet saw him swept like a weed to destruction at last.

Perhaps the most tragic story is that of the young man who was walking with his bride on Luna Island. Just at the brink of the falls they stopped to greet a party of friends. The young husband, in merry mood, took in his arms a little girl of the party. Teasingly he held her out over the brink, never doubting the security of his strong grasp. The terrified child struggled and screamed, and in the struggle slipped from his arms and fell into that whirl of foaming water.

Overwhelmed with the awfulness of his act, and doubtless actuated by a wild thought of saving the child the young man leaped after her to his own death, and the two were swept away before the horrified gaze of their friends.

Perhaps that bride's fate, who stood and saw this awful tragedy, was sadder than the lot of the other ill-starred bride, who went rowing in a little boat with her young husband on the river above the falls. Although warned not to venture too far, they rowed on and on over the smooth, treacherous, fair-seeming waters, till the terrible current seized their little skiff and whirled it into the rapids.

The last glimpse of them showed them standing up in the rocking boat, clasped in each other's arms. Then boat, bride and bridegroom were engulfed in the relentless waters.

The Wisdom of the Birds.

Come with me for a walk to-night, Mr. Worldly Wiseman, somewhere where we can get away from the roar the insistent trolleys are making. Turn your face up to the black vault and the twinkling stars and listen. Hear that? "Peep-peep" issues from somewhere up in the vast and lonesome spaces of the night. That means, Mr. Worldly Wiseman, that somewhere up there the birds are flying south to escape the winter's coming chill.

How marvelous the instinct that tells those birds that winter is coming, tells them long before we feel the touch of the frost. How marvelous the instinct that guides them to their destination in the sunny south. They have no maps, no compass, no guide, they have not even daylight, for there they are though you can't see them, flying confidently forward through the midnight darkness to the land of perpetual summer.

Listen awhile with me, Mr. Worldly Wiseman, listen awhile and then bow your diminished head, for those little birds are doing what you wish all your learning could not do. Put you into the darkness, with no paths before you, and you would wander in a circle till daylight, or else sit down and wait for the dawn. You think you are wise, but have I not shown you your knowledge is less than that of one of those feathered atoms calling cheerily to its fellows through the starry spaces of the night!—H. D. O., in Toronto Star.

When Struck by Lightning.

Some kind of a memorial should be presented to the engineer of the cogwheel railway on Piko's Peak. Being struck by lightning he calmly stripped of his clothing, he calmly attired himself in a Navajo blanket and continued his duties. We must ever feel an unquenchable admiration for such sprightly unconcern. It is quite customary when struck by lightning to make a great fuss about it; to demand the services of everybody in the neighborhood for our resuscitation, and to bring the business we may have had in hand to a dead standstill. Who would not have insisted on being taken to the nearest hospital in the Navajo blanket instead of calmly rising and wrapping it about him with the stateliness of an Indian sachem, and taking up his task as before? Few could resist the impulse to be put to bed and to relate with ever-multiplying details just how it felt to be struck by lightning, what he thought, what he saw, and his present symptoms. Not so this engineer. He grunts indifferently, "Huh!" and, robing himself again, takes his seat in the cab. Such things are worth gold medals.

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HOW CAPTAIN JONES ROSE UP

By JOHN GAYLOR

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Captain Thomas Jones of the Red X Steamship company in general and the steamer Carib in particular had risen to the position of second mate from roustabout and from second mate to chief officer and finally to captain.



HE ORDERED CAPTAIN JONES TO TROT OUT THE DESERTERS.

hard wood substances that never left the refectory a chance to call the affair a draw. The Carib was in the South American trade. When a steamer captain goes into the South American trade he is prepared for almost anything that comes along.

During a certain year, while the Carib was making her trip to New York and return, the people rose against the dictator of one of the small states. The dictator meanwhile had looted the treasury and got away to France.

You can't take seven men out of the short handed crew of a steamer without their being missed. Captain Jones missed his seven, and when he heard of the high handed proceedings he got ready for trouble.

In reply. "I shall not give up a man. So go ahead and do your worst."

Five minutes later there was a fight on. The dictator's 200 men tried to "rush" the steamer, and half a dozen were killed and a score half cooked by hot steam.

There were only nineteen. At a signal from the captain they followed him down the gang plank and up the narrow street to where the guns were posted.

There was no more firing. A mob gathered and howled and shrieked and cursed, but it ended at that. At the end of a couple of hours a military officer came aboard under a flag of truce to see what terms could be made.

Babies in Rome. The Romans are devoted to their children, although their ways are not our ways. No woman of the better class nurses her child, baby carriages are unknown and swaddling is still in vogue.

Not That Sort. A good story is told of one of the Cape Town volunteers. He had been at the front for a month or two and was pretty well tired of the endless traveling, lack of rations, etc.

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BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

Arbitration Treaty to be Signed Next Week.

London, Oct. 10.—The Anglo-French treaty of arbitration is expected to be signed by Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Ambassador Cambon at the end of next week. Lord Lansdowne is at present away from London. The Associated Press learns that the treaty will not positively bind the two powers to arbitrate all questions arising, but provides generally that, whenever possible, disputes shall be settled in this pacific manner, either by their submission to The Hague Arbitration Court or their reference to a special tribunal.

It is also learned that in addition to the settlement of an Anglo-French arbitration treaty an important understanding exists between the Governments of the two countries in connection with the evacuation of Manchuria. The Foreign Ministers of both countries have agreed to exert the utmost possible pressure to prevent their respective far eastern allies, Russia and Japan, from coping to hostilities. This understanding is the most important factor looking to peace in the far east, and, taken in conjunction with the Japanese assurances to Russia with regard to the evacuation of Manchuria and the general pacific tone adopted by the Japanese Government and its representatives abroad, it goes far to explain the feeling of security exhibited in London and several other European capitals in connection with the alarming reports emanating from China and elsewhere.

Czar Will Visit Rome.

Rome, Oct. 11.—Neither the Italian Government nor the Russian Chancery doubt that the projected visit of the Czar to Rome will take place, in spite of the reports published abroad to the contrary, although it is admitted that the visit may be postponed for a few days.

"FOXY" SMITH AND PALS.

U. S. Commissioner Recommends Their Surrender.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Oct. 12.—United States Commissioner Grey has recommended to the Secretary of State that Charles Wilson, alias "Foxy" Smith, and John Martin, alias "Yates," be surrendered to the Canadian authorities for burglary committed at Winchester, Ont. Frank Waterous, who was captured by citizens while he and Wilson and Martin were escaping at Winchester, confessed, implicating them. The authorities of Galt, Ont., hold over forty criminal charges against Smith.

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TROPHY IS OFF FOR BURGHERS

Manager F. Babcock Writes a Letter to the Great Home Journal.

The Gray Trophy goes to Winner—Mr. Babcock Explains His Course—Straightforward Position.

The following letter needs no explanation and will interest the lacrosse sports of the county...

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Copies of The Planet of Oct. 8th have been handed to me, on my return to the city, containing the letters published by the President of the Wallaceburg Lacrosse Club, regarding the Gray Cup.

As particular reference has been made to me in this correspondence, I feel it my duty, both personally and as manager of the Chatham Lacrosse Club, to answer the letters, in order that the true position of affairs be known and the respect and confidence of the public not in any way impaired as regards the Chatham Lacrosse Club. Since the game here on the 2nd inst., and until after the publication of these letters of the President, I was not earlier aware of the conditions governing the Gray Cup games. Since the publication of these letters I have made particular enquiry in regard to the matter and find that under the circumstances Wallaceburg is entitled to hold the cup.

In consequence, I have already forwarded the cup to President Dundas, of the Wallaceburg Club, to hold according to the conditions governing same. The President of Wallaceburg Club is incorrectly informed when he says that I had a conversation with Dr. Campbell in which I stated the cup would be presented to the Wallaceburg team on the grounds on Friday, the 2nd inst., before the match. I have neither had conversation with nor seen Dr. Campbell since the Durham-Wallaceburg game at St. Mary's, and never in any conversation or at any time made such statements to Dr. Campbell. The President is also incorrectly informed when he states in his letter that I, after the game here on the 2nd inst., stated in the presence of a number of Wallaceburg players and to Captain Wilson, that I would send the cup to the Merrill House.

While it is now too late to object to the conditions adopted the meeting of June 5th regarding the Cup games, I feel it my duty to point out the unreasonableness of these conditions, having regard to the course invariably adopted in matters of this kind by lacrosse clubs. Generally games for cups or trophies are played for after the league games are over, the winner of the district to play the cup-holders on the grounds of the latter, date mutually arranged.

Moreover it was a matter of regret that Wallaceburg was unable or unwilling to play us on any set date when we were ready for them. It seems to us that the management affected the right to fix any date suitable for their own team and on the shortest notice.

The Chatham team agreed to all changes requested and very foolishly risk their chances for the cup, with weakened teams merely to suit the convenience of the glass town club.

Had the true circumstances been correctly reported to President Dundas, I feel assured that he would not have felt himself called upon to publish his letters of the 5th inst. The past history of the Chatham lacrosse club warrants me in asserting that its course of conduct has always been mainly fair and sportsmanlike, and I can assure the public that nothing will be knowingly done that will in any way detract from its character, or the position it has held in public esteem in times past. Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am, Yours very truly,

FRANK BABCOCK, Manager Chatham Lacrosse Club.

P. S.—We must not blame Mr. Dundas for his unseemly haste in rushing into print, as it is quite evident that he is considerable of a stranger to the world of sport.

FOOTBALL

AN EXCITING GAME.—One of the keenest and most exciting games in the Peninsular League series was played at Kent Bridge on Saturday between the Darrell and Kent Bridge teams, the former winning a most spirited struggle by one goal to nil.

Captain Cummings, of Kent Bridge, won the toss and elected to kick with the wind. On the kick-off the home team assumed the aggressive and during the first half kept the Darrell

boys almost entirely on the defensive. The Langford brothers were particularly effective and French in goal was called up to make a few fine stops.

In the second half Darrell took the full advantage of the wind and their clever forwards began to force the fighting. The entire forward line worked well and several corners were chronicled without avail.

No scoring was done till within two minutes of time, when in a scrimmage in front of goal the ball was kicked through for the first and only goal. The game was one of the most exciting and the best yet seen in this district.

PRACTISE TO-NIGHT.

There will be a full practise of the Football Club at five o'clock this evening. All players should be on hand.

SATURDAY'S RUGBY RESULTS.

The Rugby season opened in earnest on Saturday, 11, and the results were as follows: The Toronto made a great uphill fight, and nearly won from the Tigers. The Rough Riders won from their old rivals, Ottawa College, and Montreal beat the Brits in the Quebec Union. The Ontario Union will have two protests considered at their next meeting. The Tigers before the game protested Stallings, and the Guelph O.A.C. last night notified Secretary Woodworth of their intention to protest the game with Galt. Full time the score was a tie, and Galt won in an extra period. Guelph claims that under the rules governing two-club groups that only in the case of a tie on the round is it necessary to play overtime. Saturday's results—

(Ontario Union.)
Hamilton Tigers 23, Toronto 23.
Harbord C.I. 6, Parkdale C.I. 1; Toronto 11, 20, Varsity III. 1; Wellesley II. 11, Victoria II. 1; Galt 20, 11; St. E. 14, Brookville 13, Gananoque 8; Limestone 14, R.M.C. II. 13; Tigers II. 9, West End P. C. 3; Philli 4, Stratford 3; Petros 14, Ingersoll 2.
Quebec Union.
Ottawa City 7, Ottawa College 1; Montreal 23, Britannias 7.

BASEBALL.

BOSTON'S THIRD STRAIGHT.—Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—The second largest crowd that ever attended a ball game at Exposition Park greeted the American and National champions when they appeared on the field to play the fourth and last home game of the series. Boston won easily, 7 to 1, and were given a great reception and presented with a diamond pin. He pitched a good, steady game, but Boston's hits came when most needed, while Pittsburg could not bunch theirs. Young pitched a fine game for Boston.

Both teams left to-night for Boston, where they play again Monday. Attendance, 17,000. The score—

Pittsburg .. 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—3 10 3
Boston .. 2 0 0 2 0 2 1 0—7 11 4
Batteries—Phillipi and Phelps; Young and Criger. Umpires—Connolly and O'Day.

HOT TIME AT THE SOO.

Mr. Bicknell Attacks the Company's Officials.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 12.—Saturday the argument on the motion of Speyer & Company to obtain possession of the Consolidated Company's properties here was heard before Judge Johnston. Mr. Bicknell appeared for Speyer & Company, and Mr. Irving for the defendants. Judgment was reserved till Monday. His Honor refused the applications of Mr. Hearst to intervene for the Ontario Government, and Mr. Kehoe for defendant Dandurand, who has an interest in the properties.

Mr. Bicknell charged the company officials with dishonesty in wrongfully holding possession, of gross mismanagement affecting his clients' interests, and of not having taken a single step in the whole matter in good faith. He called them a lot of ditory workers, who did nothing more than maintain the face of keeping the owners from their rights. They had dishonestly created obligations of which they were not mindful, and had even attempted to rob the laborers of their hire. A more rascally piece of business was never committed on earth.

The arguments before Judge Johnston lasted about three hours, of which J. E. Irving, the solicitor for the Consolidated, took about two. His chief contention was that by the reading of the mortgages the receiver was not entitled to possession unless he intended to operate the properties, of which there had been no assurance. He also said that the matter was outside the jurisdiction of the District Court. Mr. Bicknell claimed possession by right of default on the part of the mortgagors to meet the conditions named in the mortgage.

THE WESTERN MARKET.

Statement of the Manufacturers' Association.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Before leaving Winnipeg for the east Mr. George E. Drummond, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking for the members, issued a statement to the press, in which he expresses appreciation of the Canadian Pacific Railway. "If there is one matter in regard to which we are not contented, it is the very large proportion of United States and German goods flooding the markets of the west, and the amount of United States currency everywhere in circulation. We consider that in both these features there is a distinct national loss which should be remedied at the earliest possible moment. A matter of very great gratification to the members of the association is the fact that we have learned from practical men at all points that Canadian goods in almost every department are the right quality, and in many lines admittedly superior to foreign-made goods. We are further pleased to learn from many prominent western Canadians that they would strongly encourage domestic competition to the fullest extent rather than continue the importation of foreign goods. The manufacturers are returning to the east determined to use every possible effort, even to the establishment of branch offices and factories, to meet the requirements of the western market, and to hold in the general interests of both east and west for the people of Canada."

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