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Dress Goods

Under our roof is gathered this season the greatest aggregation of Dress Goods ever in any store in Chatham. Our buyer spent six weeks in the Old Country, and a greater portion of that time was devoted to the selection of Dress Goods. Our connection with the Great Purchasing Syndicate gives us tremendous advantage over ordinary buying in Dress Goods. The Syndicate dress goods purchases total twice the amount of any Wholesale House in Canada, so that you can readily understand why we can save you money on Dress Goods.

Dress Goods...

44 in. wide, new embroidered Hopsacks, correct weight for skirts and suits, in every wanted Autumn shade, very special value at 85c. and 75c.

45 in. wide Silk Embroidered Amazon Cloths, the most correct type for smart street costumes, in Navy, Brown and Black, special value at \$1.25.

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Dress Goods...

44 in. wide all wool Etamine Voiles, sheer and bright, in light and medium shades for afternoon and evening wear, very special value at 50c.

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STOVES

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GEO. STEPHENS & Co., the Big Stove Store

DUNLOP HOLDS HIS SEAT

Liberal Petition in North Renfrew Failed in Court.

No Evidence Was Offered, and the Judges Immediately Dismissed the Petition—Court Lasted But Five Minutes—Mr. Dunlop Makes a Statement in Which He Says He Will Resign the Seat At Once.

Pembroke, Sept. 28.—The petition filed by the Liberals against the return of E. A. Dunlop, Conservative M. P. for North Renfrew, was brought up in the Election Court yesterday afternoon, presided over by Chief Justice Moss and Justice Street.

Mr. Aylesworth, for the petitioner, announced that he had no evidence to offer, and the court immediately dismissed the petition.

Mr. Dunlop therefore holds the seat, and the sitting of the court lasted but five minutes.

Mr. Dunlop Will Resign.

Following is E. A. Dunlop's statement made yesterday: "Acting on the advice of my counsel, Mr. Hellmuth, I intend to resign my seat. He informed me a short time ago that in looking over my case for trial he found there had been some acts that were technically indefensible under the law, and which would in all probability lead to the vacation of the seat; that I might win out, as there was nothing in the personal charges, but the chances were against holding the seat, and that the expenses of a protracted trial with a large number of witnesses would amount to four or five thousand dollars at least. I did not want the seat unless it was mine, and I said would resign at once and run again, but I understand that was impossible while the election petition was pending, so I suggested seeing the other side and telling them what I proposed to do, as I did not believe they would want to go on if they had nothing against me personally, and there were no disclosures that I feared. Mr. Hellmuth saw Mr. Johnston and Mr. Johnston said he saw nothing that was unreasonable in the suggestion, and that he would be glad to save expenses to the petitioners if I really meant to resign, as what the petitioners wanted all along was to have the seat vacated. That is the whole story. There has been no saw-off, no bargain. I have conducted the matter on my own account, without any party aid or suggestion, and am satisfied with the outcome."

Mr. Dunlop was asked last night when his resignation would take effect, now or later, and replied, "At once."

THE MUSKOKA DECISION.

Not Illegal Or Corrupt to Employ a Substitute For a Voter.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Chancellor Boyd handed down the following judgment yesterday in the Muskoka election petition, referring to the question of costs and the payment of money in the Peacock case. Mr. Justice Teetzel concurred in the decision:

"The voter in this case was desirous to vote for the Conservative candidate, but because of his place of work being distant from the polls he could not vote unless he absented himself from his employment. His master was willing that he should go to vote if his place was filled by a competent substitute. An active member of the party undertook to supply the place of the voter and paid the cost of the voter \$5 to take his vacant place. This payment was not too much considering that the substitute had to travel some distance to reach the place of employment."

Not Paid to Induce.

"No money was paid to the voter, and the brother, who got the \$5, was not a voter. The money was not paid to induce the voter to cast a vote—which is the word used in the statute, section 159. It was rather to enable him to vote. It was not meant to affect the mind or will of the voter but to operate on his bodily presence."

"The transaction is of the character of such acts as are provided for in section 165, e.g., paying expenses of travel to expedite the voter in reaching the poll, but this particular form of expediting appearance thereto is not covered by the language of the statute. It is not in its nature a corrupt practice, and it would require some express and positive enactment to turn it into an illegal act."

"The voter, no doubt, thus gets pay for a day's work he did not do—as his wages ran on—but that is a matter outside of the scope of the primitive provisions of the election law. This payment complained of was not made to induce the man to vote as he did, but it was the means whereby a substitute was procured in his stead at the expense of a political friend by which expedient he was able to vote."

"In respect of the illegal and corrupt matters proved by the petitioner, I should favor a set-off of costs (as against the general costs of petition given to the respondent) to the extent of \$50."

President Goss Shoots Himself.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—A despatch from Strassburg announces that D. H. Goss, president of the American Institute there, has shot and killed himself.

GREETING TO THEIR MAJOR

24th Regiment Heartily Welcomed Major Scholfield Who Will Lead the Attack To-Night.

Splendid Rehearsal for the Big Military Spectacle—Realistic Representation of Active Warfare.

The feature of last evening's turnout of the 24th Regiment was the hearty and vigorous greeting extended by the soldiers to their popular and esteemed major, G. P. Scholfield, who returned from Toronto to take part in the big military tattoo at the Fair Grounds to-night.

Amid rounds of enthusiastic hand-clapping and the merry rattle of applauding rifles, Major Scholfield briefly addressed the militia men.

"I am delighted to be with you again," he declared, "and I congratulate you upon your splendid strength and appearance. When I saw by the papers that you were to present the tattoo to-morrow night I did not think 180 miles was too far away to prevent my being present with you."

—Applause.

A splendid rehearsal and march-out was held last night preparatory to the big military event of to-night. The soldiers will fall in this evening at seven o'clock for the march to the Fair Grounds, where everything will be in readiness. Special detailed corps are working to-day in erecting the hospital and camping tents, building the big camp fire and making complete preparations.

Companies A and G will bivouac under the command of Lieut.-Col. Rankin, while companies B and D will move to the midnight attack under the command of Major Scholfield. The ammunition has arrived from London and the night battle promises to be a most realistic and spectacular representation of active warfare.

A large number of citizens—many of whom were ladies—watched the rehearsal last night and were enthusiastic in their praise.

HARVEST HOME

The annual harvest home festival of the Providence Methodist Church was held last evening, when a very pleasant social time was spent.

The musical part of the program was supplied by the Victoria Avenue Methodist choir. J. W. Humphrey acted as chairman and Dr. A. W. Thornton and H. S. Clements, Conservative candidate for West Kent, delivered addresses. Mr. Clements was enthusiastically received by his old friends and neighbors. Mr. Clements attended this church as a boy, and naturally there were mutual good wishes. Rev. Mr. Malott also gave an address.

The social was very successful, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Osbourne, is to be complimented upon the excellent work he is doing.

JOHN WOULDN'T GO

John Lee, M. P. P., was in the city last night but he didn't attend the banquet to the Hon. Sidney Fisher, M. P., Minister of Agriculture. Of course it wasn't on account of the Dundonald incident that Mr. Lee stayed away. He didn't have a black coat in the city and that was why he wouldn't go. He couldn't think of appearing at a banquet to Mr. Fisher without a black coat. That is the excuse which Mr. Lee gave to the deputation from the Fair Board and the Board of Trade when they awaited on him last night and extended a special invitation. They urged him but he refused to be urged and he didn't go either.

THE SURGEON'S CORPS

Dr. Tye, surgeon of the 24th Kent Regiment will have a fully equipped red cross hospital corps in attendance at the battle at the Fair Grounds to-night. The surgeon positively refuses to attend to anyone shot in the back. He has a veterinary surgeon, experienced and wise, who will take care of all such Russian wounded soldiers. The Doctor has also arranged to have two red cross nurses in attendance.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

The school exhibits at the Fair are well worth a visit. They are most complete in every respect. The Central School shows in a beautiful array of space, filling both sides of the aisle, every variety of work known to school life, comprising Nature Study, Normal Training, Drawing and Color work. McKeough School has a very complete and daintily decorated space filled with color work, composition, drawing and Manual Training. Only a visit can give a proper idea of the magnificence of this work. Go to the Fair and see what modern scholars do.

The diphtheria card was removed yesterday from the residence of Jas. Darling, Victoria avenue.

THREATEN BOTH FLANKS

Renewed Forward Movement of Japs Envelopes Russians.

Oyama's Armies Now Cover a Front of Sixty Miles From Hun River—Kuropatkin Uncertain Where the Blow Will Fall Is Fortifying Fakoman—Russian General Does Not Anticipate Holding Mukden.

London, Sept. 28.—War news from the front is of the scantiest description, but many indications point to the imminence of a renewed forward movement on the part of the Japanese forces. Roughly speaking Marshal Oyama's armies now cover a front of sixty miles, stretching in a concave line from the Hun River, northeast of Mukden, to a point on the Liao River in the neighborhood of Sianchan.

Oyama is thus repeating his previous disconcerting tactics of threatening both the Russian flanks while maintaining a strong force on the main line of attack. Uncertain as to where the blow will fall Kuropatkin is fortifying Fakoman, twenty-five miles northeast of Mukden, evidently with the object of arresting Kuroki's flanking movement from that direction, and also to protect the retreat of the force now holding Simintin, an important strategic point forty miles west of Mukden, and ten miles west of the Liao River.

The Japanese are repeating the same leisurely, methodical preparations which have characterized all their successive advances in Manchuria. Their screen of outposts keeps continually in touch with the Russian troops who report a variety of movements at several points of the long front. But it is apparent Kuropatkin does not anticipate he will be able to hold Mukden, and is preparing for an orderly retreat on the Tie Pass, which, by all accounts, will be the hardest nut to crack that the Manchurian campaign has yet yielded.

There is no news from Port Arthur and reports of a sortie by the Vladivostok squadron and of a naval engagement off the southeastern extremity of the Russian Island of Sakhalin have not been verified. Russia is now transporting reservists from Caucasasia.

GROUND FOR MEDIATION.

The Hague Convention Gives the Nations the Chance.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Yesterday's session of the American Bar Association was called to order by President James Hagerman, of St. Louis. The report of the standing committee on international law takes up the Russo-Japanese war and discusses it at some length. Briefly the report states:

"It is not for your committee to pass judgment upon the merits of this war; but we do submit that the Japanese claim is of a character that affords just grounds for mediation under the second title of The Hague Convention. The third article declares that the signatory powers think it to be useful that one or more powers which have no part in the conflict may offer of their own volition, so far as circumstances may make it appropriate, their friendly offices or their mediation to the states engaged in the conflict."

"The United States might, as it seems to your committee, very properly avail itself of the provisions of The Hague Convention and make an endeavor to put an end to the further shedding of blood in Manchuria."

KILLED HIS UNCLE.

Campbellford Man Sent to Central Prison For Two Years.

Cobourg, Sept. 28.—Before Hon. Mr. Justice Idington at the Assizes here yesterday, James Dunn was tried for the manslaughter of his uncle, Fraser Dunn, on July 12 last at Campbellford. The two men, who lived together, had been drinking in the village and returned home under the influence of liquor. A scuffle took place between them from some unknown cause in the course of which James Dunn threw his uncle down on the ground and kicked him several times. The deceased doubled up in severe pain, and in twenty-four hours afterwards died from peritonitis. The jury found the prisoner guilty and His Lordship sentenced him to two years in the Central Prison less one day.

Mr. McConkey's Sudden Death.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Death came with startling suddenness yesterday morning to George S. McConkey, the well known proprietor of McConkey's restaurant. He was stricken with apoplexy at 6 o'clock, and at ten minutes to eight had passed away. The late Mr. McConkey was born in Toronto about 63 years ago and was one of its best known citizens. He began his career as a soldier in the grand army of the republic, fighting on the side of the north all through the Civil war. When the armies were disbanded he came back to Toronto and opened up a restaurant on Yonge street, the nucleus of the present large business. Deceased was a member of Doric Lodge, A.F. and A. M., and had taken the 80th degree. He was also a member of the Orange order. Surviving him are Mrs. McConkey, Ernest (manager of the business), Fred and Miss Maude.

E. B. Tole, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

NEW YARNS at SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

To those who know Sulman's Yarns nothing need be said, out to all those who have been making a mistake by buying at some other shop, just a word. Yarns are one of Our Specialties. We keep only the best brands and sell them at reasonable prices. We absolutely refuse to handle shoddy yarns, no matter how tempting the price.

Our Canadian Yarn is smooth, strong and durable and we sell it at 50c. per lb. We defy any one to show you as good a yarn at the same price.

Our Scotch Fingering at 60c. and 80c. per lb. is the same brand we have sold for 17 years—a good guarantee of its quality.

Our Beehive Yarn at 10c per skein, the best in the world, "Baldwin's."

Shetland Floss 6c. and 10c. per skein, according to weight and quality.

Saxony-Rock, 25c. per package; Sterling 15c. pke; Berlins, every color made, and finest quality procurable, 7c. oz.; Angora at 16c. per ball.

We have 30 kinds of yarn to choose from, and can please the most fastidious.

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For Good Dressers. Our \$4.00 KEITH KONQUEROR SHOES are beauties to look at and luxuries to the foot. They represent all the goodness that money, pains and skill can put into shoes of this price. Made on the new lasts from the best kind of Patent Leather Stock and founded on Oak Tan Soles. A Width and Size for Every foot.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

REMEDIES FOR CORRUPTION.

A few days ago the Globe was proposing, as a remedy for corruption, the punishment and repudiation of all the bad men in the party, such as organized the cruise of the Minnie M. It now says that the chief responsibility rests on honest, respectable, high-minded citizens. They are so much occupied with their own concerns that they allow the corporation grafter, the political parasite and the heeler to get in their work. They must, therefore, frankly accept their responsibility for wrongdoing in their own party, for they have been guilty of neglect, though not of crime.

Both of these are good doctrines. The professional plugger and corruptionist ought to be sent to jail. The Globe might furnish us with a list of those who are languishing in prison for crimes committed on behalf of the Ontario Government or any other Government in Canada. The Attorney-General and all the Crown officers in Ontario belong to that party which, according to the Globe, is alone fitted to manage the affairs of the province because of its superior "traditions" and capacity. But they do not seem to have been very successful in punishing the bad men. When the Attorney-General was warned of the intended cruise of the Minnie M., he said he was not a policeman. Yet he is lauded by the Globe as an exemplary public servant.

We now pass to the good men of the party—of either party—the honest, respectable, high-minded citizens, whom the Globe censures. No doubt they are at fault. But how are they to be punished? They have been lectured about their public duties, repeatedly, and with little result. They were lectured after the West Elgin exposures. Six years afterwards comes the cruise of the Minnie M., planned for the purpose of saving this same Ontario, with its cherished traditions, its high ideals, and its singular capacity for government. The Globe's remedy of lecturing the good men and bringing them to a sense of their duties as citizens has failed.

There is one way of punishing all the members of a party, the good and the bad, the criminal, the negligent, the indolent, the good-natured. It is to turn the party out of power. The Globe says this is a superficial remedy. It is not a perfect remedy, because no such thing exists. Corruption will arise again, and must be fought again. The criminal, the indolent, the good-natured, negligent, we shall always have with us. It is quite right to put the criminal in jail, if you can catch him, and to stir the conscience of the indolent and the negligent. But under party government we must apply another remedy, which strikes at the party as a whole. We must compel it to submit to dismissal and defeat.

This remedy is not recommended as a panacea. But it is a standard political remedy. It brings to the whole party, as nothing else can, the sense that something is wrong and must be remedied. It tends to make the trade of the plugger unprofitable. It shows the honest public man that he cannot hold office by dishonest means, and that he must be vigilant as well as personally honest. It subjects the ordinary honest member of the party to the smart of defeat, and makes him think seriously of "reforming the party from within."

Finally, the Globe says that when men of character or intelligence in any constituency undertake to manage their own campaign work, the stranger from outside will find his occupation gone. This is a plain compliment to Mr. Hugh Clark of Centre Bruce, though the Globe does not mention his name; and it is well-deserved. Mr. Clark has shown us one way of lessening corruption. We must use all possible ways, and especially that way that we so dread and dislike in this country—the prompt and frequent turning out of office of governments by whom or for whom corruption is practiced.

"TOLEDO" THE BURGLAR

Chief Holmes has received a photograph of Edward Edmunds, wanted for burglary at Coldwater, Mich. On examining the picture, he found that it was a photograph of the man Fred Birtson alias "Toledo" whom the police have under arrest here on the charge of burglary. They want Toledo pretty bad in Michigan but they need him worse here. There is a reward of \$25 for him on the other side but while the Maple City police look with longing eyes on that twenty-five, still they can't let the man go.

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

COMPLIMENTS TO CREAMERY

Minister of Agriculture Says Chatham Butter is the Finest in the World.

Banquet Tendered at Hotel Garner Last Night—Other Speakers on the Toast List.

Nearly seventy guests, composed for the most part of the Liberal workers of the city and county, and members of the Board of Trade and the West Kent Agricultural Society, greeted Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, at the banquet given in his honor at the Garner House last evening.

The festive board was resplendent in its array of choice eatables, such as one would naturally expect to find in the central city of such a prosperous agricultural district as the County of Kent. Mine Host Edwards fairly quailed himself and his splendid menu was the subject of many complimentary remarks. Lorisman's orchestra furnished good music while the different courses were in progress.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, C. Austin, President of the Agricultural Society and the Chairman of the evening, welcomed the visitors and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present. He was sorry that more of the society were not present, but he had been unable to notify them. He thanked those present for their interest and co-operation, and also thanked Mr. Stephens for bringing Mr. Fisher here. He was pleased that the County of Kent had Mr. Fisher's attention for two whole days.

"We hear a lot to-day of the trans-continental route and expansion of Canada in that way, but what we need most and the paramount idea of the present age should be agricultural expansion."

He paid a very graceful tribute to our King, "Edward, The Peacemaker," and in a most fitting manner invited his guests to open the banquet with the toast to His Majesty, which was received with much enthusiasm and the singing of God Save the King.

Mr. Austin then read a telegram from James Clancy, sent from Saranac, who regretted that he was unable to attend. Mr. Austin himself had looked forward to Mr. Clancy's presence at the banquet. Much regret at his inability to be present was evidenced by everyone of the guests.

Canada, Her Parliamentary Institutions, was received with great applause and the singing of "The Maple Leaf."

The names coupled with this toast were George Stephens, M. P., James Clancy, M. P., and T. L. Pardo, M. P. Mr. Pardo was also absent and the name of Mr. Fred. Stone was substituted.

Mr. Stephens opened his speech by expressing the pleasure of himself and he felt, the whole city, at having Mr. Fisher present at the banquet. Mr. Fisher had promised Mr. Stephens last year that he would be here to open the Peninsular Fair this year and his presence was the fulfillment of that promise. Owing to the lateness of the evening Mr. Stephens curtailed his speech and went into an exhaustive address on the history of the Parliamentary Institutions from the time Canada was founded and then gave way to the speaker of the evening.

"We have a greater country here than any one imagines," said Mr. Stephens. "We have advanced to a larger extent than any other country in the world. Japan comes next and then the United States."

Capt. Stone was received with rounds of applause and from this it was seen that the substitution made at the last minute was a happy one. He made a very earnest and eloquent speech on the subject of his toast.

Canada, Her Agricultural Interests, was the toast which introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Fisher made a lengthy address, chiefly to the farmers and concerning the farming and agricultural interests of the Dominion. He was glad that he was for one evening able to lay aside political struggle and meet with the people of Kent in a friendly social manner. He was sorry Mr. Clancy's friend was not able to be present, for it would have been pleasant to him at least to have the opportunity of meeting him and enjoying a social evening with him, when all political issues were put aside.

In days gone by Canada was known as "My Lady of the Snows," but now in the face of her agricultural developments she is better known to the outside world as "My Lady of the Sunshine." We have other great interests in Canada, such as mining, manufacturing, etc., but none of them are as extensive as the agricultural interests. We have as a basis fertility of soil and industrious workers on that soil, and upon this we have built up a great industry. According to the last census there are one thousand millions of dollars worth of land in Canada in our agricultural interests, three hundred and ninety-five millions invested in farm buildings, two hundred and seventy-five millions in live stock, and one hundred and eighty millions in farm implements and tools, which means one billion and seven hundred and seventy-five millions of dollars invested in agriculture in Canada. It is the largest investment in any one interest in Canada and the money invested in all of the other interests does not equal it.

We have large portions of unoccupied soil and we are trying to bring a good class of men to our country to become our farmers. There is no fear of industrial difficulties if we add to our agricultural classes. During the last few years through immigration we have brought tens of thousands of farmers to our country who have settled in our great Northwest. I might add that we cannot import too many, for there are many farmers right in Ontario who would be pleased to see them coming to this the banner province of the Dominion. All of this effects the industrial east. The Northwest is the best market within the reach of our manufacturers of the east.

But while Canada provides the bread and wheat for the Mother Country, Canada's agricultural interests are not confined to wheat alone. This is the minor feature in the agriculture of Canada. Hog raising is one of the most important features of Canada's agriculture. This year sixteen millions of dollars' worth of hams and bacon were shipped to Great Britain to nine millions' worth of flour and wheat, and thirty millions of butter to nine millions of flour and wheat. The export of hogs is far more advantageous to the farmer than the export of wheat, because in hog raising not so much of the fertility of the soil is sent out of the country in the article exported as there is in the case of wheat. The United States is decreasing in her exports of wheat and flour to the Old Country and Canada is increasing, and the time will come when Canada will provide the food for the Mother Country.

The speaker has had a great deal to do with the hogs of Kent owing to his position, and has been watching the industry of hog raising in Kent county owing to the hog cholera which has of necessity come under his notice. Three years ago the Government paid out \$30,000 as compensation to farmers for slaughtered hogs, and this year the sum will amount to \$12,000. This was all paid to farmers residing within a radius of 25 miles around Chatham. This is just one-third of the loss sustained by the farmers themselves. This can be prevented, as it was done in Essex some few years ago by careful work on the part of the Government inspectors and also the farmers themselves. He hoped that in two years' time that the cholera would be completely stamped out. After this year the Government have decided to recompense the farmers two-thirds of the value of all hogs killed on account of this plague.

During his present trip to the city, Mr. Fisher visited the Maple City Creamery and was pleased with it. He was delighted to know to his own satisfaction that the exhibit of Chatham creamery butter at the exposition held in Japan was just a little better than any other butter shown from any other country. He would like to see more creameries in Chatham, as there is nothing so beneficial to hog raising as the benefits derived from dairying.

Mr. Fisher thanked his hosts for allowing him to visit the city schools. He was delighted with them. He has noticed many improvements in Chatham since his last visit. The streets have been paved and many great improvements have been made. He thought Chatham a muddy place before, but he does not think so now. He was pleased to see so many good residences, well kept boulevards and thriving industries. Chatham is not known only as an agricultural centre but also as an industrial centre.

"We were a young nation," said Mr. Fisher. "This generation has inherited great privileges, but we have also inherited great responsibilities with it. We have not only great area and wonderful resources, but we have got freedom—civil, religious, national and political freedom, and no nation has more freedom and abundance than we are Canadians. We are a mixed people and through that freedom we are enabled to bind ourselves together. We have got the best people from the different lands and we have got responsibilities which we must use to our best advantage. We have no national differences. We are all working under the inspiration of a great national feeling. We boast that we are Canadians. We are independent in essentials but we have obligations of independence which we must no longer shirk. We must use these responsibilities in a way that will make our country respected and make it an arbitrator of the destinies of the world."

We sent soldiers to South Africa without thought of it, our treasury. Had we been stagnant that would have been an effort. Just as long as we are prosperous so long will we be able to help the Empire when that help is needed.

"Canada to-day is on the road to progress. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier has wisely said, 'The nineteenth century belongs to the United States, but the twentieth century will belong to Canada.' We are entering into the full confidence of strength, vigor and prosperity, and if we are true to our course we can go on indefinitely. We will continue to advance like the United States until we will be one of the nations of the world to speak with authority."

"We must manage our own affairs and do what we think to be in the interests of our own country, and what we feel we can do for the Empire. We are nationally and commercially independent, and must work in our own interests in spite of what is done by the people outside our fences, and the condition of affairs in Canada to-day is indicative of the pride and strength of our country."

Mr. Fisher then resumed his seat, after again thanking the Board of Trade and the Agricultural Society for their kindness to him.

Vice-Chairman W. A. Hadley, President of the Board of Trade, then took charge of the program. He thanked the Minister of Agriculture for his speech and before resuming the toasts he called upon Mr. Fred Corey for a recitation, and that gentleman responded gracefully and gave one of his ever-popular selections.

Kent, the Garden of Canada, next occupied the attention of the gathering.

Mr. Hadley read letter from Warden Sifton and Mr. D. A. Gordon, who were unable to be present. The names of N. H. Stevens and W. D. A. Ross were substituted.

Mr. Stevens, who has been a re-

Special Attractions for Thursday and Friday at the Northway Store

To finish up the largest September business in the history of this store, we have prepared an unusually attractive list of specials for the last two days of the month. Any one item on the list is well worth a trip down town for. Come Thursday or Friday for these goods.

MILL ENDS OF TOWELLING—

About 200 mill ends of fine pure linen crash towellings, in lengths of 1 yd to 4 yds each, clearing at about one third off.

MILL ENDS TABLE LINENS AT ALMOST HALF PRICE—

Hundreds of yards of fine bleached and unbleached table linens in lengths of 1 yd to 4 yds each, worth regular 40c up to \$2.00 a yard, clearing at almost half price.

A BARGAIN IN TABLE CLOTHS—

About 50 fine pure Irish linen double damask cloths, size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, superior quality rich satin finish, pure grass bleach, handsome designs, have some slight imperfections in weave but hardly noticeable, regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 each, clearing at

29 ONLY FINE PATTERN CLOTHS—

Superior quality pure linen, satin finish, in size 2 yds by 2 yds, choice designs, slightly imperfect in weave, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 each, clearing at

\$1.48

\$3.25 BLANKETS AT \$2.75 A PAIR—

25 pairs heavy wool blankets, fine quality, soft fleecy finish, size 60 by 80 inches with fancy pink and blue borders, extra good value at \$3.25 a pair, special at

\$2.75

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS AT 95c

A PAIR—Fine heavy quality, grey or white, with colored borders, full bed size, special a pair

95c

300 YARDS HEAVY TWILL CRASH

TOWELLING—

17 inch wide firm weave, regular 10c yd, special at

8c

40c ACOSMERE HOSE AT 25c A PAIR—

75 doz fine pure wool cashmere hose, ladies' and children's sizes, in assorted ribs, elastic knit, double heels and toes, regular up to 40c pair, our special price

25c

ANOTHER RIBBON BARGAIN—

400 yards plain and fancy silk ribbons, in wide range of colors, 2 1-2 to 5 inch wide, regular price up to 35c yd, special at

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"Trefousse" and "Rouillon's" makes; there are none better made. We have them in black and all colors, in latest styles, every pair fully guaranteed, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and

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MILLINERY—

Our millinery opening display will be continued all this week. Don't miss this. It's by far the best you will see in Chatham.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—

Fine heavy elastic knit vests, buttoned front, long sleeves, fleecy finish, colors white, cream and natural, special each

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Rich silky quality, in black, cream and fawn, handsome new styles, lined throughout, prettily trimmed, in all sizes, at \$1.69, \$1.89 and

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Ten dozen men's fine fleecy lined shirts and drawers, extra well made, finished with double cuff and ankle bands, worth 65c each, special at

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COLORED TAFFETA SILKS AT 50c

Rich heavy pure French taffeta silk in wide range of colors, really worth 75c yard, our special price

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Rich pure quality, 32 inch wide bright finish, best dye, will not cut a splendid 65c quality, our special leader at

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YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETA AT \$1.00 YARD—

Superior quality taffeta silk, full yard wide, best dye and finish, will not cut, the regular \$1.25 quality, special at

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50c BOUCLE DRESS TWEEDS AT 35c—

Good heavy quality, 42 inch wide in choice range of new mixtures, dark colors, regular 50c yd, special at

35c

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

TODAY.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Grand Military Tattoo at the Fair Grounds at 8.

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

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Military Tattoo to-night at Fair grounds.

Jas. Dillon, Chicago, is visiting his parents, Delaware Ave.

To-morrow is children's day at the Fair. See that they go.

Small, comfortable house near G. T. R'y, station is wanted by Oct. 15. Apply at this office.

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

Mrs. E. C. Richardson, of Dresden, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Delaware avenue.

Mrs. M. Woodcock, Gray street, has returned after a five weeks' visit with friends in Quebec.

Miss Minnie Meloch, of Charing Cross, is spending a few days with Mrs. John O'Rourke, Cross St.

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

The Blonde Lumber Co. have commenced operations on the new block for Samuel Glenn, William St.

Mrs. James Gillett, of Aylmer, has returned home after visiting her niece, Mrs. F. H. Judson, Park street.

Mrs. MacDonald and baby Jean have returned to Dresden after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Delaware avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntyre, of Windsor, are spending the day in the city, the guests of Mrs. Alfred DeLoe.

House to rent—Fine frame house Lydick Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

An exciting game may be looked for between the Central and McKeough school lacrosse teams to-morrow at the Fair grounds.

The Standard Bank will open a branch in Blenheim. G. P. Schofield of Toronto, was in Blenheim yesterday looking over the ground and it was decided to open a branch in that bustling town. The Bank of Commerce is the only chartered bank that has a branch there now. Mr. Schofield made arrangements for temporary quarters. He has two places in view and expected to know to-day where the Bank would locate.

TAX NOTICE

The rolls for 1904 have been received and I am prepared to receive taxes for the present year.

W. M. RANNIE,
Tax Collector.

THE Western Real Estate Exchange Limited

Head Office, London
78 Dundas St.

Why not give us your farm, town or city property to sell for you. We have sold a number of farms in the County of Kent the past week or two and have purchasers for more. This being Fair week we would be pleased to see any intending purchasers who may be in the city. We also want a lot more farms to sell. Call and get our monthly book giving a full description of the farms we have for sale.

Wanted, about 25 acres of land with buildings, convenient to city, cash purchaser.

For sale, 35 acres one mile from the town of Dresden, good house and barn, some fruit, well located, price \$2,500.

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For sale, seven roomed cottage, convenient to G. T. R. station, good repair, price \$600.

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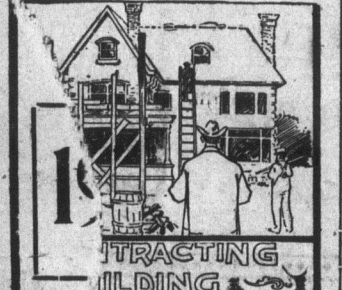
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THE STAGE

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and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"—
Sept. 28-29.
Real Widow Brown—Oct. 1st.
Princess Chic—Oct. 4.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press
Agents.)

GEORGE F. HALL IN "A RAGGED HERO."

Geo. F. Hall, in "A Ragged Hero,"
Maurice J. Fielding's popular comedy-
drama is the attraction announced
for the Grand to-night and to-mor-
row night. Mr. Hall's reputation as
a portrayer of comedy roles is now
firmly established and his play comes
with an enviable record of success
in all the large cities of the
country the past three seasons.
It tells a story of life and love among
the hills of New England, its scenic
embellishment is beautiful and ap-
propriate, and its mechanical effects
are masterpieces of stage realism.
The story tells of the love of Bob
Forest, an honest young farmer, for
Lettie Saunders, a village belle. Their
dream of happiness, however, is de-
stined to be shattered. Bob is a som-
nambulist. His dissolute half-brother,
Floyd Preston, having been re-
fused money by his father, quarrels
with the old man in the doorway of
the old homestead and stabs him to
death. Bob appears at this juncture,
walking in his sleep. Floyd stealthily
places the knife in his hand and
tiptoes into the house. Bob stumbles
over the body, wakes and thinks he
has killed his step-father. Floyd re-
turns to accuse him of deliberate murder.
Lettie, who has been witnessing
a balloon ascension, now enters wa-
ving a farewell to the balloonist who
has passed overhead. Horrified at the
scene which confronts her, she asks
what has happened. Floyd repeats his
accusation, saying there was no wit-
ness to the commission of the deed
but himself. Lettie replies hotly that
there was. Looking about with guilty
fear, Floyd inquires who could have
seen the murder. For answer Let-

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales
Which Peeled off Taking
Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick
Hair and Clean Scalp.
Cure Permanent.

"My baby was about six weeks old
when the top of her head became cov-
ered with thick scales, which would
peel and come off, taking the hair with
it. It would soon form again and be as
bad as before. I tried several things
and then went to the doctor. He said
it was Eczema, and prescribed an oint-
ment, which did not do any good. A
friend spoke of Cuticura Soap. I tried
it and read on the wrapper about Cuti-
cura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema.
I bought a box and washed her head in
warm water and Cuticura Soap and
gently combed the scales off. They did
not come back and her hair grew out
fine and thick. She is now a year and
a half old and has no trace of Eczema."
MRS. C. W. BURGESS, Iranistan Ave.,
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has thick hair and a clean scalp."
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This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, per-
manent and economical treatment for
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Send for "The Great Humour Cure."

tie points upward to the balloon. The
aeronaut, however, is not heard of
again and Bob is convicted and con-
demned to death. On the day set
for his execution, his faithful sweet-
heart secures a reprieve. She then
undertakes a perilous journey
through a wild snow storm from the
Governor's office to the prison yard.
Her horse falls exhausted at a hill-
top and the plucky girl essays to
complete the journey on a bob-sled
which she secures from a yokel who
is waiting for the limited express,
already overdue, to pass by at the
foot of the slope. As she dashes down
the hill the hurrying of the on-rushing
express is heard. Willie Wildflower,
the "ragged hero," who has been
tramping along the track, sees the
girl's peril and tries to flag the train.
The "iron horse" is brought to a
standstill only just in time to allow
Lettie to dash across the track in
safety.

REAL WIDOW BROWN.
Mr. A. Q. Scammon presents one
of the funniest Farce Comedies that
is travelling at the Grand on Sat-
urday, matinee and night, Oct. 1st,
during the performance a splendid
specialty program will be put on.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Act I.—Rags, LeCede and Raymond,
Auntie, William Dunlay.
Act II.—Opening Chorus, Gavotte by
Company. Tell me Pretty Maiden,
Shea, LeCede, Daly, Darr and Ray-
mond; Good-bye, Eliza, Jane, Wm.
Dunlay assisted by Misses Darr, Ray-
mond, Daly; (The Great Barrington
imitating Musical Instruments); Sing-
ing Specialty, Miss Minnie Daly; A
Night at the Circus; LeCede and Ray-
mond; Melodrama, Dancing, Tios,
Shea; Doubleface Dance, Misses Daly,
Raymond, Langford and Darr; Little
Doings, Willie Dunlay; And that's
what the Band Played, Bedelia; Miss
Mayfield and entire Company.
Act III.—The Maiden and the Jay,
Wm. Dunlay, assisted by Misses Darr,
Langford and Shea. Finale.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYS PUSSY CATS.

When you meet pussy in the post-
office be sure and treat her with all
respect; she may be a government
employee. Uncle Sam found that he
was losing valuable from the mail
bags and that the thieves were mis-
e. So he took into the postoffice de-
partment 300 cats. As our postal ser-
vice is noted for its high standard
there is every reason to believe that
this feline guardian of the mails is
industrious and satisfactory. It cer-
tainly is well paid. Some postmas-
ters are allowed \$40 a year for meat
and milk for the pussies. Well-fed
cats make the best mousers, it is
said, since poorly fed ones lose their
sense of smell and all interest in their
work.—The Little Chronicle.

Most people think too lightly of a
cough. It is a serious matter and
needs prompt attention.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung
Tonic
when the first sign of a cough or
cold appears. It will cure you
easily and quickly then—later it
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Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 311
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AWKWARD FOOTGEAR WORN BY JAPANESE

The Japanese infantry has always
been pre-eminent among the foot
soldiers of the world for its splendid
marching. The Japanese soldier—
carrying a transport which would
not be unworthy of a male on his
back—can cover an average of twenty-
five miles daily, and at the end of
the march be ready for any emer-
gency that may call for a reveal
of muscular effort. When one sees
the awkward sort of footgear worn
by the people of Japan, it is difficult
to think of them as a race that
would produce what the British sol-
dier with his sublime powers of de-
scription terms "footsloggers." The
Japanese shoes, or "geta," as they
are called, are one of the singularly
distinctive features of Japanese life
which will strike the observer with
wonderment as soon as he sees them
looming along the roadway, or hears
them scraping the gravel with an ir-
ritable squeak that shakes his very
nerves shudder. Nevertheless, awk-
ward though the shoes appear, they
are of a kind constituted to make
feet as hard as sheet iron, and ankles
as strong as steel girders.

THE FEET UNCOVERED.

The shoes are divided into two
varieties; the low shoe is called the
"komageta," and the high shoe, or
"ashida." The former is only used
when the roads are in good condition,
while the latter is worn when the
weather is rainy and the roads mud-
dy. Both kinds have a thin thong
attached to the surface to secure
them to the feet, which are therefore
but are left exposed to atmospheric
conditions. The "komageta," some-
what like the wooden clog, and their
construction merely entails the car-
rying of a block of wood to the proper
size. The "ashida," however, are of
more complicated design. They have
two thin pieces of wood, about three
inches high, at right angles to the
soles, and occasionally, in the case of
priests or pilgrims, only one bar at-
tached.

Some of the "geta" worn by little
girls are painted in many colors, and
others have a tiny bell hanging from
a hollow place at the back, which as
it tinkles in a mystic way, heralds
the approach of children. The superi-
or makes are covered with mats,
made of papyrus. The highest price
amounts to about 10 yen, or \$5,
while the cheapest is less than 10
sen, or a few coppers in our money,
but then the "geta" will not last
longer than a month, and once out
of repair can never be mended.

NOT MADE FOR EUROPEANS.

Learning to walk on a "geta" is an
exceedingly difficult process. Indeed
it is far easier to acquire skating or
still-walking. The average child in
Japan takes about two months be-
fore being able to move along on the
national footgear, and the little ones
repeatedly slip from the wooden
blocks, falling to the ground, which
seems to their miniature imagina-
tions a considerable distance beneath
them. Although foreigners usually
take with readiness to the customs
of Japan, they are absolutely unable
to manipulate the perilous "geta."
A curious story is told of a San
Francisco merchant who was invited
to attend a fancy dress ball. He
thought it would be quite the correct
thing to attend in Japanese costume,
and wrote to a friend in Yokohama
to send a complete suit of the cos-
tume for a gentleman of high class.
On receipt of the costume he was im-
mensely surprised at its extensive
variety. He mastered all the intri-
cacies of the flowing robes, but when
he unheeded the "geta" he was com-
pletely at a loss to understand its
use. Having only just arrived in the
country, and not being over observant,
he had omitted to notice the
foot arrangements of the people. Af-
ter much earnest consideration, he
suddenly seized with a brilliant
idea. "Ah," he exclaimed in his de-
sire to extol everything Japanese,
"this wooden block has got a very
lovely shape, it is very beautifully
carved and artistic. Therefore, it
must be a kind of decoration to be
worn on the shoulders like epau-
lettes." And so the merchant went
to the great ball with a "geta"
on each shoulder instead of on each
foot!

AWKWARD FOR THE CHILDREN.

Some parents allow their children
to play barefoot in the streets, but
when going out with their elders, or
paying visits, it is essential that ev-
ery one, from the smallest to the
tallest, must mount the wooden clog,
and propel themselves in this odd
fashion. The dislike of the Japanese
children to activity of outdoor games
is to be mainly attributed to the
awkward encumbrances with which
their little feet are loaded. For in-
stance, one seldom sees Japanese chil-
dren gambolling in open playgrounds
—they have yet to learn the feverish
pleasures of "hide and seek" or
"rounders," while such a thing as
spinning or football never obstructs
the roadways.

Singular superstitions are associat-
ed with the "geta," which at times
are decidedly useful. When a host
desires that a too attentive caller
should depart, he induces somebody
to burn moxa, which has a peculiar
odor, upon his shoes, which are out-
side the door. The guest will imme-
diately take the hint, and simultane-
ously his leave. When a truong of
"geta" is accidentally severed on the
return from the visit to a sick per-
son, a firm belief exists that the pa-
tient must die. The Japanese, how-
ever, dearly love the "geta," and al-
though civilization may teach them
to win battles, it will have difficulty
in inducing them to wear leather
boots!

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it to me the other evening.
Irene—I thought I recognized it.
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- PROGRAM.
1. Route March.
 2. Return line up front Grand
Stand to receive reviewing officer.
 3. Bugle band sound "First post."
 4. Fire Fue-de-joie.
 5. Battalion march off and take
position. Brass band plays while com-
panies take position. Four sentries
put on the move.
 6. Bugle band sounds "last post."
 7. Evening hymn.
 8. Sentry gives signal by rifle shot.
Attacking party then opens fire with
cannon and rifles.
 9. Bugles sound alarm, men to be moved
off to defend position.
 10. Charge the enemy.
 11. Form up quickly on the back
for March Past. Bugle band will roll
drums while men are forming up, as
a regiment approaching from a dis-
tance.
 12. March past in column. Bugle
band play to a given point. Brass
band then play the march past.
 13. March past quarter column.
 14. Advance as a battalion in line
in review order.
 15. Selection by band.
 16. God Save the King.

SAVED BY HIS INSANITY.

North American Indians always
treated with great kindness the in-
sane and the feeble-minded, believing
that they would be punished for any
injury to persons so unfortunate.
General Strong tells how this belief
of the Indians enabled Professor Hay-
don, of the United States Geological
Survey, to escape from a dangerous
predicament.
One day, after having filled his
saddle-bags and pockets with pieces
of various kinds of rock, the profes-
sor found that he had wandered far
from his party, and started in search
of them. Seeing some men on horse-
back, and supposing that they were
his friends, he rode toward them, but,
to his horror, discovered that they
were Indians.
Knowing that he was in the coun-
try of hostiles, he turned his horse
and attempted to escape. But his
saddle-bags and every pocket were
full to overflowing, as was also the
tin box containing bugs and insects
which hung at his side. Thus handi-
capped, he made but poor headway.
The Indians soon overtook him, and
in sign language ordered him to dis-
mount.
They proceeded at once to make an

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

E. Cahill, of St. Thomas, was in the city today.

A. E. McKitchie, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

J. B. Brady and R. Robinson, Essex, are Chatham visitors today.

F. W. Scott, of Highgate, spent the day at the Peninsular Fair.

McKeough school concert in the Grand Opera House Monday, Oct. 3.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fringle took place this afternoon. It was largely attended.

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R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was in the city yesterday on business.

H. W. Lumley, E. Fisher and W. Hamil, of Ridgeway, are spending the day with their Chatham friends.

Geo. Myland, of Blenheim, is in the city today, the guest of his son, G. Leslie Myland, of the Planet staff.

W. McK. Messer, of Wingham, arrived in the city this afternoon and will spend a few days with friends here.

The many friends of Arthur Pickering, of the Tecumseh champion lacrosse team, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill in Mt. Forest, with typhoid fever.

A. S. Chisholm, and Alf. Hillman, of Oakville, are registered at the Rankin House for a couple of days. They are judges of horses at the Peninsular Fair.

Annie Eva Turciff, daughter of Geo. Turciff, Degge St., passed away yesterday afternoon, aged two years and ten months. The funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock at Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cobbedick conducted the funeral service. Cause of death was diphtheria.

The funeral of the late Moses Bechard, relict of the late Moses Bechard, took place on Monday at Pain Court Church. It was largely attended. Mrs. Bechard was 74 years of age, and was the mother of Frank M. Bechard, of Geo. Stephens & Co., who is at present on a trip through the North-west. Frank's many Maple City friends will sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

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FINE FAIR IN FULL SWING

Hon. Sidney Fisher Pressed the Button This Afternoon—His Address

Record-Breaking Crowd in Attendance—Delightful Weather and Many Exhibits

The Fair was auspiciously opened to-day by the Hon. Sidney Fisher, and there was present a record crowd.

Mr. Fisher and party, which included President Chas. Austin, of the Fair Board, President Will Hadley, of the Board of Trade, and George Stephens, M. P., were escorted to the Fair Grounds by the 24th Regiment Band. The speeches were made from the Judge's stand, and there was a goodly crowd in attendance. Mr. Austin, on behalf of the directors, introduced the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Fisher then spoke. Last year, he said, he had received an invitation to open the Fair, but unfortunately an engagement prevented him doing so. The directors had been kind enough to renew the offer, and this time he didn't allow anything to interfere. He felt it a pleasure and honor to be present. He was glad to be with the people of Kent and glad of the opportunity to see their industrial products. He had seen in Chatham great improvements in the manufacturing industries since his last visit, and this progress was an evidence of prosperity. He was now glad of the opportunity to see the handiwork of the farmers. This was more in his line, seeing that he was a farmer himself.

All Canadians were bound together because their interests were akin and they all had the same national feeling. Therefore he felt as much at home in Kent as in his own province of Quebec. The soil in Kent was fertile, the climate was such as would produce the most delicate fruits, the inhabitants were intelligent and industrious.

He regretted that the weather had not been propitious this season but generally in Canada the elements were propitious. There was immense agricultural wealth in Canada. It was an agricultural country. More than half the exports were agricultural products. There was also a good home market for the fruits of the soil. He was glad to know that the market for these products in Canada was better than ever. The consumption of home products in the Dominion was on the increase. This was due to immigration and the keeping of the Canadian boys at home. The agricultural future of Canada was assured. Mr. Fisher dealt also at some length with the live stock and the necessity for breeding only the best. He repeated what he had said at the banquet in regard to hog and hog cholera and the Maple City Creamery.

He advised the farmers of Kent to establish more creameries, as by the use of the skim milk they could increase their hog production. He concluded with an expression of the pleasure it would give him to go around through the Fair and see the exhibits, and he also thanked the people for their kindly reception.

BASEBALL ON TUESDAY.

The Eastern League.

Providence 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3
Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9
Summary: Providence hit, Wiedensaul; struck ten bases, Harris. Conn. Aubrey; struck out by Reid 2 (Harris, Milligan), by Nops 8 (Murray, Raub 2, Fuller, Reid 3, Carr 2); hit by pitcher, by Reid 2 (Harris, Conn); bases on balls, off Reid 2 (Milligan, Aubrey), of Nops 3 (White, Wiedensaul, Fuller); double play, Reid to Fuller, Raub to Carr; wild pitch, Reid; passed ball, Fuller; left on bases, Toronto 4, Providence 7. Time—1:50. Umpires—Conahan and Rudderham.

Montreal 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 3
Baltimore 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
Batteries—Pappalau and Gibson; Bur-
chell and Byers, Umpire—Kelly.
At Rochester, Gray, 7:30 p.m.
Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Newark 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 5 1
Batteries—Cleary, Burgett and McNa-
marie; Brockbridge and Latimer.
Second game.
Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3
Newark 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 8 2
Batteries—Limric and McNamara; Hes-
terfer and Latimer. Umpire—Egan. At-
tendance—200.

At Buffalo.
Buffalo 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3 3
Jersey City 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 8 1
Batteries—Matthews and McAllister;
Frammiller and Vandergrift. Umpire—Sul-
livan. Attendance—2238.

National League Scores.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 4 6
New York 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 1
Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neill; Ames
and Warner. Umpires—Carpenter and
O'Day.
At Philadelphia.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 3
Batteries—Ewing, Street and Schell;
Caldwell, Fraser and Roth. Umpires—
Emslie and Moran.
At Boston.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 7 5
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 2
Batteries—Wilhelm and Needham; Lynch
and Phelps. Umpire—Johnston.
At Brooklyn.
St. Louis 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 4 10 0
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 9 3
Batteries—McFarland and Butler; Scan-
lon and Ritter. Umpire—Zimmer.

American League Results.

At Chicago.
Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 2 1 1
Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 2
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Hughes
and Clark. Umpire—Connolly.
At Detroit.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 7 9
New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 1
Batteries—McFarland and Butler; Scan-
lon and Ritter. Umpire—Zimmer.

At Cleveland.

Cleveland 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 5 3
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2
Batteries—Rhoades, Curry and Ostieck;
Gibson and Criger. Umpire—Sheridan.
At St. Louis, first game.
St. Louis 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 4 7 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 9 5
Batteries—Siever and Sudden; Henley
and Schreck. Umpires—King and Dwyer.
Second game.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 6
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 2



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ed, top and bottom of heavy English
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ings, filled with white cotton, which
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COTTON BLANKETS—

In cream or grey, extra heavy nap,
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Full 10-4 size, 90c pair.
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Full 12-4, which means the largest
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90 inches long, extra special a pair \$1.50.

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At 50c a yard. Bleached or half-
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es wide, very choice designs and col-
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Everyone interested in fine Linens should see this assortment—Prices
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Hand drawn, open work centre,
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linen centre, Ruada lace wheels, 6
inch size, pure linen, 18c each.
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Tray Cloths

Open work and embroidered corners
and centres, strictly hand work, 18
x 27 inches, at 40c, 45c, 75c, \$1.15 and
\$1.25 each.

Fancy Doilies

Made of fine lawn with net centres,
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9 x 9 inches, 12 1-2c.
12 x 12 inches, 20c.
16 x 16 inches, 35c.
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44 x 44 inches square, hemstitched
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Special 44 x 44 inches square lunch
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

A Ragged Hero to-night at the Grand.

Plan for McKeough school concert opens Friday morning.

Mr. McMichael, of Gray's, spent yesterday in Glencoe.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Ada Story, of Blenheim, is a guest in the city to-day.

Mrs. McRobert, of Kingsville, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little, Dresden, are Chatham visitors to-day.

F. M. Scarff, of Tilbury, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

A. F. Nash, Gas Inspector, London, is spending a couple of days in town.

T. E. Robson, of Ilderton, Ont., is here judging horses at the Peninsular Fair.

Mrs. W. H. Benson, Cross street, has returned from visiting friends at Woodstock.

Mrs. John Lambrook, of Thamesville, is visiting Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Selkirk St.

Percy Moore, who has been ill since June, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Mrs. C. W. Morrow, of Ledgerwood, North Dakota, is visiting her brother, Frank Babcock, of this city.

Seventy different styles in one—the Red Feather Hat, price \$2.00.—The Two T's, Sole Agents.

Bert Carter, of Windsor, a Tecumseh lacrosse player, is recovering, after his recent serious illness.

William Wallace, of Montreal, well known here in the city purchasing horses for the European markets.

Miss Lena Moore, Prince St., has returned, after spending a pleasant time with her sister, Mrs. McKenzie, Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Babcock returned last evening from a three months' holiday trip to Dakota, St. Paul and Minnesota.

John McDougall, David Hastings, Wesley Kinnaird, and Johnson, of Blenheim, are visitors at the Peninsular Fair to-day.

Tell your mother to read our advertisement to-day, girl. There is something about another doll to be given away—Urban Store.

Secure tickets from the children for McKeough school concert, Admiss on 25 and 35 cents. No extra charge for reserving. Plan opens Friday morning.

Mrs. Joe Spring complained to the police this morning that she could not keep her cats. She blames her neighbors for the disappearance of her felines. She says that no less than three cats have disappeared in as many months.

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TO RE-ORGANIZE THE CABINET

Ross will Drop Stratton, Davis and Latchford and Dissolve House

To Hold Elections Immediately After Dominion Contest—Impression at Toronto

Toronto, Sept. 27. — The Cabinet meeting to-day was unusually lengthy. All the members were present except Mr. Stratton. It is generally believed that Premier Ross has decided to reorganize the Cabinet and call a general election immediately after the Dominion election. It is likely Stratton, Davis and Latchford will be dropped.

GRAND RALLY

There was a grand rally of church and Sunday School workers in the Free Library Auditorium last night, under the auspices of the Chatham Sunday School Association. Nearly one hundred earnest and enthusiastic volunteers were present to take part in the House-to-house visitation, to be made on Friday, October 7.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, President of the Association, conducted the ing. Secretary G. J. Peace was at the desk, and J. W. Shackleton, chairman of the 'blocking' committee, and Rev. Robt. McCosh, Rev. Dr. Battisby and D. McLachlan, officers of the Society, were present to assist with their counsel. The Superintendent of the Census, D. S. Patterson, gave full detailed instructions as to the canvas, asked and answered questions from the question box, and submitted samples of the record-sheets, invitation cards, etc., to be used by the 'visitors.'

Streets were assigned to one hundred and forty of the workers; the rest of the territory will be allotted at once. The next and final meeting will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church — the most central school room in the city, when every 'visitor' is expected to be present.

It is suggested that, as next Sunday is the last before the canvas the public services of the churches and Sunday Schools be of a missionary character, and that the hymns, prayers, and sermons have direct reference to the important work now before the churches. The watchword of the movement is "Bringing in the Sheaves."

BAB'S VERSION

Frank Babcock, manager of the Tecumseh lacrosse team, is one of the most enthusiastic lacrosse players in Ontario. Frank confesses that he even plays lacrosse in his sleep. He attended the banquet to Hon. Sidney Fisher last evening.

"Pretty good 'line-up' of eatables," he commented as he glanced down the menu card. Speaking of it this morning he said:

"It was a very fair game. Mr. Fisher was evidently the 'point' man, but it seemed to me he stayed too far away from the 'flags.' Geo. Stephens was evidently playing 'defense' because I didn't see him taking any chances on 'going in' and he was not near the 'goal' once. Austin made a good referee for the 'first half,' and then W. A. Hadley managed the whistle for the last two quarters. They should have sent that waiter to the fence for ten minutes when he 'cross checked' another waiter with a trayload of dishes. Case of 'tray fall.' There was not much heavy checking. Everyone seemed to be afraid of the ball. There was not so much enthusiasm as there has been at other games of the same kind this year. Every man seemed to be 'well covered' and they had no chance to get 'dangerous.' 'Combination' had. Didn't have much 'team work.' It looked as if they were 'ragging' it and not playing the game at all. At the finish the game stood 0-0. Nobody 'scored.'"

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\$4.00	A splendid heavy Zibeline coat only \$4.00.	\$12.00	Fine Kersey Cloth Coats, satin piped seams, applique trimmed, fawn, blue and black, military cut, \$12.
\$5.00	Heavy black curl Cloth Coats, lined through out, tailor made, latest style, \$5.00.	\$13.50	Finest of Kersey Cloth Coats, in black blue and fawn, military capes and collars fancy Applique on collars and cuffs, 13.50
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PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE FAIR TO-MORROW.

On the grounds at 2 p. m., the following program of School Competitions, will be carried out—

1. Best rural school display, not less than 15 pupils, in conveyance drawn by four horses, 1st prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$10.

2. For rural schools of one teacher. Best drilled and marching squad of 16 pupils and instructor; 1st prize, \$8; 2nd prize, \$6.

3. For rural schools of two teachers. Best drilled and marching squad of 20 pupils, accompanied by instructor. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$8.

4. For schools in towns and incorporated villages. Best drilled and marching squad of 24 pupils under command of instructor. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$8.

5. Best class in club swinging of not less than 12. 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2.

Boys' race, under 14 years, 100 yards. 1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1; 3rd prize, 50c.

7. Girls' race, under 12 years, 50 yards. 1st prize, \$2.00; 2nd prize, \$1; 3rd prize, 50c.

8. Boys' race, under 10 years, 50 yards. 1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1; 3rd prize, 50c.

9. Girls' race, under 10 years, 50 yards. 1st prize, \$2.00; 2nd prize, \$1; 3rd prize, 50c.

Lacrosse match between teams from the Central and McKeough schools, for a prize by the W. K. A. S.

A football match between the Darrell and Chatham teams for prize by the W. K. A. S.

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MEYNELL

Clothiers for Men and Boys—3 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham—Clothing is Our Specialty.

GOOD WORK

Jacob Colby has returned to the city from Mitchell's Bay, where he has been all summer inspecting the work of the dredge "Pelee." During the summer months gone past

a cut has been made from the "Sny" the Lighthouse which will enable barges to take sugar beets to the Wallaceburg factory by a route 40 miles shorter than formerly. They also dredged a cut to the bay so that steam launches can get into Mitchell's Bay. All of the work has been satisfactory.

Dry Goods **THIBODEAU & JACQUES** Millinery and Dressmaking

DRESS GOODS

For Fair Week

This store is noted for its Black Dress Goods. We offer price inducements during fair week in Black and Colored Dress Goods. Worth your while to see.

Black Broadcloth—We have the best lines in the City, French and German makes, from 75c to \$2.25.

Colored Dress Goods, Broadcloths in French and German makes in beautiful finish and new shades of brown, grey, navy, green and cardinal, from 75c to \$1.65.

Black Crepe de Paris—a nice firm material with nice glossy surface and weight for fall suits, from 75c to \$1.50.

Special line of new tweed Suitings, in colored mixtures, bought to sell at 50c.

Black Peau de Crepe, Etamines, Voiles, Crepe de Chine, Eoliennes, at special values during fair week, 50c to \$2.

A beautiful line of tweed mixtures, green, brown, blue, grey, etc for tailored suit, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, this week at 98c.

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200 YEARS OLD

Pear Tree Continues to Bear Fruit on
Long Island.

On the farm of Oliver Corwin, in
Asquebogue, L. I., is a pear tree that
is truly a marvel. The tree is known
to be nearly or quite 200 years old,
and still it is producing as nice fruit
as one need desire to eat.

The exact date when this tree was
planted is not known, but its history
can be traced back nearly 200 years,
and all of those who have passed
down accounts of the tree stated that
it was an old tree when they first
made its acquaintance. It is believed
to have been set out by one of the
early Corwins in the early part of
1700.

This much is known of the tree,
that it was one of two that were
brought from England in a wash-
tub. Just who brought them or what year
they "came over" the present owner
of the tree does not know. One of
the trees was set out in Brooklyn,
and that lived to be a very ancient
landmark. It was cut down a few
years ago to make room for the ad-
vance of modern progress. It was not
dead at that time.

"No, I don't know exactly how old
the tree is," replied Mr. Corwin. "It
may be over 250 years old, for all I
know; but I am sure that it is nearly
200 years old, and it may be more.
The old tree looks almost the same
to-day as it did when I was a mere
boy, and I can remember back 65
years. My memory about the tree
is supplemented by the stories I have
heard old people tell about it.

"My grandfather died when I was
a young man. He was then very old.
I have heard him tell about the old
pear tree many and many the time.
He said the tree was old when he
first made its acquaintance. He re-
lated that he had been told that the
tree came from England in a
wash-tub, but just when even he did
not know. It is supposed to have
been brought over by the Rev. John
Corwin, who was one of the first
Corwins to come to America.

"There hasn't been a year since I
made the acquaintance of that tree
that it has not failed to bear fruit,
and usually large quantities. I never
did learn the variety. We have al-
ways called it the summer pear.

"Some years ago some of the larger
limbs were broken off and water en-
tered the heart of the tree. We
thought it was going to die complet-
ly. A part of the tree did die, and
rotted away, but in spite of the fact
that now nothing but a part of the
outside bark on one side and one or
two top limbs remain, the tree is
bearing bushels of excellent fruit this
year. New wood formed alongside of
the old wood bark and the tree has
taken a new lease of life, and bids
fair to live for generations to come.

"Here in Asquebogue the old tree
was known to all boys, and there is
hardly a man living here to-day who
has not 'shinned' its old, scaly trunk
and filled himself with the luscious
fruit. No one ever molested the boys
for helping themselves, for the tree
and its fruit were free to everyone,
although it was on a man's private
property."

Mr. Corwin said that there had been
no particular pains to preserve the
old landmark. It has been just like
some of the early settlers that came
over about the same time the tree
is supposed to have come—honest,
upright, and with a "tough streak"
in them somewhere that enables them
to live to a useful and honorable old
age.

In discussing the age of some of
the trees on his place Mr. Corwin
pointed out a handsome Bartlett pear
tree that now contains several bushels
of green fruit. "That tree is more
than 100 years old. My grandfather,
Henry Corwin, owned this place before
me, and he set out that tree. There
is another tree there that has look-
ed just as old as it now looks for
the past 65 years. I don't know how
old that is."

Mr. Corwin, the present owner of
the ancient pear tree, is the father
of Ambrose Corwin, of Brooklyn,
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take proper out-door exercise. Let
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for you.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will di-
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of Dyspepsia by Dodd's Dyspepsia Ta-
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by inflammation of the stomach and
I suffered with it for two years. I
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relief before I began to use Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets. Two boxes of
them cured me completely."

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STRANGE FREAKS

OF MAUSER BULLETS

"It is perfectly true, I believe, that
the Japanese soldier is using a bullet
of smaller calibre than has ever been
used before in war," said a military
surgeon to a London newspaper writer,
the other day. "And it is no doubt
equally true, as reported, that Rus-
sian soldiers shot clean through the
body with one of these tiny bullets
might go on fighting for hours and
scarcely even know that they had
been hit; but when they tell us that
these bullets often leave no marks
of entry or exit—well, I draw the
line there."

"The modern bullet is a very re-
markable thing, and some of its fun-
ny ways, which I witnessed in the
late Spanish-American war, I should
set down as freaks of the imagination
if I had not seen them with my own
eyes. Take this for example. One
man was shot completely through the
body from side to side by a Mauser
bullet; both lungs were traversed,
but he had no symptom, not even
breeding, and all that was visible was
a tiny red smudge where the bullet had
entered the body and a similar tiny
spot where it had come out. This
man actually did not know that he
had been hit at all, and if his leg had
not been broken by a second bullet
he would never have been in the hos-
pital at all."

"No, I scarcely think a man could
survive if he were shot through the
heart, though it is conceivable that
he might if the bullet struck the
heart just as it was drawn hard to-
gether in its closest contraction; if
the heart were on the other beat,
and therefore distended and softer, it
would probably be so lacerated that
death might ensue. I recall one case
where a man was shot through the
breast on the left side, the bullet en-
tering about a quarter of an inch
below the nipple and passing out at
the back, shattering a shoulder-
blade. In this case the surgeons all
agreed that the bullet had passed
through the pericardium or covering
of the heart, and more than one de-
clared that the heart itself had been
penetrated. Oh, yes, the man lived
right enough—indeed, his life was
never in any danger."

"Talking about freaks of bullets, in
one case I remember the bullet en-
tered the left chest, passed through
the body and out of the abdomen,
then went through the air for a foot
or so and landed in the right thigh,
about half-way to the knee. In an-
other case a man was wounded in
the shoulder by a Mauser bullet,
which ploughed its way around the
chest under the deep muscles and
lodged in the left arm, shattering the
humerus. This was a very rare case,
a wound in the right shoulder, but a
bullet: the bone of the left arm
broken, but no wound to be seen.
However, thanks to the X-rays, the
bullet was located in sixty seconds."

"What hundreds of lives these won-
derful rays must have saved already,
by the way, and what agonies of
pain! Instead of spending hours, it
may be a matter of minutes for a
bullet never finding it, the X-rays
will discover it for us with unflin-
g accuracy in a few seconds or minutes
the time ranging from five seconds
for a wound in the hand to perhaps
a quarter of an hour for a bullet
deeply embedded in the body."

The modern bullet is, as I have
said, a remarkable and, indeed,
an accountable thing. If you fire
a Mauser bullet into a bag of sand,
a can of water, or a dead body, the
shattering effect is terrible; but fire
at a living body and a similar bullet
will pass through as cleanly as a
siletto, leaving two tiny marks of
entry and exit and boring a hole as
neatly through a bone as if it had
been drilled."

"Mauser bullets fired experi-
mentally into the skulls of dead men splin-
tered them into fragments; and yet
they pass through the skull of a liv-
ing man making just two tiny holes.
A remarkable thing, too, is that a
man may be shot through the brain
and yet live to tell the tale; though
naturally the majority of men thus
shot die chiefly through the poisoning
of foreign matter brought into the
brain with bullets."

THE DUMB MAN PLAYED A JOKE

Jones was sauntering about at the
Academy recently, and chanced to
meet a friend, a deaf mute, who was
conversing with a companion in sign
language.

Greeting Jones cordially, the deaf
mute drew out a pocket pad and
pencil, and after a brief pencil-and-
pencil conversation, introduced his
companion by the same means, and
shortly after withdrew. Jones and
the stranger discussed the pictures
pleasantly for twenty minutes or
more, meanwhile covering the sur-
face of sundry envelopes and scraps
of paper with their pencilings, when
a fourth character, in this little
drama came upon the scene—a friend
of Jones' new-made acquaintance.

"Hello, George!" said the dumb man
to the new-comer familiarly. "How
do you like the pictures this year?"

"By Jupiter!" exclaimed Jones, in
surprise. "Can you talk?"

"Well, I should say so!" said the
gentleman, equally surprised, as he
suddenly put away pencil and paper.
"Aren't you deaf and dumb?"

"Not by a good deal," Jones replied,
thrusting into his pocket an en-
velope covered with pencil marks;
"but I'll kill dummy next time I
meet him!"—Exchange.

He says he's from Boston.
Nonsense!
Why what's the matter?
I just heard him remark that his
lady friend is light complexioned.

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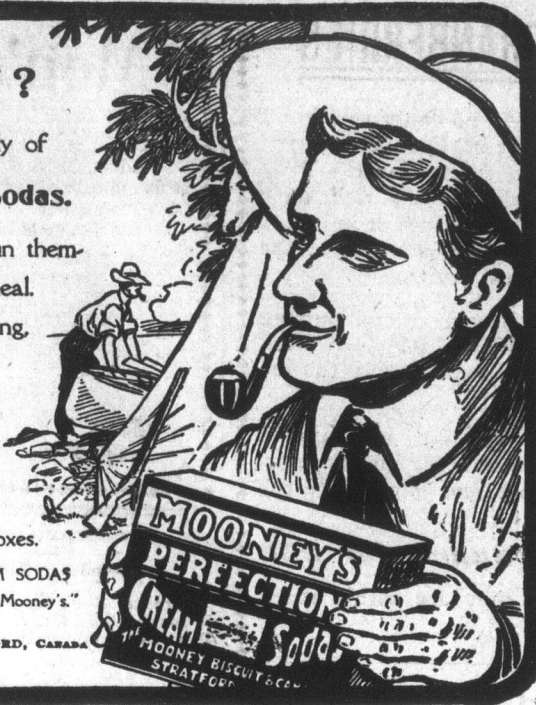
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REDUCE FRUIT FREIGHT RATES.

Railways Make Concessions As Result of
Recent Protests.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—As a result of
the complaints of the Fruit Growers'
Association at the recent session of
the Railway Commission, the freight
rates will be materially reduced. The
railways have communicated these re-
ductions to W. H. Bunting, president
of the Fruit Growers' Association,
who in turn has sent the statement
to H. B. Cowan, editor of The Cana-
dian Horticulturist.

The reductions made are material
in car lots shipped from larger sec-
tions, principally Toronto, Ottawa,
Montreal, Quebec and Winnipeg. Spe-
cial rates are also made for half car
lots of 10,000 pounds or over. The
concessions made are equal to about
\$10 per car from Toronto, Ottawa
and Montreal, and about \$33 per
car to the Northwest. In addition to
these concessions the rate for ice on
cars destined for Manitoba have been
lessened. Hereafter the shipper will
be charged only for the actual
amount of ice used. Apples, whether
in boxes or barrels, will be carried
at the same rate, and it is un-
derstood that pears in boxes or barrels
will be in the same class as apples in
the future.

While these concessions are not all
that the committee representing the
fruit industry asked for and consid-
ered reasonable, they are a measure
of relief to a very serious situation.

OFFICER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mistook Land For a Dark Cloud and Lined
Stranded.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—At the in-
quiry yesterday into the stranding of
the Allan Liner Hibernian, off the
coast of Newfoundland last May, it
developed that Second Officer Gal-
lagher, who was blamed for the ac-
cident, committed suicide by drown-
ing.

Gallagher was on the bridge when
the steamer ran ashore, and, ac-
cording to the evidence of Capt.
Wallace yesterday, he accepted the
blame, saying that he mistook the
land for a dark cloud. Gallagher
had been brooding over the death of
his wife and Capt. Wallace said he
believed this had something to do
with the error of judgment which
caused the vessel to go ashore.

After the accident Gallagher dis-
appeared and later his body was
found floating in the sea. The court
could not render a finding in the
case and referred the evidence to the
Imperial Board of Trade for judg-
ment. In the grounding of the col-
lier Turret Cape, on Goose Island,
Sept. 17, the court held Pilot De-
lisle responsible and fined him \$100.

Has Left
The Hospital

W. A. Beswick was confined in the
hospital for three weeks, and suffered
severe pains in his back, arms and
shoulders. He was advised to try
Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pills, and was very
soon able to leave the hospital and is
now at work again. He naturally
feels grateful for the benefit he re-
ceived and writes the following let-
ter:—

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Gentlemen—Was in the hospital for
three weeks with pain in my back, in
my shoulders and arms. A friend ad-
vised me to take your "Bu-Ju" and I
have been taking it and feel so much
better. I am able to do my work
again. Yours truly,
W. A. BESWICK.

Bu-Ju Kidney Pills may be obtained
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for Bu-Ju insist upon getting it. Take
no substitute. There is only one
Bu-Ju.

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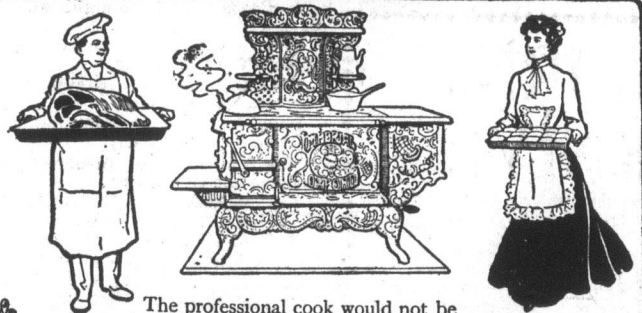
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brick house, stable and granary,
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ous fruits; land all tile drained,
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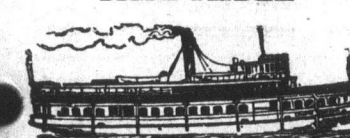
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Steamer City of Chatham

CLOSE OF SEASON.

The steamer City of Chatham will,
during the remainder of season, run as
follows:—

Round trip on Saturday, Sept. 24th,
Monday, Sept. 26, Wednesday, Sept.
28th, Saturday, Oct. 1st, Monday, Oct.
3rd, and last round trip on Wednes-
day, Oct. 5th.

ONE WAY TRIP—THURSDAY

6th Oct, leaving Rankin Dock at 9.30
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Single Tickets, 80c.
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ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will
last much longer than when ironed by
the old method, heated by gas, which
has to pass through the rollers eight
times.

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spect the Wheeler & Wilson Machines
Madison West, who is agent for these machines in
Kent County, will be pleased to show you how
perfect in construction and how very rapid in
movement, is the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing
Machine. Call and see Madame WEST regard-
ing this perfect machine at Thibodeau & Jac-
ques or room 73 Gardner House.

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Tabucintac, Cumberland Co., N. B.,
Sept. 26.—(Special).—Mr. H. J. Lee,
postmaster here, is one of the great
army of Canadians who, rescued from
pain and weakness by Dodd's Kidney
Pills, are shouting the praises of the
great Kidney Remedy.

"Yes," the postmaster says, "I want
to express my thankfulness for the
great benefit I have received from
the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"My trouble was having to urinate
too freely. I had to rise eight or ten
times each night so that my rest was
broken. My feet and legs also swelled.
Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and
I took six boxes all told. Now I
am all right."

"It will be a comfort to me if by
making my case public I can lead
some other sufferer to find relief in
Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure
Bright's Disease. They also annually
bring relief to hundreds of thousands
of Canadians who are bothered with
earlier Kidney Troubles.

Sir Wm. MacGregor Installed.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 27.—Sir
William MacGregor, the new Govern-
or of Newfoundland, arrived here
yesterday from Liverpool, and met
with a warm reception at the land-
ing. The warships Charybdis, Fan-
tome and Calypso, which were in
port, participated in the reception.
Later in the day Governor MacGregor
took the oath of office and assumed
executive duties. It is understood
that he brings assurance of the cer-
tainty of the ratification of the Anglo-
French Treaty by the French
Chamber this month.

Women Protest.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—The National
Council of Women yesterday protest-
ed against the importation of factory
girls into Canada.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA A HEAVY
BURDEN.

Asthma is bad enough but when
bronchial symptoms are added the
poor sufferer has almost an intoler-
able existence. An absolute specific
is found in fragrant, healing Catarrh-
ozone, which cures chronic cases that
other remedies won't even relieve.
"For years," writes Capt. MacDonald,
of Montreal, "I battled with the ag-
onies of bronchitic asthma. Often I
couldn't sleep for nights at a time.
I spent thousands on doctors and
medicines without relief, but one dol-
lar's worth of Catarrh-ozone cured me."
Catarrh-ozone can't fail; it's
guaranteed. Two months' treatment
\$1; trial 25c.

Hard Luck.

"Just my luck!" she exclaimed,
stamping her little foot angrily.
"What's the matter?" he asked.
"There's a pin," she returned, point-
ing to one on the floor near her foot.
"and you know the superstition, of
course."
"See a pin and pick it up, through
all the day you'll have good luck," he
quoted.
"Exactly," she said. "Through all
the day," and here it is evening when I
see it."

THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR A
SPRAINED ANKLE.

As a rule a man will feel well
satisfied if he can hobble around on
crutches two or three weeks after
spraining his ankle, and it is usually
two or three months before he has
fully recovered. This is an unneces-
sary loss of time, for in many cases
in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm
has been promptly and freely applied,
a complete cure has been effected in
less than one week's time, and in
some cases within three days. For
sale by all druggists.

Summons For Mr. Hendrie.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—A summons
was issued yesterday for William
Hendrie, president of the Ontario
Jockey Club. The summons is re-
turnable Thursday morning at ten
o'clock. President Hendrie is charged
with keeping a common gaming
house, alias the betting-ring, at the
Woodbine.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK
DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps
going as long as the steam is applied.
He is a creature of blood, nerves, and
delicately balanced organism. Many
don't realize this, but overwork their
brains and break down. Brain work-
ers need a strong, bracing tonic, like
Ferrozone, to fortify their nerves and
keep the blood pure and rich. Take
Ferrozone and you'll do more work.
You will have the strength, the ambi-
tion and the desire for work because
your system will be in first-class or-
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take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c.,
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Some people have a lot of good in
them, but the trouble is they don't
let it out.

THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

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perienced by all who use Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and
the healthy condition of the body and
mind which they create makes one
feel joyful. For sale by all drug-
gists.

The aerial navigator doesn't always
rise to the occasion.

It's a question whether peace is
worth fighting for.

SONG OF THE COMMON PEOPLE.

We are the common people, the hewers of
wood and stone,
The dwellers in common places, mighty of
deeds and house,
Bearing the common burden that only the
shirkers shun,
And doing the common duty that others
have left undone,
Dubbed, by the few, plebeian, rabble or
proletaire,
Ours is the hand that feeds them, ours is
the prize they share,
And ours is the common blessing, free to
the toilers all,
To win from the lowly valley unto the
summits tall.

Common, and only common—
This by the might of birth—
Yet the world in its need leans on us—
We are the kings of the earth.

We are the common people, and ours is
the common clay
That a God deemed fit for using, when, in
the olden day
He took the dust of the Garden, the dust
that His will obeyed,
Fashioned and formed and shaped it, and
man in His image made;
And, seeing that God selected such clay
for the human test,
And deeming His wisdom suffices to choose
but the surely best,
We, who are common people and made of
the common clay,
Leave to the proud and common to improve
on the Maker's way.

Common, and only common—
Tattered, sometimes and frayed—
We are still content with the pattern
That God in His wisdom made.

We are the common people, yet out of our
might is wrought,
A rule, is not exciting, except from a
canoe or boat, where the animal
has a chance of turning the tables.
If a clean shot is made, he sinks
like a stone, and beyond a few bub-
bles on the surface nothing more is
seen till he rises to the surface,
belly up, in from one to four hours.
One can generally tell by the third
of the bullet if the shot has told. It
is mostly a snap shooting as they
blow, and a novice or excitable per-
son will often waste a lot of ammu-
nition banging away at every nose
he sees bobbing up, irrespective of
distance or position. The vulnerable
spot is the brain, and it is advisable
to wait for a side shot, when a bul-
let in the neighborhood of the ear
will surely find it.

This hunter writes further: "When
we camped on the Kafue, schools of
from ten to thirty hippopotami were
found together, but after being dis-
turbed several times they shifted to
a huge swamp to the north, where
the only way to get at them was by
poles canoes through about a mile
of reeds and narrow channels to the
lake-like patches of open water
whither they had retired. The only
canoes we could get were dugouts,
capable of carrying not more than
three men, very narrow, mostly rot-
ten and parched with lumps of moist
clay to stop leakage. If capsize, they
sunk like stones. So, as the
place was full of crocodiles, we had
always a spare canoe at hand. We
hunted them successfully several
times in their swamps."

HIPPOPOTAMUS HUNTING.

How the Big Brutes Are Taken and
Utilized in Africa.

A hunter of big game in Africa
writes: "Hippopotamus hunting, as
a rule, is not exciting, except from a
canoe or boat, where the animal
has a chance of turning the tables.
If a clean shot is made, he sinks
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distance or position. The vulnerable
spot is the brain, and it is advisable
to wait for a side shot, when a bul-
let in the neighborhood of the ear
will surely find it."

Strength.

"Some scientist has declared that
there is as much strength in three eggs
as there is in a pound of beefsteak,"
said the observer.
"Well," replied the actor, "I met an
egg once that would have eliminated
the other two eggs from that proposi-
tion."—Exchange.

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For constipated bowels and piles is
Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and
Butternut, which cause no griping
pain and act promptly. Well known
to all doctors. Use only Dr. Hamil-
ton's Pills. Price 25c.

Actions speak louder than words,

but the clothes of some men are loud-
er than either.

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Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINI-
MENT is our remedy for sore throat,
colds and all ordinary ailments.
It never fails to relieve and cure
promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN.
Port Mulgrave.

British Peers Who Are Foreigners.

There are several Peers of the
realm who, while still entitled to en-
joy all the privileges of their order
in Britain, have become, to all in-
tents and purposes, foreigners. Lord
Tasde is head of the house which was
connected for generations with the
nobles families in Ireland, but has
now for more than two centuries been
seated in Austria. The present Vis-
count, who holds a commission in
the Kaiser Franz Joseph's Dragoons,
has no property in Ireland, but owns
large estates and two fine castles in
Bohemia. Another expatriated Peer
is the Earl of Newburgh and Vis-
count Kynnaid in the Scottish Peer-
age, who is known in Rome, where
he has lived all his life, as Prince
Giustini-Bandini. He proposes to
re-establish a connection with Brit-
tain by sending his grandson and
heir-expectant to finish his educa-
tion at Christ Church.

Important Social News.

The Archbishop of Westminster has
become a total abstainer, says The
London Chronicle. That is an im-
portant piece of social news—the
most important of its class made
public for many a day. The Arch-
bishop would be the last person to
claim any credit for the sacrifice in-
volved by the renunciation of wine
as such; but, like Cardinal Manning,
Archbishop Bourne has recognized
the havoc made among his flock by
drunkenness, and as he must preach
teetotalism to those who need it, he
has decided to practice what he
preaches. The Archbishop's example
will, no doubt, be followed, in course
of time, by many of his clergy; and
it wins for him immediately an in-
crease in the loyalty the Roman
Catholic laity has, from the first,
ungrudgingly yielded him.

Surprise Soap
It makes child's play of washday
—and every day a happy day.
The pure soap just loosens the
dirt in a natural way and
cleanses easily—without
injury. Remember
Surprise
is a
pure, hard Soap

FALL FAIRS

West Kent, at Chatham—Sept. 27-29
East Kent, at Thamesville—Oct. 4, 5
Chatham and Dover, at Wallace-
burg—Oct. 5, 6.
Sombra, at Wilkesport—Sept. 30.
Tilbury West, at Comber—Sept. 30,
Oct. 1.
Mersea, at Leamington—Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Colchester South, at Harrow—Oct.
13, 14.
Raleigh, at Merlin—Oct. 5, 6.
Howard, at Ridgetown—Oct. 18, 19.
Harwich, at Blenheim—Oct. 11, 12.
Highgate, at Highgate—Oct. 6, 7.
Florence, at Florence—
Camden, at Dresden—Sept. 29, 30.
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TO CURE FEVER CHILLS.

And such complaints as "Shivers"
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very highly. Twenty drops of Ner-
vine taken in hot water with a lit-
tle sugar three times daily not only
stops the chills but knocks out the
disease completely. Nervine has a
direct action on fever chills and re-
moves the conditions causing them.
In stomach and bowel troubles Ner-
vine never fails. It's pleasant to
the taste, quick to relieve and always
cures permanently. Get a 25c. bot-
tle to-day.

An Eye to Business.

The following epitaph may be seen
in the cemetery of a parish in the en-
vrons of Paris: "Here lies Mme. —,
wife of M. —, master blacksmith.
The railing round this tomb was man-
ufactured by her husband."

When you do not relish your food
and feel dull and stupid after eating,
all you need is a dose of Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They will make you feel like a new
man and give you an appetite like a
bear. For sale by all druggists.

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days; \$19.35 good 60 days; cheap coach
excursions good seven days; passeng-
ers leaving Chatham morning trains
arrive in St. Louis same evening.
Now is the time to see this the
greatest exposition in the world's
history, in all probability none now
living will see anything approaching
it in grandness and magnitude. The
Wabash is the only line that can land
passengers direct at main entrance
World's Fair grounds.

Full particulars from any Wabash
agent or J. A. Richardson, District
Passenger Agent, Toronto and St.
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pension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets
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October 5th.

Hudson River trip included in either
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vation in sleeping cars, etc., call on
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er Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Tor-
onto.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western
Ry., every day from Sept. 15th to
Oct. 15th, settlers' one way second-
class tickets at very low rates, from
Chicago, to points in Utah, Montana,
Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington,
California, also to Victoria, Vancou-
ver, New Westminster, Roseland and
other points in the Kootenay Dis-
trict. Correspondingly low rates
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quired by our system of constant
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ply Houston & Stone.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Patterson ave-
nue, formerly occupied by Mr. A.
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out barn. Apply Miss Bennett,
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FARM FOR SALE—Lot 21, concession
9, Raleigh, about 43 1-2 acres, five
miles from Chatham, 3-4 mile from
Doyle P. O. and school; good soil;
good water; buildings in good con-
dition; will be sold cheap and on
easy terms of payment; about five
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mises, or address Chatham P. O.

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160 acres of choice land, within 300
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a dairy farm, fronting on a main
travelled road, plenty of good pure
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fences, enough firewood for use of
place, good dairy outfit, cattle and
implements on the place could be
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Immediate possession can be given.
Apply to S. T. Martin, city.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be
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ed to W. C. Crawford, Esq., Tilbury,
Ont., up to 12 o'clock Thursday, Sept.
29th, 1904, for all the trades requir-
ed to complete a brick veneer resi-
dence at Tilbury. Plans, specifica-
tions, etc., to be seen at the archi-
tects' offices.
Lowest or any tender not neces-
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IMPORTANT SALE.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Frank Crump, who is leaving the city, and has had her furniture stored, to sell without reserve, all her furniture, which will be placed in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Simmons as a barber shop, on King Street, next to Jordan's Jewellery Store, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 29th, at one o'clock, when all will be sold, and I wish to state this will be a sale worth attending as the furniture and stores are virtually new, and of the best, consisting of the following: 1 parlor suite, silk plush, 1 couch velvet, several fancy rockers, parlor clock, arch curtains, fine assortment of pictures, lace curtains, rug, parlor and dining room carpet, centre tables, blinds, 1 hot blast heater, 1 fine range (World Favorite), hot water attachments, also reservoir and warming closet on top, in fine condition; 1 blue blaze oil stove, 1 sideboard, a beauty, 6 dining room chairs, 4 extension table which makes a complete dining room set, 2 fine bedroom suits, complete, mattress and springs, 2 bedroom carpets, 1 gramophone with 24 records, 1 dinner set, a beauty, glassware, kitchen Table and chairs, linoleum, cooking utensils, fruit jars, tubs, 1 refrigerator, and other articles too numerous to mention. Remember the place and date, Thursday, Sept. 29, at one o'clock in store formerly occupied by Mr. Simmons as barber shop, second door from the Big Clock, King St.

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NORTH NORFOLK VOIDED

Bribery By Agent Baker Puts
Mr. Little Out.

Novel Way of Buying Votes—Made Free-
ents to Electors—Chancellor Said of
One Man Who Received Ten Dollars
That Five Would Have Been Accepted
As Readily—The Chancellor's Summing
Up.

Simcoe, Sept. 28.—In five hours yesterday afternoon Chancellor Lloyd and Mr. Justice Teetzel uncovered enough bribery to void the election of Mr. Little, member for North Norfolk, who was elected by 100 majority at the bye-election of Jan 7 last year.

This was one of the three Norths that assisted in prolonging the existence of the Ross Government for a period.

Only seven cases were gone into. The first was dismissed. It was oath against oath, and Mr. Blackstock made no argument in behalf of his witness' credibility.

This is the record of bribery proven, and the respondent's counsel was unable to combat the testimony of the men who received the bribes or disprove the agency of the man who gave the money.

Charles Baker paid James Chambers \$10 for his vote.

He paid Charles Waldie \$10.

He paid Charles Chambers \$5 for a Christmas present.

He offered Walter Grey \$5.

He gave Alexander Schram \$5, and offered \$5 more if he would spoil his ballot.

He offered Alva Deemer \$5, but Deemer refused. Baker and an unknown then got Deemer out of the way by sending him to Tillsonburg to drive cattle, and keeping him there till 5 o'clock on the day of the election. He drove no cattle.

The charge that failed was that Battenbury offered \$10 to Peter Schram if he would spoil his ballot. That of Deemer not being on the record was not allowed.

Some of the men who swore they got money were Liberals. One man got \$10 when \$5 would have been sufficient. There were 685 charges in the original petition and eleven others were added yesterday, making 696 in all.

The Chancellor's Judgment.

On Mr. Watson saying he could not combat the evidence, the Chancellor in voiding the seat said:

"We agree that upon the cases which have come before us there is at least one, there may be more, it is not necessary to consider minutely the details of the different cases in view of the statement that has been made by counsel—there is at least one case, the case of Alex. Schram, in which it appears from uncontradicted evidence that he received \$5 in connection with the election. There is no manner of doubt of that. Baker is not here to contradict, and as against him and against the petitioner, we think it has proved that \$5 was paid by Baker for a corrupt purpose, which was in short bribery. Now, it is conceded by Mr. Watson that he cannot successfully deny that Baker was a sub-agent, for whose acts and conduct the candidate was responsible, although he did not appoint him and even though he did not know of actual misconduct. That no doubt is the law, that if there is an agent or series of agents who are acting in the interest of the candidate and his election is procured by their acts, he is disavowed their illegal acts while he takes the benefits of their legal acts. So by Schram it is proved that there was a corrupt act committed by Baker, who is admitted to be the agent of the candidate. That by law in old time was, and now is, enough to void the seat. The law is that voided is saved by the cause mentioned in section 172, and these causes are where it appears that the corrupt practice was of such trifling nature or extent that the result could not have been effected or reasonably be supposed to be effected by it. We, as judges, have to be satisfied that Mr. Watson does not know much more about the case than we do. We have only heard certain portions of it. He knows exactly what can be, and what cannot be, proved, and he does not propose to claim the protection of section 172.

Not A Trifling Act.

"I think we as judges should be satisfied that the act was not of such trifling extent that the result could not reasonably be supposed to have been effected. The act is of a serious character. It is bribery. If it stood alone I think further evidence should be given, but certain evidence has been given in connection with the other charges, and while it does not exactly fit the particulars, still if it falls there are others which might be made pertinent by an amendment showing those facts that Baker was not alone, that there was some one with him. The particulars state it was a man named Cunningham, but he was not called, according to one of the witnesses who knew Cunningham, it was not he but some one else. Baker was accompanied by an assistant in making a good many of these visits. We have heard from James Chambers of Baker going to him with one who was a stranger and giving him \$5 on one occasion. We have from Charles Waldick that there was what is called a loan of \$10 by this man called a stranger, but who nevertheless was accompanied by Chas. Baker and introduced by him. Then the evidence of Charles Chambers that he had another of these transactions of making Christmas presents, which was \$5 given to him, although he states it is given by this man Baker. Then the Walter Grey who speaks of Baker making him an offer of \$50, although that may not have

been so serious as he puts it, still there was the speech on Baker's part when he was spoken to about buying votes that he was not buying them, only making presents.

Some One Had Money.

"Now, there was the other case of Alex. Schram, which, to my mind, proves sufficient for the purposes of the enquiry now, that there was \$5 paid to him by Baker. So that we have not only Baker, the agent, but we have one in company with Baker whose name we do not know, but who was a man evidently possessed of money which he spent freely. One would think from Baker's condition that he was a rich man, who was able to spend this out of his own pocket on account of political zeal. But he was accompanied by this man who had the money, and money was, I should judge, lavishly spent. One man got \$10 where I have no doubt he could have been bought for \$5. Looking at what we have heard and what Mr. Watson states that he cannot claim the benefit of section 172, knowing the case as he does, I think we can say that we may reasonably suppose that the election has been effected by these transactions. That being so, the result is void with the effect that such costs, unless you agree about the costs, such costs as are occasioned by this action, will be borne by the respondent, no costs of witnesses or charges not dealt with being allowed."

Mr. Blackstock asked for the dismissal of the petition, which Mr. Watson agreed to, saying that the evidence did not warrant pursuing the personal charges against Dr. Snider.

WAITING FOR FLAG TO DROP.

Premier Laurier Sees the Governor-General—No Announcement Yet.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—(Globe Special.)—The Prime Minister went down to Rideau Hall yesterday morning and had an interview with the Governor-General. Gossip connected the interview with the approaching dissolution of Parliament. According to the official statement, however, dissolution was not discussed. On the contrary, the interview had reference to a number of subjects which were hung up during the Governor-General's absence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the afternoon to attend a political demonstration at Sorel to-day and will be back on Thursday. After his return dissolution is looked for. The voters' lists are nearly all completed, the returning officers have been selected, and all that is now awaited is the dropping of the flag.

An East Simcoe Nomination.

Orillia, Sept. 28.—R. D. Gunn, K. C., of Orillia, was yesterday the unanimous choice of the Liberal convention to contest East Simcoe in the Liberal interests in the approaching Federal elections. Nearly 150 delegates were present from all parts of the riding, a special train bringing representatives from Midland, Penetang, Victoria Harbor and Waukegan. In all seventeen names were proposed. The coming contest in East Simcoe promises to be keen. Both sides are optimistic as to the result.

North Perth Conservatives.

Milvorton, Sept. 28.—At one of the largest Conservative conventions ever held in North Perth, James Torrance, postmaster of Milvorton, and ex-warden of the county, was yesterday unanimously nominated as the standard bearer in the provincial bye-election. His opponent will be John Brown, ex-M.P.P., Stratford. A. F. MacLaren, M.P., was also unanimously nominated to again contest the riding in the coming Federal elections.

JUDGE MORRISON.

M.P. For New Westminster, B.C., Appointed to B.C. Supreme Court.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 28.—A special wire was received yesterday from Ottawa announcing that Auley Morrison, M.P. for New Westminster, had been appointed judge of the Supreme Court for British Columbia, in place of Justice Drake, resigned.

Auley Morrison, LL.B., K.C., was born at Baddeck, N.S., in 1863. He was educated at Dalhousie University and was admitted to the Bar at Halifax in 1888. He commenced the practice of law in Westminster in 1890. He was first elected M.P. in 1896, and a second time in 1900. In 1900 he married Elizabeth Livingston, daughter of James Livingston, ex-M.P., Baden, Ontario.

Charged With Conspiracy.

St. Catharines, Sept. 28.—Edward Day, president of Local No. 407, Brotherhood of Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators of America, and two members of the union, William Beatty and William Hodgins, must face a jury on a charge of conspiracy to prevent Albert A. Clay, a painter, 30 years old, from working at his business. The three accused men were yesterday afternoon sent up for trial by Magistrate Comfort after he had heard a great deal of evidence.

Lived Under Five Sovereigns.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Drew, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Fortman, 171 Euclid avenue, on Monday, aged 94, had lived in Toronto since 1830, and lived in the reign of George III., George IV., William IV., Victoria and Edward VII.

Governor At Peterboro.

Peterboro, Sept. 28.—The Peterboro Industrial Fair was opened yesterday afternoon by His Honor William Mortimer Clark, K.C., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who, while in town, is the guest of Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary.

Killed By Stumper.

Minden, Sept. 28.—While operating a stumping machine on the farm of J. J. Scott, near here, J. H. Scott was instantly killed by the upsetting of the machine. The deceased was 75 years old.

Easy Enough

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

Easy enough to make him look well in them, too, if the long trousers are cut specially for boys, are proportioned the way boys grow.

That's how the long trousers of all our big boys' suits are cut.

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

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OUR FALL STOCK

is now complete—give us a call

MRS. WELDON'S

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Well, poor Ross is in the minority now.

We got ours yesterday. Now we'll be good till next time.

It's a little early, perhaps, but who will be Mayor in 1905. I could make about four guesses.

There are two ways of being smart—To say things that are smart and to say things that smart.

I wonder if Boyd and Tremblay aspire for municipal honors. I know they can make a good run.

I suppose the Grits will be blaming this good weather on the presence of the Minister of Agriculture.

The Great Peninsular Fair is now wide open. It was launched to-day by the same hand that launched Dundonald into the arms of the people.

Mr. Fisher knows good butter, even if he doesn't know a good soldier. Perhaps that's why, he's a good butter.

The Hon. Sidney Fisher said that the butter from C. E. Lister's creamery "was just a little better than the butter from any other creamery in the world."

This is the sixth day of the ten in which, according to the Banner, tenders for the new armories were to be advertised for.

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our prices are all right. Will you please test the quality—your order shall have our best attention.

7 lbs. best rolled Oats 25c.
6 lbs. good Rice 25c.
25c bar dish cloth Soap for 20c.
Good Cider Vinegar for pickles, 25c a gallon.

Tapioca 5c a lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 12c a lb.
Fruit Jars at cost.
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My intention was to sell out all my Crockery and continue the grocery business only. I find I can't get out by that method so I have in a lot of new China also new dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets, lamps and glassware. The goods will be sold at our usual low prices.

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Four Grit elections protested—four Grits unseated; three Tories elections protested—three Tories vindicated and hold their seats. Which is the party of purity?

Don't miss the big and thrilling military spectacle at the Fair Grounds to-night. Just think how in future years you can tell of how you bravely witnessed a big battle at close range.

Wake Up Wake up your liver! You sleepy fellow! Don't look so dull! Clear up your brain! Just one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. It's all you need. Mild, gentle. Acts directly on the liver.

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Well worth your while seeing.

We found a new way to show you what Furs are and how they are made without telling you.

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

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