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Brimful of News!

From one end to the other of this store, from top to bottom, our shelves and tables are overloaded with new goods, newness reigns throughout and issues to you a strong appeal to come, see and feast your eyes.

New Jackets.

Ladies' latest productions of Ladies', Misses and Children's Jackets are here for you to see. Hundreds of them from which to make your selections, and all of them cut after the very latest New York ideas.

Ladies' Black Jackets, 28 in. long, fitted back, stole front, deep single cape, made of good heavy frieze, very special at \$5.00

Ladies' Jackets, made of check back, Zephyr Cloth, collared, lined with stitched black cloth, fitted back, single deep cape, special at \$7.00

Ladies' Black Jacket, made of fine Kersey Cloth, lined throughout, stole front, fancy cape, fitted back, 32 in. long, extra, at \$19.00

Misses' Fawn Jackets, Kersey Cloth, made with double cape and military collar, piped with green velvet, new sleeves and cuffs, very special, at \$10.00

Dress Goods.

Our showing of Black Dress Goods has never been equalled in this city. Here is a variety a New York store might be proud of, and values that only direct buying from the manufacturer could allow.

44 to 48 in. wide, fine all wool Black Satin Cloths, Armures, Venetians, Canvas Cloths, Knoppe Cloths, etc., suitable for dressy gowns, mourning wear, tailor-made suits and skirts, very special values at 75c

52 in. wide fine all wool French Cheviots, Black only, most correct for suits and skirts, full range of different weights, special at 65c, 75c and \$1.00

48 and 50 in. Knoppe Cloths in Canvas and Cloth back grounds with Black Mohair, knos and tuffing, very new and stylish, special values at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Blankets.

Guaranteed pure wool Blankets, size 62x82 in., colored borders, very special, at per pair, \$2.75

Finest imported Saxony Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, weights 5 lbs., 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs., full size, soft fluffy lofty finish, extra values at per pair, \$3.85 to \$6.50

Special Black Taffeta Silk.

Black Taffeta Silk, 21 in. wide, good weight and bright finish, suitable for waists and linings, very special value, at a yd, 50c

Extra heavy fine finish and durable Black Taffeta Silk, 22 in. wide, very special at 75c

THOS. STONE & SON...

"THE ARK"

Pandora Range

—AND THE—

Famous Base Burner.

Two of our leading stoves.



THE 'FAMOUS' BASE BURNER has the advantage over all other base burners, having three base flues, making it the most powerful heater and most economical of all base burners.

We still handle the 'Famous' Active and Kitchen Range. They are old favorites. Klondike, air-tight and everything in heating and cooking stoves for wood and coal at prices to suit your purse and taste.

Visitors to the fair are invited to visit 'THE ARK' and inspect our stock of Lamps, Fancy China, Dinnerware in Limoges and Semi-Porcelain, Toilet Sets, Crockery, Cutlery, etc., etc. Everything required in housekeeping you will find at this store. Come in and look around, you will not be urged to buy.

H. MACAULAY,

Phone 159, 89 King St.

TAILORS ON STRIKE

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 22.—As the result of a failure to arrive at an understanding with their employers, the merchant tailors of this city, nearly 100 tailors and apprentices

went out on strike this morning, and as a result all the tailor establishments of Windsor have suspended operations for the present.

The man who cannot be beaten, is he who holds his head up when he has been beaten.

CAME TO A SUDDEN END

Yankee Masher's Designs on Chatham Maiden Meet with Sad Disaster

Merited but Painful Lesson in Courtesy Taught a Detroit Dude on Fifth St. Last Evening

"If you would win a woman, flatter her. A woman is four-fifths vanity and the other fifth credulity. Play on her vanity and you will win her nine times out of ten."

Acting upon some such species of philosophy a tall, stylishly-dressed Detroitier, adorned with cigar and cane, last evening undertook to try his wiles on a Maple City young lady and precipitantly came to sudden grief.

The Yankee "masher," resplendent in gorgeous tie and boutonniere, was standing with a coterie of comrades on the corner of one of Chatham's leading thoroughfares. He was enlightening them on "up-to-date" American methods of winning immediate favor with the fairer sex and dilating on the slowness of the Maple City youth.

"A pretty word or two and a bon-bon is what counts with the girls," he declared with self-satisfied sang froid.

"Oh, you Chatham girls aren't half bad," he continued patronizingly. "A little slow, perhaps, but really not bad looking. But a few little flatteries will bring them all."

"Oh, look here," as a young lady came down the other side of the street, "now that's lovely. Think I'll leave you, boys. Ta-ta."

Flicking the dust from his patent leathers he jauntily crossed the street and raising his chapeau stepped up beside the apparition of loveliness.

The girl drew away and hurried on in a startled manner, the would-be masher trailing along side. At the next corner a young Chathamite swung round. The lady bowed, he raised his hat. There was a moment's conversation—and things seemed to happen with kaleidoscopic rapidity. As the girl passed on the Chathamite and the Yankee masher seemed to come together, an arm shot out and an indiscriminate mass of helpless humanity, mingled with the masher, came and deposited itself ungracefully in the gutter and remained there immovable for some seconds.

Finally it slowly raised itself with mournful groans and wiped the blood from its face. Then it made its way slowly back to the hotel.

"What did that ruffian mean?" it gasped, still dazed.

The onlookers had evidently enjoyed the deserved chastisement and there was no sympathy in the ready reply.

"Oh, he's no ruffian. He's only an old member of our football club. It's just a little way Chatham fellows have of resenting any attempt to insult their sisters."

CITY'S HEALTH

Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports that there are about a dozen cases of diphtheria in the city at the present time. All of the cases are being cared for at the two hospitals. A few of these cases are serious, and one death resulted about a week ago. The present patients, however, seem to be recovering. The cases are coming in fast this week, and if the reports continue as they have for the past few days the situation will commence to don a serious aspect. One new case was reported on Sunday, one on Monday, one yesterday, and one this morning. All of the cases except one are children.

It is generally thought that the epidemic was caused by the sudden changes from hot to cold in the weather.

WHEEL FOUND

It always pays to advertise in The Planet. H. S. Clements, president of the Kent Conservative Association, advertised in this G. H. J. last evening asking that his wheel be returned, and it was returned last night.

A young lad had taken the wheel for a ride and after he got through had left it on Head street in front of Shoenith's brewery. Max Shoenith found the wheel and put it in Mrs. Manning's store so that the owner might get it. He returned the wheel to Mr. Clements. The lad who took the wheel was also discovered and he appeared before Judge Houston this morning and was remanded till Saturday.

Yesterday the same boy, who is only 12 years old, took another wheel from in front of the Victoria Shop. This wheel belonged to Claude Sharpe. After having his ride he left the wheel in front of Maynall's store and young Sharp got his wheel back.

BIG PENINSULAR EXPOSITION NOW IN FULL SWING

Ideal Weather and Immense Crowds Assure Its Success—Mr. Prefontaine Disappoints Directors—Opening Ceremonies Curtailed—Splendid List of Attractions.

The great Peninsular Fair was formally opened to-day under the most favorable circumstances. The weather was everything which could be desired and the Fair was pronounced by everyone present as the finest exhibition ever held by the West Kent Agricultural Society.

The main building never presented a more gorgeous and becoming appearance and the implement grounds and stock yards are crowded with exhibits.

The crowds commenced to come early this morning and the rush lasted all day.

The exhibitors announce that their displays have never been more successful in point of sales, which is most gratifying both to the managers of the Fair as well as the exhibitors.

Secretary Robinson is the most delighted man on the grounds, and it is all over the great success of the Fair. It was upon his recommendation that the exhibition was put on so early this year. It was thought in former years that the farmers would not attend in such large numbers as if the Fair were put on in October, as it is quite a busy month for them. This year it has been found that this is not the case, as the attendance has been as large in any former year and larger than in many previous years.

By putting the Fair on earlier, Chatham is thrown in a direct circuit with the other large fairs and as a result the men with special features who make it a business to follow up the fairs find it profitable to come to Chatham, and they have done so this year. The grounds are covered with special features which both interest and amuse the large crowds attending.

This is children's day. The schools of the city closed at noon to-day and it would be safe to say that all of the scholars of the city are at the Fair. It is an affair that they never miss and they can always find things to amuse and interest them. The fair of Wm. Gray & Sons Co. have also granted a half holiday to their large staff of employees to give them an opportunity to visit the great Peninsular Exhibition. The ex-Begimental Band marched to the grounds this afternoon and were in attendance at the grounds all afternoon. They are also engaged for to-morrow afternoon.

The judges have completed their work and the prizes were awarded this morning, and the success of the exhibition is, if no other day, plainly evidenced by the large number of red and blue tickets which adorned the exhibits.

The Fair was formally opened this afternoon at two o'clock by George Stephens, M. P. Last minute telegrams were received from Mr. Prefontaine and Arch. Campbell, M. P., to the effect that they were unable to come. It was no fault of the directors that these men did not come, as they were assured until the last minute that these men would be here. The gentlemen themselves had intended to come but found at the eleventh hour, that unforeseen circumstances prevented their visit to Chatham. Both sent regrets and hoped that the Fair would be an unbounded success.

Mr. Stephens spoke before an assembled crowd of between three and four thousand people. He was pleased with the distinction of being called upon to address the gathering and to formally open such a successful exhibition. He congratulated the president, secretary and directors of the Society on their great success this year and also congratulated the exhibitors on the excellence of their exhibits. It only goes to show that the people of Kent can and do grow produce which is of the very best quality and worthy of the best prizes wherever shown. He was sorry that the other speakers were not present as he felt sure that through their absence the farmers of Kent had missed a great treat.

He was glad to see so many farmers in attendance as nothing so educative as to see what the other farmers are doing, and see how the fruits of their efforts compare in quality and quantity. He closed by wishing the farmers every success and hoping that their showing next year will be even better than the present one.

After the opening speech the races were pulled off. Every race was well entered and eagerly contested.

The great Darrell-Graham football game came off at four o'clock. This was the biggest drawing feature of the fair. The result was not known at the time of going to press.

The features for to-morrow promise to be even better than to-day. In the afternoon a lacrosse game will be played between Chatham and Thameville.

A SPLENDID EXHIBIT.

Without doubt the finest piano exhibit in the Palace Building is that of the Mason & Rich Piano Company, which occupies a most conspicuous place as you enter the west entrance.

Mr. Frank Babcock, the popular and energetic western representative of the firm, assisted by his associates, is in charge of the display.

The hangings and draperies make a gorgeous effect and is the handiwork of Austin & Co. The decorating is unique and captivating.

One of the very special styles exhibited is that wonderful and now noted creation in the shape of a piano known as the "King Edward," and well it is named. It is entirely worthy of its name. The piano has been purchased by the King Edward Hotel in Toronto and is of San Domingo mahogany with solid mahogany trusses and is elegantly fitted with electric light globes.

The King Edward was on exhibition at Toronto and London and was with difficulty, secured by Mr. Babcock for the Peninsular Fair and has been shipped to him by express.

Other styles of the splendid pianos made by this firm include the regular five and ten sizes in Cirassian and Hungarian walnut. The Only Pianolo is to be found at this exhibit.

Mr. Babcock, ever courteous and energetic, will be found at the display of Mason & Rich pianos to tell you all about them and sell you as many as you require.

BOYS GALORE

"Never mind inserting our local want ad. any longer," telephoned the Canada Flour Mills this morning.

"The other day we put an ad. in The Planet for a 'boy wanted.' Ever since it appeared there have been deluged with boys. We filled the position long ago, but boys galore still keep coming from all parts. Stand ads. seem to get everyone."

Of course they do.

ESCAPED THE PETREL

Eric Pa., Sept. 22.—The fishing steamer Silver Spray has again given the slip to the Canadian patrol cruiser, Petrel. The Silver Spray showed a clean pair of heels to the Canadian cruiser yesterday afternoon, and escaped capture and confiscation for poaching in Canadian waters. A report that she had been fired upon and one of the crew killed is unfounded.

The captain of the Silver Spray says he was near or across the boundary line looking for lost nets when the Petrel hove in sight through the fog. The Silver Spray wasted no time, but headed for the American shore at full speed. Notwithstanding the captain's assertion that he was looking for lost nets the Silver Spray brought 1,000 pounds of fresh fish to port. It is believed here that many miles of American nets are getting across the line. The Petrel is not fast enough to overhaul the Yankee craft.

On August 12th the Silver Spray was ordered by the Petrel to lay to, as the Canadian officer thought the boat was fishing in Canadian waters. The Silver Spray ran away, and the Petrel opened fire on the Eric steamer, which reached port disabled, with two of her crew slightly injured.

POTATO EXPERIENCE

Samuel O. Simmons, proprietor of the Oriental Tinsorial Emporium, has a faint suspicion that he is the big "It" when it comes to raising potatoes. Mr. Simmons has quite a large garden plot in the rear of his handsome, new brick house that is causing such a commotion among the mothers of marriageable daughters. As he looked at the garden plot says Mr. Simmons to himself, "I'll plant that garden full of potatoes and I'll have something to fill the cellar of the house with when I start house-keeping in the late fall."

He then went out and bought fancy seed potatoes and paid for having his ground ploughed up. The two bags of seed potatoes and the labor cost him the net sum of \$3. Then all summer the big, jolly shaver labored in his potato patch, saying unto himself, "Why shall the harvest be?" In the hot sun he perspired copiously, but still he labored on, keeping down the weeds and hoeing up hills. He thought that the bigger the hills the more potatoes, so he made his garden patch look like a copy of about a hundred or so Hamilton mountains.

This week he harvested his crop of tubers and his potato patch and labor just netted him two bags of potatoes excitedly. As that was the amount he used for seed Mr. Simmons considers himself very fortunate in getting even his seed back.

COLORED COLONY OF KENT COUNTY

New York Paper gives Alleged History of the Growth of the Race

Local Colony said to have Been Established in the Year 1849 by Escaped Slaves.

The New York Sun, in a special article describing the negro colony in Kent county, descended from escaped slaves, says:—The present state of the negro colony, established at this point in Kent county in 1849 is of interest now on account of its bearing on the race problem in the South. It was settled by fugitive slaves, and was the northern terminus of the "Underground Railroad," by which runaway negroes were conducted from southern plantations to Canada.

What have these ex-slaves and their descendants accomplished? The colony has passed its half-century mark. Two generations have been reared on the fabric established by the colony of freed bondsmen. What has been the result?

Composed almost wholly of American refugees who sought freedom in Canada, the colony has on several occasions attracted special attention from students of the negro problem in the United States. This was especially the case when President Lincoln sent here a commission in 1864, to investigate the progress made, with a view to determining the capacity of the negro for material advancement.

It was in 1849 that the 9,000-acre tract was set apart between Lake Erie and the River Thames by the Canadian Government for colonizing purposes. The originator of the plan was Rev. William King, and English clergyman. Five years ago, when he died, he declared that the experiment was in every way a success and had established all that the original promoters intended.

Visitors to the colony to-day might draw different conclusions than its founder. Among the 1,300 colored people settled here in Kent and Essex counties there are many conspicuous instances of individual advancement, but there are no indications of the success of the plan in the nature of thriving villages and industrial communities. In fact, if the experiment demonstrates one trait of the black man more clearly than another, it is, in the opinion of some observers, that the negro is not inclined to agricultural pursuits and that, while the adverse inclination may be overcome temporarily he does not transmit to his children any love for pastoral employment.

The Canadians who have come in contact with the negroes here say that they are not farmers, that while they will work as hired hands for the whites they will not make a success as owners and managers of farms.

"They want somebody to direct them," is the way one of the students of the situation here expressed it to the writer.

In spite of this deduction, there are some instances in which the descendants of refugees have made successful husbandmen. In fact, here are a few of the ex-slaves residing here to-day upon small farms purchased nearly half a century ago.

These instances are so few, however, as in the opinion of many of the whites, to justify the general verdict that the negro is not a farmer by instinct and cannot be induced readily to follow the plough from one generation to another. If this deduction is the way one of the students of the situation here expressed it to the writer.

The land was sold to the negroes in farms of from 40 to 100 acres at the nominal price of \$5.50 per acre. They had all the time required for the payment.

In clearing the land there was a revenue to be made from the logs. Firewood was plentiful, and the soil agriculturally could not be excelled in this part of Canada. To-day their land for farming purposes is valued at from \$50 to \$100 an acre.

But most of the farms that Mr. King transferred to his colored wards have passed out of their hands. It is the exception now where colored men are found owning their farms here. The majority of them are renters.

Crop failures are particularly unknown here. Conditions are very favorable for an independent livelihood, not to say acquisition of considerable wealth, as a farmer. Yet the testimony of many white men is that the tendency among the negroes is toward the urban life.

The negroes have left the farm to seek employment as laborers on the various railroads. In fact, the young colored men, the offspring of the original settlers, do not remain here, but scatter, and always toward the city.

All the big farms are owned by the whites, all the commercial enterprises are conducted by them, and the mercantile concerns that supply the remaining negroes are wholly in the hands of the whites.

The children of the colored population—and they raise big families—attend good country schools, churches are numerous, and every facility is afforded them for active competition with the whites. In spite of these conditions and the early advantages under which the ex-slaves began life here, the majority of them with a

practical knowledge of farming, they have not built up a community worthy of the name.

A GOOD MOVE.

Some of their descendants have gone into professional life in Canada, and others have returned to the States as doctors, teachers and lawyers. These instances are pointed to as the evidences of the success of the colony. Yet no towns have been founded by these negroes, and they are apparently losing their identity rapidly.

Buxton is a struggling village of less than sixty families. The postmaster says 100 families secure mail here. Most of them are colored, but many of them reside four or five miles away. This is the remnant of the 1-200 negroes settled here fifty years ago.

The best feature of the conditions among the colored people here as compared with those of the Southern States is their excellent morals. This is an undeniable feature of the improvement obtained.

BE CAREFUL BOYS

"There is a matter which should be called to the attention of the police," said a Lorne avenue resident this morning, "and that is the fact that a number of small boys are making a race course of the sidewalks of Lorne avenue every night."

"I like to see the boys enjoy themselves and I do not like to spoil their sport, but they should be warned that their practice is a dangerous one for pedestrians who have to clear the way when they see the crowd of small boys tearing towards them on the sidewalk. It is a wonder to me that somebody does not get hurt."

PRaises SINGING

The Sarnia Observer, giving an account of the services in the Baptist church of that town, says of the singing of an accomplished young Maple City lady:

"The choir furnished an abundance of good music, the expression and blending of voices was most evident in the anthem, 'Tell me whom my soul doth love,' by Farmer. 'Come unto me' was beautifully rendered by a promising young vocalist, Miss Edith Dolsen, of Chatham. She possesses an excellent soprano voice, both in tone and compass, and her singing throughout was characterized by clearness of enunciation and fine expression. Her voice shows careful training."

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is the infirmity of will.

THE NEW

DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices \$3.75. \$4.00

Peace & Co.

SOLE AGENTS

GREEN GINGER ROOT...

We have just received a shipment of a splendid quality of fine Jamaica Ginger—firm and juicy—just right for ginger beer or preserved ginger. This quality is rare and the supply limited, so we can advise an early purchase.

Corks, Rubber Rings, Wax, Pure Spices, and everything for preserving or pickling.

THE... Crystal Pharmacy, ED. T. JONES, Prop.

PINEAPPLES AS A HEALTH FOOD

has proved of great value. The number used has constantly increased, since people understood how good they were. Many doctors recommend them, and certainly they are about as nice a medicine as could well be imagined. Importing them direct as we do, you get them at their best, and also at a reasonable price.

**20c a Can.
\$2.00 a Dozen**

H. MALCOLMSON.

Shoulder Braces

—FOR—

Round Shoulders

One doesn't have to worry much about children getting round shouldered as long as they are out doors all the while. It is when they are inside, exercising less and bending over desks that the injury is done. For this reason this is an especially timely season to put shoulder braces on the child that shows signs of stooping. We have the kind you should use, the ones universally conceded to be the best.

The Red Cross Drug Store,

W. W. TURNER,
Prop.

28 King St., Phone 221.

Have You Guessed Yet?

If not you had better do so at once. The guess is absolutely FREE and the prize, well, it's worth winning. A \$25.00 stove is something not given away every day. You run a big chance of getting it as any other person. Let us have your guess now.

Contest closes at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening.

J. C. WANLESS,

4 Doors East of Market,
Phone 65, Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Carpenters

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Union No. 1006, of Chatham, will close their Chart the first of October, 1903. All who wish to take advantage of the charter members fee, which is 50 cents, can do so on the next and following meeting nights, which will take place on Tuesday night, Sept. 22nd, and Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the hall over Cowan's shoe store. Join quick and save yourself some money.

WM. RAYMENT,
Recording Secretary
Carpenters & Joiners Union, No. 1006.
Boy wanted at The Planet Press Rooms—at once!

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has removed to his new office,
corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 255.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

HORN-CLARK—On Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, by Rev. Beverley Smith, rector of Holy Trinity church, Rodney Joseph Horn to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Clark, all of the Township of Raleigh.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. 11 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Detroit, were guests in the city yesterday. Slater Shoes are all union made. The 2 T's sole agents.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on legal business. Mr. Ballard and Mr. Peltier, of Tilbury, are spending the day in the Maple City.

Mr. Hock, of Grey St., was removed to the General Hospital yesterday morning.

Sulman's Beehive is full of beautiful baskets; new importation. Call and see them. 5d

Mrs. Drader, of Moosejaw, is visiting her brother-in-law, W. M. Drader, of this city.

J. B. Davis, merchant tailor, of Dresden, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Department, is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Harry Collins will be at home to her friends on Friday, 25th inst., from four to six o'clock.

Mr. W. E. Rispin announces the last Thursday excursion of the season to Detroit, next Thursday, 24th inst.

Mr. Crocker, of Tillsonburg, spent yesterday with his friend, George Bell, Stanley avenue.

Do not fail to call at Sulman's Beehive this week and see the beautiful display of baskets. 5d

Chas. Edmunds has sold his house on Taylor avenue and purchased the residence of Mr. Raymond on Thames street.

Mrs. S. Sloan and daughter, who have been visiting her son, William, of this city, have returned to Ridgeway.

Major Henry Gray, C. E., Government Inspector of Public Works, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

T. Denhardt, of N.W. Haven, Conn., who has been spending his vacation with relatives in Tupperville, returned to N.W. Haven to-day.

See A. H. Patterson's Dairy exhibit and Harness line at the Chatham Peninsular Fair. It will be the largest and best exhibit in Chatham.

Miss Sadie Drake, of Chatham, who has been on a trip down the St. Lawrence, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kiborn, Wellington St., Ingersoll.

Andrew Paterson, an employee of Park's machine shop, who had his hand badly injured a week ago, is recovering, but is not yet able to resume his work.

Chas. Wright and sons, who sold a pair of driving horses to the Prince of Wales, for \$3,000, are exhibiting some fine horses at the Peninsular Fair.

George, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, Lansdowne Ave., fell off a fence yesterday and cut his hand in some broken glass. A surgeon's services were required.

A. H. Patterson's premises are enlarged. The two stores are in one, and when you want to get Hardware, Ammunition, Guns, etc., go to the Hardware Store.

Harry Flowers, the popular full back of the Chatham football team, had his hand badly lacerated in Wanless' hardware store yesterday. His injury will not prevent him from playing in the game this afternoon.

Writing her Chatham friends from Three Rivers, Que., Little Lady Martin daughter of D. M. Martin, says she is delighted with her new home and enjoying her collegiate work immensely.

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"If the man who drives that sprinkling cart wants to flood King street I can't see why he doesn't do it during the night," exclaimed a King street merchant, as he, with difficulty, extricated himself from his wheel after a ten rod slide on the pavement, and commenced to scrape the mud off his clothes.

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Next to Big Clock.

H. W. Lumley, of Ridgeway, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. McBeth, of Detroit, is visiting George Findlay, Queen street.

W. E. Millson and Mrs. Millson, of Wheatley, were guests in the city yesterday.

W. A. Wilson, Toronto, Canadian agent of the West Shore railway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

T. Marshall, Assistant General Freight Agent for the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Blight, of this city, had his hand badly smashed in the city stone crusher yesterday. He will be laid up for some time.

Richard Carey, who has been ill for past six weeks with typhoid fever, is recovering, and is able to be out again.

J. T. Dunlop, of California, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunlop, left this morning for Chicago.

Anniversary Concert, St. Andrew's Church, Monday, Sept. 28th. An excellent program, comprising choruses, quartettes and solos, will be given. 2dlw

Mrs. Zepin Cheff, of Dover, received a telegram this morning telling her of the serious illness of her son, Omer, who is attending the Theres College, Montreal. Mrs. Cheff left for Montreal this afternoon.

The Lake Erie Company are looking after the injured in the recent wreck at Blenheim and are everywhere meeting claims for damages with a friendly spirit. All of the injured are rapidly recovering.

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The meeting of the officers of the Chatham Wheelmen's Association will be held at S. B. Arnold's office on Friday evening, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for the picnic to be held on the 26th inst. for the Council and for other business.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church will hold a bazaar and serve meals on Cross street in the Young Men's Hall on Saturday, 19th, and the following Wednesday and Thursday and following Saturday. Supper will be served every day during fair week. All are invited.

A. C. McKay has returned from a pleasure trip to Algonquin Park, where he enjoyed a most successful season of good fishing. Mr. McKay cannot speak too highly of the courtesy and kindness of the officials there, who do everything possible to convenience and please the tourist.

Anniversary services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 27th. Rev. Vernon H. Cowart, B. A., of Brantford, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Cowart is a very eloquent preacher and William St. Church is very fortunate in securing his services for their anniversary. There will be special music. All are welcome. 2

"If the man who drives that sprinkling cart wants to flood King street I can't see why he doesn't do it during the night," exclaimed a King street merchant, as he, with difficulty, extricated himself from his wheel after a ten rod slide on the pavement, and commenced to scrape the mud off his clothes.

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THE LABOR CONGRESS.

LARGEST MEETING IN THE HISTORY OF CONGRESS.

President's Address—Resolution Opposing Mr. Chamberlain's Policy—Charges That Immigration is Encouraged by Deception.

Brockville, Sept. 23.—The 19th session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which opened here had 119 delegates, with credentials, actually present. Last year there were supposed to be 125 delegates, but as a matter of fact a considerable number were not present. Last year, too, only two Trades and Labor Councils were represented, but since then the officials have been working to secure larger representation of such important bodies, and this year 22 Trades and Labor District Councils in affiliation are represented by delegates, who are backed up by 17,000 working union men, according to the Secretary.

President John A. Flett opened his address with a reference to the unusual industrial activity of the past year in Canada, the consequent greater demand for labor, and a greater increase in the cost of living, with which wages had not advanced proportionately. Continuing, he said: "Many trade movements have taken place this year for better conditions, and for a share in the general prosperity to which our people were justly entitled, but denied them by the unreasonable attitude of employers' associations and their members. Owing to the active hostility on the part of the employers' and manufacturers' associations seeking by legislative means to hamper and disrupt our movement, an unusual amount of work has been placed upon your Executive Committee in meeting this opposition, and a greater demand has been made upon their time than in any previous year in the history of the congress. An effort on the part of the above-mentioned associations was made to prejudice the public against our unions and to pave the way for the introduction of legislation such as was introduced in the Senate by Senators Loughheed and Beque, and passed by that body. Had these measures become law they would not have accomplished the object aimed at, but would have widened the breach between employer and employee, and engendered strife and bitterness where harmony and good-will should exist. The action on the part of these unions in attempting to destroy the unions of the working people is to be regretted. Trade unions have come to stay, and no amount of persecution, prosecution, or retrograde legislation can stop their onward progress; they are the outgrowth of the requirement and economic condition of the times. While not perfect, yet they are as perfect as any other form of human society.

Referring to the proposed transcontinental road, he said: "The decision of the Government to build a transcontinental railway at the public expense and lease it to a private corporation is one of the most important acts passed by the present Parliament. It is very much to be regretted that the Government refused to adopt Mr. Puttee's amendment, providing that the Government should operate and control this railway in the public interest. In view of the fact that the international trade policy is now operated on that plan, its extension, I am sure, would have been in the interest of the whole people."

In the afternoon the congress settled down to business. The standing committees were appointed, and then to the Committee on Resolutions were referred the following: James Simpson, Typographical Union No. 91, seconded by Harry Pickles, Toronto Street Railway Employees' Union. "Whereas it has been represented to the British people by the British press, through Canadian manufacturers and employers, that Canada approves of the policy recently outlined by the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to the British people, calling for the substitution of a protective tariff for the free trade policy which has been the bulwark of British commercial institutions, and whereas the policy outlined by Mr. Chamberlain has been pronounced inimical to the best interests of the British working class by the recent British Trades Congress, therefore be it resolved by this convention, that we endorse the action taken by the British Trades Congress, and place ourselves on record as disapproving of any Imperial policy intended to benefit the colonies to the detriment of the proletariat of the British Isles."

H. Bryson, of the International Association of Machinists: "That the congress use all reasonable means to have enacted laws which will make the procuring or importation of labor under false pretences a punishable offence."

R. Gloeckling, local Union 28, Bookbinders, Toronto: "That the congress issue a circular to the labor organizations of Canada, requesting that they open communication with unions of their respective crafts in Great Britain and other European countries, where possible, with a view to their having definite and true knowledge of the conditions of their crafts in Canada, for the purpose of minimizing the effect resulting from the gross misrepresentation that has been, and that may be, disseminated through the various agencies of the Manufacturers and Employers' Association."

James Simpson, Toronto Typographical Union No. 91: "That the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Labouchere of London Truth, setting forth the real condition of labor here, making special reference to the closing down of the Consolidated Lake Superior Works, which involves the necessities of life for 3,500 men."

J. H. Pickles, Toronto Railway Employees' Union, seconded by James Simpson, Typographical Union No. 91: "Condemning the iniquitous system of over-capitalization of industrial stocks as being inimical to the best interests of the workers, and urging the Government to put an end to such a practice."

Thomas Fisher, seconded by Ed. Berthiaume, Montreal Trades Council:

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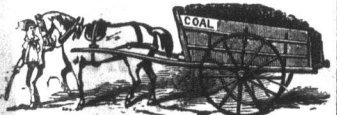
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BACK TO JAIL AGAIN.

A Further Adjournment in the Stern Case.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Another adjournment was made yesterday afternoon in the case of Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore, wanted in Washington for complicity in alleged fraudulent transactions with the United States Government. Crown Attorney Dewart, who is acting for the United States Government, had all the papers in the case. There was a huge mass of them, and they fairly bristled with official seals. They were brought over here by Mr. Shiveley, a lawyer attached to the U. S. Attorney-General's department, who was sent to assist Mr. Dewart. These papers set forth that Mr. Stern was apparently guilty of more wrong-doing than was at first supposed. They said that in December, 1907, he got, by false pretences, a Treasury warrant for \$5,029.11, and that on the 28th of October, 1902, he obtained, also fraudulently, a second Treasury warrant for \$8,272.82.

According to the sworn statement of a United States post-office inspector, Walker S. May, in 1898 Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore was given a four-year contract to supply letter-carriers' satchels, which cost 39 1/2 cents each, were furnished by George D. Lamb of New York. Lamb was paid for the satchels, it seems, and it is alleged that Stern also received payment for them. The satchels were shipped direct from Lamb to Stern at Baltimore, who put them on to the satchels.

Mr. Dewart read the deposition, and put in all the papers as exhibits, and asked for an order to extradite Stern. T. C. Robinette, J.C., Stern's counsel, contended that there was no evidence of false pretence, or that his client had received payment for the satchels. The papers presented merely showed that he had received what his contract called for.

Mr. Dewart asked for an adjournment for a week, and Judge Winchester granted it. Nothing was said about bail. "I don't like to hold Mr. Stern here any longer than is necessary," remarked his Honor. "Are they looking after you all right down there?" he inquired of the prisoner. "Oh, yes, quite," was Stern's smiling reply. He went back to jail in a hick.

SERVIAN CONSPIRATORS.

A New Plot, Involving Many of the Officers.

London, Sept. 22.—The Times has a despatch from its correspondent at Belgrade, in which he says:—At the banquet the other night King Peter informed the officers of the garrison that no discord existed in the army, and full agreement reigned between it and the people. The King undoubtedly wishes it were true, in reality, because the "new conspiracy" is a far more serious matter than any Government would dare to acknowledge. Out of a total of 1,500 officers at least 1,000 are believed to be concerned in the movement, and excepting the personal friends and relatives of the sixty-eight "old conspirators," the assassins of the late King and Queen, probably few Servians do not secretly at least sympathize with it. The vast majority do so, because they now realize that the revolution has led to perhaps worse corruption and tyranny than was previously the case. The clique of assassins hold all the chief civil and military offices, the keys of the arsenal and of the treasure chest, and anyone crossing them would be doomed.

The King himself is surrounded and ruled by them, many people losing hope that he will ever be able to shake himself free. Minister of Commerce, Gentchitch, at whose house the murder plot was hatched, and who conducted the secret negotiations with King Peter, is openly stated to possess an incriminating letter, which he has always kept hanging over the royal head. The correspondent says that, despite the recent statement of one of the Ministers that Europe is quite mistaken in thinking that the Servian Government is in the hands of a military clique, it seems that the régimes are beginning to realize that they have gone too far. Colonel Mishitch no longer openly swaggers about his active participation in the murders, and he was careful not to mention the fact that the Government had been afraid to arrest the seniors incriminated in the new conspiracy, for fear of showing how widespread it is, and have only taken hostages from the most influential and wealthiest families, the youngsters connected with them. His shifty, nervous and shamefaced manner is at striking variance with his previous assurance.

ACRES OF TALK.

One British Delegate's View of the Canadians.

London, Sept. 22.—Mr. Thos. Crook, a Burnley delegate to the Empire Congress of Chambers of Commerce at Montreal, in a letter published in The News, writes:—
"The congress is intensely disappointing to me. Such floods of eloquence, nearly all 'protection'! A remark, however silly, of 'protection' is cheered to the echo, while the soundest free trade argument is received in silence. Nearly all the time has been taken up by Canadians, who talk by the acre, trying to persuade us that placing a tax on corn will not raise the price of wheat. What they want is an advantage over the United States in selling wheat. They hate and fear the States, but they can see nothing else. Am longing for a change from the crowd and heat and economic heresy of Montreal."

Yellow fever is widespread in several districts of Mexico, and many deaths are occurring.

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NO HOPE OF REDEMPTION.

Consolidated Lake Superior Directors' Meeting.

New York, Sept. 22.—"The fate of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. is in the hands of Speyer & Co.," said First Vice-President Edward H. Sanborn to-night, after a meeting of its directors in this city.

Mr. Sanborn parried several questions in regard to the conference, and finally said: "It amounts to this: It's up to Speyer & Co. to do what they see fit in the matter of that loan of \$5,050,000. I mean to say that nothing in the way of devising a plan of relief for the company was done to-day. Nothing of this kind has been accomplished, and I may say that we have no hope of raising the money that we need to rescue the corporation. What Speyer & Co. will do I cannot say. Will they realize on the collateral that they hold, or will they give us an opportunity to redeem it? That is for the future. No possible plan of relief was presented."

Charles H. Tweed, representing the Speyer syndicate, referring to the action of the directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. said to-day: "We have been very lenient with the company. We will probably foreclose the loan, selling the collateral pledges at auction. The syndicate will seek reimbursement for its outlay."

A suggestion that the syndicate might take over the company and run it pending a reorganization was not seriously entertained by Mr. Tweed. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 21.—After a two days' search the names of the men who were in the Canadian Soo conferring with Mr. Francis H. Clergue and investigating the works of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company have been found out. They are Messrs. A. H. Harvey, T. Tulloch and A. Wilson of London, Eng. Every branch of the industries was carefully examined. What they intend doing cannot be definitely told, since none would make any statement, and nothing can be learned from their sources, the party having left the city. It is believed that Mr. Clergue will hardly try to gain possession of the entire plants of the company, but that his special hobby and the ones in which the English capitalists have all along been most interested will be the ones which he will attempt to buy, if indeed he has the intention of buying any. These plants are the nickel-ferro reduction works and the tube works, which have for several years been projected, but never started. The party with Mr. Clergue visited the nickel mines and deposits in the Sudbury district, and it is believed that it will be this property particularly he will try to get hold of. Part of the machinery for the tube works has been on the ground for a year or more. English capitalists have always been interested in this plant, and Mr. Clergue was himself most enthusiastic over it.

POSTMASTER IS MADE HAPPY

After Years of Sickness Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him

Plain Statement of a New Brunswick Postmaster Whose Kidney Pains Have Gone Never to Return.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Sept. 21.—(Special)—T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, well known and widely respected, is happy in the discovery of a permanent cure for the kidney pains that have troubled him for years.

"I have been bothered with Kidney Trouble for years," Postmaster Belyea says: "I have tried many medicines and plasters without getting any lasting benefit till hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly spoken of. I determined to try them. They seem to have made a complete cure in my case as I feel as well as ever I was."

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys and with healthy Kidneys one can have Bright's Disease, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy or Pain in the Back. Thousands will tell you this out of their own experience.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Who Owns The Liberty Bell?

Quite a controversy is raging around one of the most precious relics of American history—the "Liberty Bell," that rang out the proclamation of national independence. This bell, as all the world knows, is hung in the belfry of Independence Hall, Philadelphia; but lately it has been taken from its place and exhibited in Boston, Charleston and other cities. Incensed by what is regarded as the unwarranted exposure of the relic to the dangers of these "junketing trips," three ladies, members of an old Philadelphia family, now make the claim that the bell is their private property. Their announcement, says the Philadelphia "Evening Telegraph," "comes with a sudden shock to the people of Philadelphia." The same paper continues:—

"It is doubtful if the claim which has been put forth could be sustained in a court of law, and certainly the city would resist it to the uttermost, if it should be so seriously advanced as to take the shape of a demand for the surrender of it around the country for exhibition purposes, even when the cultivation of patriotic sentiment is the underlying motive. If the alleged owners of the bell should succeed in establishing their claim so far as to prevent it from being taken on another councilmanic junket, they would deserve and receive the hearty thanks of the vast majority of Philadelphians."

The basis of the claim to private ownership of the bell is at least a debatable one. It is declared by the claimants that the councils which bargained with their ancestor for the casting of the Liberty Bell's successor put such a light valuation on the relic that they agreed to let it go to the bellfounder, as old metal, in consideration of an abatement of his bill to the amount of \$400. The person who thereby became the owner might have treated it as junk by breaking it up and throwing the fragments into the melting-pot; but he was more patriotic than the City Fathers of that day, and permitted the bell to remain in the custody of the city, confident that it would in due time be appreciated at its true value.

From that day to this the claim to private ownership has been in abeyance, and City Solicitor Kinsey expresses the opinion that, even if the foundation of the original claim should be recognized, the Bell has become the absolute property of the city of Philadelphia by prescription. Whether or not this view would be upheld by the courts can only be ascertained by the test of litigation. An appeal to the courts may possibly be made, if councils should grant the request of the St. Louis Fair managers to have the Liberty Bell, carted across the country to become one of the side attractions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition next year.

Wasted Moments.

Next to his prayers, the most regular and unailing duty that old Mr. Snipe performed was the winding-up of his clock.

As he explained to his chums, "That clock is the pride of my life. For thirty-five years, man and boy, have I wound him up every night nigh upon ten o'clock, and always before eleven. I couldn't sleep without doing it; I'd as soon, or sooner, go without my food than miss him."

It was quite a mania with him, and his good wife, sharing his pride in the timepiece, naturally aided his madness on the one theme.

One evening they had a new acquaintance to supper, who happened to be a watchmaker.

"Excuse me a minute," said Mr. Snipe, at ten-thirty, "while I wind up the clock."

The jeweler looked at it. "That's rather a nice clock," he said.

"I should think it is," cried Mr. Snipe. "It's the pride of my heart. So it is of yours, ain't it, wifey?"

"That it is," said his complacent spouse.

"Man and boy," went on Mr. Snipe, commencing his usual story, "man and boy for thirty-five years have I wound up that clock every night regular between ten and eleven—"

"Every night!" struck in the jeweler.

"Ay, man, every night!" echoed Mr. Snipe.

"Well, of all the born idiots!" returned the other. "Why, how many weeks of your life have you wasted? It's an eight-day clock!"

His Forte.

The seven-year-old pride of the family had concluded his recitation of "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," and the fond mother, turning with dignified complacency to the unmoved visitor, remarked:

"And I have been assured by really eminent judges, Mr. Marterdum, that he approaches Sir Henry Irving in dramatic style, without, however, that great actor's offensive mannerisms."

"I am not surprised to hear it!" assented the victimized one, with a strained smile.

"Mabel, also," continued the matron, blandly indicating a six-year-old mite of flaxen-haired precocity, "plays exquisitely. Her rendering of 'In My Cottage Near a Wood,' with variations, is not dissimilar in touch and feeling to Paderewski at his best—as you shall presently determine; while Egbert, yonder (get your slate and pencil ready, darling), though barely turned four, draws engines and railway lines in a manner suggestive of Academy honors at no very distant future. They all have their fortes, you see! In fact, most people have, when you come to think of it. What is your forte, Mr. Marterdum?"

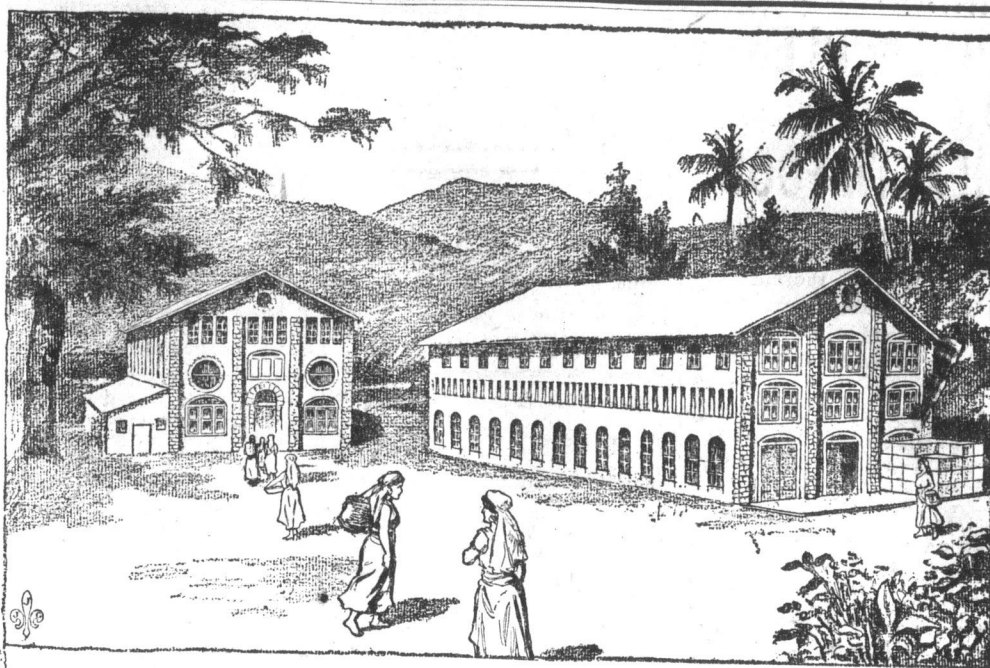
"Mine, madam?" gasped the wretched listener. "Mine? Oh, I—I run!"

And he suited the action to the word.

A Question of Gender.

While he was being shown about Chicago by the Mayor of the city, a French visitor expressed his thanks, and added: "I am sorry so to cockroach on your time."

"Oh, no," answered the Mayor, "do not think of that. But you do not mean cockroach, Monsieur; you mean thorough." "Oh, is it? I see a difference in gender," (the visitor supposing he ought to have said hen-cockroach).



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EFFORT TO GET SUBSISTENCE.

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Equal in Laborious as Well as Mental
Work—London County Council's Futile
Effort to Interest Parliament—Some
Truthful Figures Concerning Promi-
nent Workers.

These are unhappy times for the
women's rights movement in London.
Although a committee has recom-
mended the London County Council
to petition Parliament to take steps
for enabling women to sit on County
Councils, and although the Council
will probably adopt the recommenda-
tion, it is very unlikely that Parlia-
ment will take any notice of the appeal.

If it depended on the County Council,
the battle of the women would be
won. Every Council since the body
came into existence has petitioned
Parliament in the interest of
women members, and Parliament has
steadfastly ignored the appeal.

It will, indeed, be in the memory
of all Londoners that three ladies—
two elected by the ratepayers and one
selected as an alderman by the Council—
did actually serve on the first L. C. C., until the judges deter-
mined that they had no right to be
there.

For the last five years women have
lost, and lost heavily, in their cause.
Not long ago they could serve as
guardians, as members of the
School Board, as parish and district
councilors, and as members of the
London vestries.

There are no London vestries now,
and women cannot sit on the bor-
ough Councils which have superseded them.

Woman's Choice.

The work of the School Board is
to be transferred to the London County
Council, and on that body women
cannot sit. And only a little while
ago Mr. Long hinted that the ad-
ministration of the Poor Law will
also be transferred to the municipal
authorities, from which women are
barred.

It is pointed out, as if women
ought to be elated thereby, that the
Education Act makes it compulsory
that each scheme shall provide for
the inclusion of women as well as
men among the members of the edu-
cation committee.

In conjunction with these circum-
stances it is interesting to notice the
inclusion of women into occupations
usually connected with men, as re-
vealed by a new blue book dealing
with the census of 1901.

There are female cellarsmen, female
boatmen, female watchmen, and fe-
male warehousemen, not to mention
female postmen and female railway
porters, female bell-hangers, black-
smiths, boiler-makers, bricklayers,
masons, miners, carpenters, paper-
hangers, whitewashers, gasfitters,
dock laborers, saddlers, sawyers,
shepherds, tailors, tanners, and un-
dertakers.

Truthful Figures.

The returns show that in England
and Wales, females find employment
as follows: 6 architects, 2 account-
ants, 86 auctioneers, 19,223 bakers,
362 bargemen, 27,707 barmen, 6
bicycle makers, 10,432 blacksmiths,
2 bell-hangers, 50 bill discount-
ers, 316 blacksmiths, 420 boatmen,
4 boiler-makers, 43,775 bootmakers,
4,298 brass-workers, 3,071 brick-
makers, 4 bricklayers, 177 builders,
3,856 butchers, 1,757 cabinetmakers,
660 carmen, 50 carpenters, 132
coachmakers, 1,316 collar-makers, 1,911
chainmakers, 3,105 chemists, 54
chimney-sweepers, 72,046 clerks, 1-
746 clockmakers, 30 coopers, 6 cop-
persmiths, 5,743 curriers, 2,527
cutlers, 2,929 cycle-makers, 180 de-
corators, 1 dock laborer, 212 doc-
tors, 140 dentists, 608 fish curers,
166 fishermen, 4,325 French polish-
ers, 7 gasfitters, 305 general labor-
ers, 86 glue makers, 5,170 gold-
smiths, 188 gunsmiths, 5,140 har-
deners, 1,745 hairdressers, 4 hurdle-
makers, 399 ironfounders, 15 lead
miners, 11 limeburners, 42 masons,
4,991 messengers, 211 metal machin-
ists, 3 millwrights, 2,604 nailmakers,
1,702 packing-case makers, 99 paper-
hangers, 9,693 printers, 315 plum-
bers, 3 plasterers, 745 porters (rail-
way), 3,239 ropemakers, 1 road la-
borer, 4,730 saddlers, 155 sawmak-
ers, 10 sawyers, 12 shepherds, 3
slaters, 3 slaughterers, 223 stove-
makers, 117,640 tailors, 11 tanners,
279 undertakers, 3 veterinary sur-
geons, 1,101 warehousemen, 79 wheel-
wrights, 1 woodman, 8 zinc workers.

It will thus be seen that, while re-
cent legislation has tended to deprive
women of rights in the capacity of a
public representative, her sphere of
employment has increased to a re-
markable extent.

From Cadet to Admiral.

Particulars have recently been pub-
lished showing light upon the ser-
vice careers of certain youths who
entered the "Britannia" in the same
term many years ago. Thirty-five of
them joined, and of these six reached
flag rank, and are now admirals.
The proportion of one in five may be
regarded as very high, and it would
be interesting to have a comparison
with the entries and promotion re-
sults in other years at intervals.
These particular cadets might have
done still better, if four of them had
not died, and one been murdered, be-
fore donning the service stripes. Six
of them left the service also in these
junior stages and one was discharged,
so that only twenty-three entered
the running as lieutenants, and of
these more than one in four reached
flag rank.—Liverpool Post.

Why William Didn't Have One.

The Boss—Isn't it about time you
thought about a new overcoat, Wil-
liam? You seem to have had that
one for years and years? William
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it is quite as old as radium, having been
discovered almost at the same time and
by the same person—Professor and
Madame Curie. Like radium, it is a con-
stituent of pitchblende and has many
characteristics similar to that element.
The cause of the present interest in po-
lonium is due largely to certain experi-
ments recently conducted by Prof. W.
Markwald before the Chemical Congress
at Berlin. Since then the papers have
been taken up with articles making all
manner of claims for the new element,
the most persistent of which is that it
will cure blindness. Concerning this ele-
ment "Electricity" says:—

Scientists as yet understand too little
of the marvelous properties of this new
element to venture upon any definite pre-
dictions of what spheres of future use-
fulness it may fill, but it is not improb-
able that it may be found to perform
the present functions of the so-called
Röntgen rays, to be used as a powerful
and without the somewhat cum-
bersome apparatus now essential to their
use. In a much higher degree even than
radium it possesses the property of shin-
ing in the dark, and although it is
not so active as radium, it is none the less
a powerful source of light.

At the meeting in Berlin, Professor
Markwald exhibited a bit of polonium
weighing 15-100 of a grain, which was
produced from two tons of uranium at a
cost of \$75. He then proceeded to give
a marvelous exhibition of the powers of
his speck of polonium. It intercepted a
strong current of electricity passing
through the air from the generator to the
receiver, the air ceasing to be a con-
ductor for the flashes. The room was
then darkened, and the speck of barium
platinum, and zinc-blende, placed near
the polonium, glowed with a bright
greenish light. There is no doubt that
the discovery of polonium is a most valu-
able one, although no one can say as yet
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his gun license, and was summoned
to the South African Constabulary
camp at Vrededorp. He appeared, and
on refusing to take out a new li-
cense, his belongings and gun were
taken from him by Captain Dal-
gleish, the officer commanding the S.
A. Co., at Vrededorp, the district in
which Dewart resides.

TEND TO DIMINISH STORMS.

Electric Overhead Wires Dissipate Vi-
olence of Lightning.

It is agreeable to be able to dis-
sipate the idea which persons unac-
quainted with the ways of thunder-
storms and of earthly electrical sys-
tems have lately been entertaining—
that the municipality of electrical
wires is causing an increase in the
number of storms says an English
change. The tendency is just the
other way.

According to the simple explana-
tion which Dr. Sowerby Wallis, the
rainfall expert of Camden Square,
gave the reason is this:—The dis-
ruptive explosion in a thunderstorm
is an effort on the part of nature to
adjust the distribution of electricity
between earth and sky. But just as
a lightning conductor provides an
easy passage for the electricity from
sky to earth, so every bare wire acts
as a conductor and helps dissipate
the aerial electricity which would
otherwise cause thunder.

The influence of the wires in Lon-
don, Dr. Wallis said, is very percepti-
ble, so that with the ever extending
system of telegraphs, telephones, and
other electric works thunderstorms
should show a tendency to decrease.

But as to whether there are more
or fewer storms than there were a
few years ago Dr. Wallis pointed out
that the question arises: What is a
thunderstorm? Are one clap of
thunder and one flash of lightning a
storm? The meteorological method
is to measure the rain, as heavy rain
is a notable feature of thunder-
storms.

"There occur in an irregular man-
ner," said Dr. Wallis, "groups of
years with frequent thunderstorms
and groups with a marked absence
of them. As far as I know, this can-
not be ascribed to any specific
cause. Storms are less frequent
over towns than in the country, as the
chimneys and steeples tend to pre-
vent electrical explosions."

DRINK AND LUNACY.

Much of Lunacy Caused by Adulteration
of the Food.

In 1859 there was one insane per-
son to every 535 sane individuals.
The average has since risen until now
one person in every 299 is mentally
afflicted.

"What is the reason of this?" asked
Professor H. W. White, in deliv-
ering his presidential address to the
members of the Medical-Psychological
Association at London, England.

One cause was the fact that fewer
eligible aliens settled in the country
and intermarried with our people.
There was therefore less infusion of
fresh blood into the race than was
formerly the case. The foreigners
who did land on our shores tended
to weaken the stock, for they were
mostly town dwellers of poor phy-
sique, with constitutions undermined
by disease.

The frequent marriages of neurotics
with those inheriting the taint of
insanity was another cause, and the
increased tendency to marry late in
life was anything but desirable. The
abuse of alcohol was another great
cause of lunacy. We were now a
spirit drinking race, which we were
not half a century back.

"There is no standard of purity for
these spirits," said the speaker. "If
the adulteration by noxious constitu-
ents is important factors in the cau-
sation of insanity, should not the
Legislature enforce both the maturity
and the purity of all alcoholic
drinks?"

The survival of the weaklings who
would formerly have died in infancy,
the fact that we are rapidly becom-
ing a nation of town dwellers, the
natural excitement, over-education,
late hours, badly selected and badly
cooked food, and overcrowding were
all responsible causes for the terrible
increase in the lunacy returns.

Canon Lamp Pests.

The earlier lamp pests in London,
says The Magazine of Art, were
evolved from the rannon discarded as
obsolete or faulty after the Napo-
leonic wars. These actual service
cannon were freely used at Woolwich
and probably other garrison towns,
as street corner-posts, the bore be-
ing plugged with oak to keep out the
rain and refuse, the emerging end of
the plug being shaped in hemispher-
ical form to represent the muzzle of
a cannon-bell. Later on these real
cannon were superseded by imitation
iron castings, the half cannon-bell
and all. This cannon pattern for
corner-posts found its way to Lon-
don, where it may still be seen in
many of our older streets and
squares. From the unenlarged cor-
ner-post of the cannon pattern
emerged the lamp-post of the period,
which is familiar in London to this
day.

A Gladstone Story.

Just now, when gossip about the
repeal of the corn laws is current,
space may perhaps be found for a
characteristic story of Mr. Glad-
stone. Early in 1892, when Mr.
Gladstone was already in home rule
and obsessed by the delusion that his
policy was popular, he roundly de-
clared that the Irish question was
the most important controversy in
which he had ever been engaged. A
listener ventured mildly to suggest
that perhaps the struggle for the re-
peal of the corn laws was almost as
important as home rule, but Mr.
Gladstone would have none of it. "I
do not deny," he thundered, "that if
the repeal of the corn laws had been
decided, but the Irish controversy
is on a far higher plane."—Cor.
Manchester (England) Guardian.

Change of Time.

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or water will under certain conditions
ignite spontaneously. Nitric acid and
charcoal create spontaneous combus-
tion. New printers' ink on paper when
in contact with a steam pipe will ignite
quickly. Boiled linseed oil and turpen-
tine in equal parts on cotton waste will
ignite in a few hours under a mild heat
and will in time create enough heat to
ignite spontaneously, says Cassier's
Magazine. Bituminous coal should not
be stored where it will come in contact
with wood partitions or columns or
against warm boiler settings or steam
pipes. This coal should not be very
deep if it is to be kept on storage for a
long period. If piled in the basement
of a building it should be shallow and
free from moisture and under good
ventilation. That liable to absorb
moisture should be buried at least. If on
fire a small quantity of water showered
on this kind of coal cokes it and re-
tards any great supply of water reach-
ing the fire, thus necessitating the over-
hauling of the pile. Iron chips, filings
or turnings should not be stored in a
shop in wooden boxes. The oily waste
which is not infrequently thrown
among them adds to the danger of fire
from this source. The sweepings from
the machine shop, if kept on hand,
should never be placed over iron shavings.
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when mixed with oil will ignite
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latter to ignite spontaneously after be-
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