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.

Berlin's 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 f them cut after the very latest New

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

Ladies' Jackets, made of check back Zebiline Cloth, collarless, banded with stitched black cloth, tted back, single deep cape, spe

Ladies' Black Jacket, made of fine Kersey Cloth, lined throughout, stole front, fancy cape, fitted back, 32 in. long, extra, at \$18.00 32 in. long, extra, at

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

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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 sizes, soft fluffy lofty finish, ex-tra values at per pair, \$3.85 to \$6.50

Dress Goods.

Our showing of Black Dress Goods has ever been equalled in this city. Here is variety a New York store might be proud of, and values that only direct buying from the manufacturer could

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

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48 and 50 in. Knoppe Cloths in Canvas and Cloth back grounds with Black Mohair, knots and tufting, very new and stylish, spe-cial values at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

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,

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

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"THE ARK"

Pandora Range

Famous Base Burner.

Two of our leading stoves.



THE 'FAMOUS' BASE BURNER has



"PANDORA RANGE" has triple triangular

handsome range in the market.

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, flat ter 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 Detroiter, 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 ed all day. 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 dilat- tors. ing on the slowness of the Maple City youth.

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

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

ame down the other side of the street, "now that's lovely. Think I'll eave you, boys. Ta-ta."

Flicking the dust from his patent leathers he jauntily crossed the street and raising his chapeau step-ped up beside the apparition of loveli-ness.

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, mincled with tie, boutonniere, cane and gar, deposited itself ungracefully in the gutter and remained there immov-

posited itself ungracetury 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

asped, 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 in-

CITY'S HEALTH

grates, something entirely new, steel, enamoled reservoir, removable, can be used as a preserving kettle. The oven is large and well ventilated. The Pandora is the most perfect and Health Inspector Anson Mounteen eports that there are about a dozen ases 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, seen 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.

THE 'FAMOUS' BASE BURNER has the generally thought the substitute and the state and most economical of all base the sale and most event of the sale a

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 more gorgeous and becoming appearance and the implement grounds and stock yards are crowded with

The crowds commenced to come early this morning and the rush last-

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 exhibit

Secretary Robinson is the most delighted man on the grounds, and it 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 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 revious years.

By putting the Fair on earlier. Chatham is thrown in a direct circuit with the other large fairs and Canada Flour Mills this morning. 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

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 th. Fair. It is an affair that they never miss and they can always find things to amuse and interest them. The firm of Wm. Gray & Sons Co. have also granted a half holiday to their large staff of employees to give them also granted a half holiday to their large staff of employees to give them an opportunity to visit the great Peninsular Exhibition. The ex-Regimental 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 all of 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 adorn the exhibits.

The Fair was formally opened this afternoon at two o'clock by George

afternoon at two o'clock by George Stephens, M. P. Last minute telegrams were received from Mr. Pre-fontaine 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 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 unforseen cir-

cumstances 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 gatherizer. ed 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 graphitis. It only goes to show that

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 lace as you enter the west entrance.

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 is it 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.

energetic, will be found at the dis-play 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

ESCAPED THE PETREL

Erie ,Pa., Sept. 22-The fishing teamer Silver Spray has again given the slip to the Canadian patrol cruiser, Petrel. The Silver Spray showed 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 dary 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. Notwithstand ing the captain's assertion that he was looking for lost nets the Silver Spray brought 1,600 pounds of fresh fish to port. It is believed here that many miles of American nets are set daily across the line. The Petrel is not fast enough to overhaul the Yan-

kee craft.
On August 12th the Silver Spray was ordered by the Petrel to lay to, as the Canadian officer thought the 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 steam-er, which reached port disabled, with two of her crew slightly injured.

POTATO EXPERIENCE

Samuel O. Simmons, proprietor of the Oriental Tonsorial Emporium, has a faint suspicion that he is the

COLORED COLONY OF KENT COUNTY

New York Paper gives Alleged History of the Growth of

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

The New York Sun, in a speecia article describing thee negro colony in Kenit county, descended from es caped slaves, says :- The present stat of the negro colony, established this point in Kent county in 1849 of interest now on account of its bear ing on the race problem in the South It was settled by fugitive slaves, an was the northern terminus of the Underground Railroad," by which runaway nogroes were conducted from outhern plantations to Canada.

What have these ex-slaves an 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 Can ada, the colony has on several occawith difficulty, seek 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 Circassian and Hungarian walnut. The Only Pianolo is to be found at this exhibit.

Mr. Babcock, ever courteous and the courted that the special to the case when President Lincoln states that the special transfer is the case when President Lincoln states are the progress made, with a victory of the negro problem in the case when President Lincoln states. This was especial to the negro problem in the case when President Lincoln states. This was especial to the case when President Lincoln states are a commission in 1864, to invest the case when President Lincoln states are the progress made, with a victory of the case when President Lincoln states are the progress made, with a victory of the case when President Lincoln states are the progress made, with a victory of the case when President Lincoln states are the progress made, with a victory of the case when President Lincoln states are the progress made, with a victory of the progress made with a victory of the p ions attracted special attention fron students of the negro problem in th United States. This was especiall the case when President Lincoln sen

tract was set apart between Lake Eric 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 1,200 colored people settled here in Kent and Essex 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 or 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 agriculthe negro is not inclined to agricul tural pursuits, and that, while the adverse inclination may be overcom temporarily he does not transmit this children any love for pastoral cm

ployment. The Canadians who have come 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.

of the ex-saves 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 farmverdict that the negro is not a farmser by instinct and cannot be induced
readily to follow the plough from one
generation to another. If this deduction is accurate, it means much
in the settlement of the race question in the South.

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

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 enployment 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.

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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 nto professional life in Canada, and others have returned to the States as loctors, teachers and lawyers. These instances are pointed to as the evi-dences of the success of the colony. dences 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 com-pared with those of the Southern States is their excellent morals. This is an undenlable feature of the improvement obtained.

BE CAREFUL BOYS

be called to the attention of the po-lice," said a Lorne avenue esident that a number of small boys are making a race course of the sidewalks of Lorne avenue every night.

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"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 acount of the services in the Baptist hurch of that town, says of the inging 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. singing throughout was characterized by clearness of enunciation and fine xpression. Her voice shows careful

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

Are here in all their bright-

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our

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

\$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 pears or preserved ginger. This quality is rare and the supply limited, so we can advise an early purchase.

Corks, Rubber Rings Wax, Pure Spice and everything for preservi

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WELNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

"TEMPUS FUGITS"

Excuse us, but this is the 481st day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

THE FAIR

The Great Peninsular Exhibition is in full swing. The "open sesame" has been said and the "big doin's"

Everybody-and everybody's friend is there and they all appear to be thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The success of the Fair is assured. An unparralleled exhibit, peerless attractions, and delightful weather have brought out a record-breaking cro.wd.

It is a case of merit rewarded. The directors have worked long and hard, and the consummation of their efforts is most encouraging and satisfactory.

Don't miss the Fair!

A DEFAULTING DEBTOR

One turns, with profound regret from the enterprise, activity and busimess ability demonstrated by the Council in the decision and prompt measures taken to bring about the establishment of the car shops in this city, to the reprehensible and unworthy manner of dealing with their indebtedness to the membership of the citizen soldlery of Chat-

The letter written by Lieutenant-Colonel Rankin, and published in yesterday's Planet, was a strong one -but scarcely stronger than the facts

The 24th Kent Regiment is one of the best advertisements our city posesses. It is, too, essentially her own, for it is made up of her own soms.

They have done-and do-credit to their town.

The city council encouraged the formation of the regiment by the promise of a small remuneration to every young catizen who entered its ranks. This debt is now overdue-and the Council proposes to default payment on the technicality that their promise, recorded on their minutes, does not legally bind them.

Is this a position that any alderman would take in his own private business relations?

Is the position-as Colonel Rankin queries-one of diplomacy or duplicity ?

We trust the aldermen will consider this matter-not from the position of astute politics, not from the position of shrewd dealing, not even from the position of common justice and fair dealing to the soldiers, but from the potent and proud position

Is there no member of the City emough to do right; who is prepared tages to be gained. to stand up at his seat in the council But this was frankly admitted to be

regret to know that the Council re- use to endeavor to secure a better cords of this year were to be irre- arrangement; that the committee trievably soiled by the fact that the has arrived at the best terms possicity was established therein as a ble and that they had no suggestions defaulting debtor by a discreditable to offer. manocuvre that savored not of Integrity. Honesty or Right.

VICTORIA AVENUE

Almost day by day one's sympathetic ears are attuned to sad and melancholy musings on the wretched and delapidated condition of Victoria avenue. Even Alderman Edmondson will soon have a dawning conviction that this fashionable thoroughfare is a rival of Emma street in the demand for attention and redress.

The Planet has received scores complaints, more or less indignantand has published them from time to

On reviewing them the fact is noted that some eighty per cent. of their number were registered by residents and land owners upon that street.

This fact suggests the remedyisn't it about time Victoria avenue was taking her place in the process sion of progress? Isn't it time for the asking of tenders for another

permanent and up-to-date pavement Surely no class of citizens is better able to take a place in the vanguard of the movement for public improvement than the residents of the enue; no class of citizens can better afford to set the example

sisability of a stroll of observation and deal with it in the city's best interests, deliberately and definitely.

Shun the "open matter" suggestion and Saturday of this week.

not sink to the axle and it went be necessary to haul the horses out with block and tackle there-on such young, modest and enterprising thoroughfares as Cross street, for in

It may cause him to take to thinking deeply-and, perhaps, after a while, to doing a little something on his own account, and for the bene fit of posterity.

Chatham is proud of Victoria ave nue, its splendid residences and its beautiful lawns and boulevards, but-Well, we'd all be prouder of it to be sure, if we could get up there, once in a while, to see what it looks

A GOOD MOVE

Mayor McKeough and the City Council are to be congratulated on their decision to have a representative civic deputation visit General Manager Carpenter and the officers of the Pere Marquette Bailroad and vigorously present the advantages of this thriving municipality as the location of their proposed car shops.

In suggesting such a course The Planet was sincerely convinced of the good results it would bring aboutand it is a keen satisfaction to note His Worship and the aldermen so promptly and heartily taking the

The deputation suggested by the Council includes Mayor McKeough, Ald. Marshall and Ald. Piggott from the Council, and Major G. P. Scholfield, ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson and President W. H. Hadley from the Board of Trade.

This deputation is strong, enterrising and representative.

We earnestly hone that the gentle men named, re-inforced, perhaps, by others, will do their duty by themselves and their city in this respon sible capacity.

They will bring results-and our city will reap the benefit.

THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

Haven't our civic representatives nade a bit of a bad bungle in the handling of the Bell Telephone Comoany franchise?

This matter is one of the important -if not the most important-of the year. Up to Monday night it was handled in an above-board, businesslike way that commanded the confidence and commendation of the ratepayers. The civic Finance committee submitted a straight business proposition and the company, after deliberation, accepted the same.

The position of the city was much improved under this agreement. It obtained greater concessions than ever before-and better than those in any other centre. It meant to the citizens in round figures the sum of \$2,000 during the term of the franchise-quite a tidy consideration to a community sporting a 25-mill tax rate.

This agreement was 'presented to the Council for ratification-and was turned down.

Quite right-if there was some thirg further to be gained for the city; quite right-if some objecting Council of Chatham in the year 1903 alderman had a better proposition -Mayor or Alderman-who is brave that was workable and gave reasonenough to be honest and fearless atle assurance of additional advan-

and dictate the course he believes is impossible. The opponents of the proposed agreement stated quite free- Alex. McClure and his wife It would be a long-lived source of ly that it was, in their opinion, no

They merely desired to decline the \$2,000 proposition and leave the Telephone contract "an open matter." This is a dangerous doctrine, neith-

er conducive to the good of the city nor of the aldermen themselves Wherefore, if the best terms obtainable have been secured, is there further delay? Why is the whole matter not closed up in a straight-forward, business-like manner? What is to be gained by procrastination

now ? By rejecting the proposition the city loses some \$2,000 in cash and equivalent, and gains-nothing. The Telephone Company continues busi ness at the old stand as usual.

One doesn't like the "open matter" stand of the aldermen under the circumstances. The ratepayers are acsustomed to look forward to the handling of such agreements as the telephone franchise as tests of the probity, and business capacity of their Council. This one has been openly discussed since last January.

Fortunately, confidence has always been expressed that our present representatives were of the calibre to handle the problem capably and uprightly-and the expectation is still expressed that they will live up to the standard set upon them.

It is to be earnestly hoped, then, We would suggest to the "kicking" that, at their next meeting, the alderident of Victoria avenue the ad- men will again take up th's matter

No Appetite Means loss of vitality, vigo

or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands

as dangerous and unbusiness-like. The refusal to enrich the city coffers by \$2,000 and the "open matter" talk don't sound well-especially if spoken together. The people have confidence in the

sagacity and integrity of their representatives and it would occasion keen regret if they permitted themselves to be "led into temptation." Let wisdom, business capacity and sturdy uprightness govern in the matter. Let it be dealt with prompt-

DISTRICT DOINGS.

ly, openly, definitely.

DRESDEN

Sept. 23 .- Mrs. I. A. Wallace and Miss Stella Sharpe were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Walter Jeffs is visiting friends in

Walter Jetts is visiting friends in Chatham.

Roy Carscallen, Roy Wells, Garnet Wells, Fred. Steeper and Harold Mc-Vean were duck shooting at Mitchell's Bay yesterday. While they were there a four-year-old girl named McDonald was drowned in the Bay.

Bay.

A burglar attempted to gain access

Mr. Browett, Brown A burger attempted to gain access to the house of Mr. Browett, Brown street, on Tuesday morning about half past two. Fortunately the family were awakened by the noise he made and Mr. Browett very easily frightened him averer. rightened him away.
The members of the bowling club

are running off a tournament of doubles for a pair of bowls. The degree team of the Florence Rebekah Lodge visited the Diamond Rebekah Lodge last night, and after the usual degree work, were enter-tained by the member sof the local lodge. The Dresden degree team will visit Wallaceburg next week. Mrs. P. C. Blackburn spent yester-day in Chatham.

Mrs. Chapple, a former resident of our town, is the guest of Dr. and

of our town, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fred. Thornton, North Dresden. Mrs. A. Venning Penfound was in Chatham yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Penfound intend taking up their residence in the Maple City in the near future. future. Homer Waffle, who has been visit-

ing his parents here, has secured a situation with the Sugar Co. and will remove his family to Dresden. Mrs. Albert Allison and infant son, of Kent Bridge, are the guests of Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steeper, North Dresden.

Sept 22.—While driving Huff & Simpson's delivery wagon yesterday morning, Earl Kimmerley had an accident which might have resulted ser-iously for himself but fortunately only damaged the rig. He was turning the corner at Arthur Smith's residence, lictoria avenue, and made too sharp turn, unsetting the rig and breaking

a turn, upsetting the rig and breaking ithe cover, necessitating a few days' lay up for repairs.

Harry Gough has accepted a position with F. A. Kimmerley.

Miss Etta McKim is visiting relatives at Dawn Mills.

The Dresden baseball team play in Wallaceburg to-morrow afternoon at

Wallaceburg to-morrow afternoon at 3 p. m. The boys will run an excur sion to the 'Burg on the steamer Winona, leaving the city docks at

Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Forshee, yesterday. Bart Smith has accepted a position with C. H. Gordon. "Teddy" Mills is back from a few

days' visit in London. Joseph Carroll is working at the

Joseph Carroli is working at the Clifford House.

O. B. Cragg, a former resident of Dresden, now an attorney in Detroit, has instituted divorce proceedings against his wife. Alleged cruelty is

Thomas Rook, of Chatham, is visiting friends in Dresden and vicinity.

Miss Bond gave a very interesting and instructive paper at the Ep-worth League last night. The subject ject was, "An evening with Brown-

ing. G. W. Cragg has returned from a Mrs. H. E. Kimmerley and infant con, are visiting relatives in Chatham,

TILBURY

Sept. 23.—Mrs. N. Hagan, of the dressmaking department of J. S. Richardson's store, has returned from a three weeks' vacation at her home in Hensal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale pleasarily entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening, with cards and dancing.

Mrs. Henry Powell, of Essex, visited relatives here this week.

At the Court of Revision, held here yesterday, the names of six Conservatives and 25 Reformers were struck off the list.

tives and 25 Reformers were struck off the list.

Mrs. V. Campbell is giving a progressive euchre party this afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Winnifred Race, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Hutton the past three weeks, returns to her home in Mitchell to-day.

The local bowlers were defeated by Blenheim at Ridgetown yesterday in the game for the county championship, by 26 points.

The millinery openings in all the

WE SEND **GREETING!**

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BLENHEIM

Sept. 23 .- Miss Floss Wellwood ensept. 23.—MISS Floss Wellwood en-tertains this evening.

MIS Andrew Heyward, of Chat-ham, is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. Teetzel and Miss Cornwall re visiting Mrs. John Clarke, South

Harwich.
Mrs. Rose had a very critical operation performed last Friday, but is doing nicely. M'ss Zillah Mountford s attending her.
Miss Lena Putnam is attending the Chatham Fair.
John Peters is visiting friends in

Guilds and vicinity this week.

Harry Powell, of Cleveland, is visting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Go. Veeter here.

Mrs. Gosnell entertained last even-

Mrs. Gosnell entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. W. C. White and her mother, Mrs. McNamara, who are visiting here.

Reginald Jamieson is expected home to-morrow from an extended trip through Manitoba and the North West Territories. Reg. left a year ago for the Northwest because of bad health. He writes that he is much improved and expects to resume his studies at the university in Toronto when the fall term begins.

The Perry, O'Dell & Dee Co. played here Monday night to a fair sized audience. who were much pleased with the performance.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, Ameriean plan, from \$2.50 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

with the performance.

THAMESVILLE

Sept. 21.—Miss Annie Smith visited Detroit Saturday. Nelson Coyne, of Ridgetown, was in own Saturday.

Mr. Hoffman, of Pontiac, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Welsh, this week.
Dr. Currie and Miss Fairy Watts spent Sunday in Glencoe.

Mrs. and Miss Jubb, of Toronto,
who for the past week have been the
guests of Mrs. Best, returned to

Nate: Cornwall has returned from London Fair, where he exhibited buff' leghorns, and received 1st and 2nd prizes on all his exhibits. Conductors Hilsabeck and Watson, of the Big Four Railway, are visiting

Mrs. James Brown. The Thamesville lacrosse team vis-ted St. Thomas Saturday and defeated that team by a score of 4-3.

Mr. McKenzie, of Niagara Falls, N.

Mr. McKenzie, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Clinnie, returned home to-day.
Miss Kate Syer pleasantly entertained a number of young friends this evening.

Miss S. J. Walker, who resigned her position in the Thamesville public school and contemplated making

her home at the Soo, has decided to remain in town, and will continue he duties in the school. Rondeau Service — Un and after Wednesday, Sept. 9th, train leaves Chatham at 1 p. m., Blenheim 1.25 p. m. Leawes Rondeau at 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Satur-

WALLACEBURG

days until Oct. 31st.

Sept. 23.—Charles Taylor, of Buffalo, is the guest of his father, Mr. J. W. A. Taylor.

Mr. J. A. Burgess is spending a few days at St. Clair Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crothers are visiting friends at Stratford for a few days.

Miss I. Husband of Obatham, is spending a few weeks' holidays at her home.

The Oldfield Methodist church held

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HANDSOME CAPES.—The new collarless styles in fine black ths, medium and heavy weights and long lengths, beautifully mmed, matchless values, at each \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50,

LADIES' COATS.—Stylish garments of all wool frieze and beaver, black and Oxford latest cut new pouch sleeves, special at \$4 and \$5.00.

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MEN'S CLOTHING.—During this week we offer some extra-ordinary values in fine clothing for men. Every garment our own-make and guarantsed in every respect.

MEN'S SUITS AT \$4.90 -Fine all wool tweed suits, cut in latest sack style, extra well tailored, good ser riceable linings, in range of desirable patterns, sizes 35 to 44, worth up to \$7.50,

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12.00, 15.00 and 16 50.

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their annual tea-meeting and entertainment on Monday evening last. A number of young people from this place were present and assisted with the program. Mr. A. B. Carscaller acted as chairman while the following were the speakers—Rev. Mr. Bond, of Dreeden, Pay B. F. Armetreer, The Dresden, Ray R. F. Armstrong, Tupperville, and Mr. Thornton Denhardt. The Tupperville orchestra were also present, rendering a number of very acceptable selections.

A. D. Brander was a Detroit visit-w yesterday. or yesterday."

Ibsen's "Ghosts" was played in the opera house last evening, by the Edith Ellis Co. They were greeted with a large audience who speak very highly of the company. WANTED-Experienced farm hand to

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The Ladies of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Bazaar and Serve Meals in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, on Saturday at noon and from five to eight c'clock each day during the following week. Each purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a drawing for a barrel of flour on Saturday, 26th inst.

FALL FAIRS.

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John Hendershot has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell without reserve all his livery stock on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at his livery stables situated at Rankin Dock, sale to continue all is sold. Consisting of the following: I grey mare 6 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 6 yrs. old; 1 bay horse 4 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 6 yrs. old; 1 bay horse 6 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 9 yrs. old; 1 lown mare 10 yrs. old; 1 bay horse 10 yrs. old; 1 lown mare 9 yrs. old; 1 ream horse 9 yrs. old; 1 ream horse 9 yrs. old; 1 brown horse 12 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 10 yrs. old; 1 brown horse 12 yrs. old; 1 bay horse to year old; 1 brown horse 12 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 10 yrs. old; 1 brown horse 12 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 10 yrs. old; 1 brown horse 12 yrs. old; 1 brown horse 1 yrs. old; 1 brown horse 1 yrs. old; 1 brown ho

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WILLIAM FOREMAN & CQ.

Never in its history has this thriv ing firm of William Foreman & Co. been in a more prosperous condition. Their neat little store has undergone several improvements since last season. A metallic ceiling has been put in and the appearance of the store has been thus much improved. New are lighting will also be put in, and when this is completed Mr. Foreman will have one of the best appearing and most up-to-date stores in West-

and most up-to-date stores in western Ontario.

Their millinery show room, which is situated at the rear of the store, always looks tasty, but at present it has donned special splendor and looks very pretty and inviting. The large number of new hats which are there on display are very artistically arranged and show to the very best advantage. The patient and obliging head milliner and her capable assistants were very busy from early morning until fate in the evening, and the day closed on one of the most satisfactory openings ever held by this firm.

y this firm.

A glance around the show room provides an excellent opportunity of obtaining much information concern-ng the latest novelties in hats. In

ing the latest novelties in hats. In trimmings plushes, especially sunset plush, chenile and cords are very much used. Laces, angora trimmings, plumes, birds, wings and ribbons, while not new, are still very popular and extensively shown.

There is, this year, a marked departure from the flat shapes which have lately been so popular. Large hats hold a high place in popularity and wide flaring brims are also much seen.

Among the most admired hats were the following:

A brown chenile toque, trimmed with shirred velvet and a golden and pearl ornament. This is a very jaunty hat and eleverly made.

A rolling shaped beaver with three white plumes and white cebiline ribbons.

bons.
A large picture hat of black velvet high crowned, shirred with velvet facings and trimmed with black plumes and jet ornaments. This is something of the Gainsborough

shape.
Another swell creation is a Glengary turban shape white Persian lamb hat trimmed with black chenile, black satin ribbons and a paradise ospray.
Still another is a rolling turban of green chenile with facings of panne velvet. The crown is white with an ostrich aigrette, forming a striking

ostrich aigrette, forming a striking and pleasing effect.

This firm is noted for its dress goods and linens. In dress goods French, German, British and Canadian makes are the correct thing, while the imported Scotch and Irish and German piece linens are always good and serviceable.

Any one wishing to visit this store during the fall opening will be assured of patient and careful attention.

THUBODEAU & JACQUES. This ever popular store puts on

ine appearance for fall opening. The store is prettily decorated, and i stocked with the finest and best. In dress goods the Scotch effect from the plain tweed to extreme novelty comprising boutonne yarns in ilminated colors on dark grounds, the colors of course including all the po pular autumn tints, adorn the shelf. Zebelines in all popular fancy mixtures, also a full stock of new goods ofr evening dresss, such as voiles, London twines and other sheer materials

which has reached me directly from the are here kept in good variety. The millinery department is decorated with green and white with palms. A piano is entertaining the visiting

ish attack on the village of Perin, where the revolutionaries possess considerable depots. The insurgent bands, under Stoyanoff, Doncho and Dervingoff, maintained, the fight until reinforced by other bands under Tzontcheff, Yankoff and Sandanski, the captor of Miss Stone. The Turkish force, numbering between 500 and 1,000 men, was, it is stated completely annihilated, and the Colonel commanding taken prisoner. Another conflict occurred on Sunday at Kochani, at the foot of the Osogasska Mountains, near the frontier. PARRITT & ROTHWELL
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A plano is entertaining the visiting influence in winter fashions. This is already seen in the advent of the poken. The neces in winter fashions. This is already seen in the advent of the poken. The safe year attractively exemilated in the old time poke bonnet. It is dainly the strings, its nodding plumes, and it is simple lines, are all more distinctly feam's that any plumes, and it is simple lines, are all more distinctly feam's the nail received in the advent of the poke, your the poken on the poken by the standard grace are attractively exemilated in the old time poke bonnet. It is dainly the strings, its nodding plumes, and it is simple lines, are all more distinctly feam's the nail received. The modes of the thirties will be revived.

The modes of the thirties will be labeled moline, role of this bearing, folded moline, role of moline on top of brim, finished at back with petunia foliuge and turguise blue ribbon, long malien ties, is among the most prominent.

A Gainsborough hat, covered in green years and back and ribbon, and are the ribbon, long malien ties, is a trimming at the side and back and plant and plant and plant and plant and plant and plant and

Curious bits of News.

There is a negro murderer named Smith out in Multnomah County, Ore., who is certainly a stickler for his prejudices. There is a strike in the county, and Smith objects to being executed on the only gallows in existence on the ground that it was built by "scabe." When a woman is and threat-

ground that it was built by "scabs."

The inventor of the watch is at mystery, though the place of its invention is assigned to Nuremberg. The first watches were called "Nuremberg eggs," the first part of the name showing where they were made, the second telling of their shape. It was not until the invention of the spiral spring in the fifteenth century that watch became conveniently portable, and from that time the size decreased, while the timekeeping mechanism improved. shapes jects. By day she starts in fear at every sudden or unfamiliar ture of her room takes on af-frighting forms of ghost or gob-lin. You can't reason with the nerves. Neither mechanism improved.

Women are not good tippers and lack of "tips" is said to be responsible for the withdrawal of twenty waitresses from the dining-room of the Hotel Martha' Washington in New York. The hotel is exclusively for women, and when it was opened last March one of the features was the Colonial dining-room of logic nor love can quiet them. They must be nourished and then the outcry of the nerves will cease as naturally as a hungry child ceases to cry when fed.

For nervous women there is no better tonic and nervine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the diseases which produce nervousness in women, irregularity, debilitating drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, and induces refreshing sleep. tures was the Coionial dining-room on the ground floor, with twenty buxom young women in picturesque uniforms. All went well at first, but soon the guests of the Martha Washington forgot guests of the Martha Washington forgot to give a dime here or a quarter there. Later on it became positively out of fashion to "tip" in the hotel; but it seems the fashion of scolding and complaining grew, at least the girls say so. Then the girls held a meeting and decided to walk out. The management of the hotel declares that the girls were discharged because the hotel wanted to trymen waiters. encouragea the appetite, and induces refreshing sleep.

"When I began taking your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet ten minutes at a time," writes Mrs. Hattle Borradaile, of 113 Spring Street, Nashville, Tenn. "Had falling of uterus, and kidney and liver disease, and was so weak and nervous I could not keep still. Would take neryous spells and almost die at times. I had several different doctors attending, but they could not do me any good. The last one I had said I would never get up again. Told him that I was taking your "Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery', and he said. Might just as well take that we was a fair trial. Before I had finshed the medicine a fair trial. Before I had finshed the first two bottles I was able to get outside the house and walk around the yard. I kept om taking the medicines and they cure me."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

men waiters. At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society of France Monsieur Racovitza, the naturalist of the "Belgica" expedition, the naturalist of the "Belgica" expedition, declared his belief in the existence of the great "sea-serpent." He quoted with approval the views of a Dutch naturalist, Oudemans, who holds that the so-called sea-serpent is not a reptile, but a mammal belonging to the order of the pinnipeds, which includes the seals. It somewhat resembles in shape the extinct Plesiosaurus. It probably attains a length of 260 feet, the head and neck taking one-fourth of the whole, the trunk one-fourth and the tail one-half. It never approaches a coast except in pursuit of the fish on which it feeds. Monsieur Racovitza quoted the serious and circumstantial report of a French the great "sea-serpent." He quoted with approval the views of a Dutch naturalist, Oudemans, who holds that the so-called sea-serpent is not a reptile, but a mammal belonging to the order of the pinnipeds, which includes the seals. It somewhat resembles in shape the extinct Plesiosaurus. It probably attains a length of 260 feet, the head and neck taking one-fourth of the whole, the trunk one-fourth and the tail one-half. It never approaches a coast except in pursuit of the fish on which it feeds. Monsieur Racovitza quoted the serious and circumstantial report of a French torpedo-boat commander who chased a pair of these creatures in the China Sea, and unsuccessfully fired shells at them.

A high silk hat, probably the first ever worn in the smail town of Fagan, west of Houston, Tex., was responsible the other day for the death of Philip Buntz of New York, who was traveling for a Bible publishing house in the East. His binations are greatly favored, espe-cially in turbans. Hats with high crowns, large turbans and toques and the medium sized picture hats will be worn, and among some of the leading trimmings will be the shaded effects in wings and ostrich plumes. A plenty of ferns is being shown this season, that combin d with old Yak lace, make a very effective trimming. The large steel and square buckles are quite a new feature this season.

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MISS C. A. COOKSLEY. Here, as has always been the case a this store, the proprietress shows in-imicable taste in her choice of hats

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insurgent headquarters, states that

fighting began on the 16th with a Turk-ish attack on the village of Perin, where

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

died at Winnipeg.

Orillia.

at Brockville to-day.

Belleville, dropped dead.

by a train at Athens, Ont.

R. Latchford, died at Ottawa.

Mr. J. H. Rogers, the veteran furrier,

The Trades and Labor Congress opens

Mr. Simon Sheehan, aged 76 years, of

Thomas Reid, aged 71 years, was killed

Mr. James Latchford, father of Hon. F.

It is reported that Lord Milner has been

The exports of live stock from Montrea

are more than double those of last year. cable announced the death of Rev

Dr. Menzies at Mhow, India, from plague. The bonus of \$5,000 and a free site to the Dominion Linen Mills was carried at

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and workmanship

and unsuccessfully fired shells at them.

A high silk hat, probably the first ever wisited this city, and should draw large houses." The press all draw large houses." The press all over the country seem to have nothing but praise for the performance of New York, who was traveling for a Bible publishing house in the East. His attire was that of a clergyman, and when he appeared in Fagan he was the center of attraction. That night Buntz walked up to the bar in one of the saloons where the cowboys were drinking and ordered lemonade. The bartender repeated the order in a tone of voice sufficient for all in the crowded barroom to hear. One of in the crowded barroom to hear. One of the cowboys insulted the wearer of the silk hat. The remark was resented, and someone threw a lariat over the shining A very pretty bat at this store is a square front effect, made of black moire velvet, with two large ostrich plumes, and jet ornaments.

Ready-to-wear bats are at specialty bere, for children, ladies and misses.

Among the ready-to-wears are the mark. Buntz showed fight and was set upon. In the melee he was struck over the head with a six-shooter, suffering a fracture of the skull. He never recovhere, for children, ladies and misses.
Among the ready-to-wears are the
Flake cloth turban, with grey bird;
the Lipton, white turbans ,and turbans with the wings.
In trimmings new Persian lamb,
wings and birds, fancy shaded plushes,
fancy felt crowns are among the features. ered consciousness.

Specimen from Ezra Kendall.

No one has ever caught Ezra Kendall No one has ever caught Ezra Kendall aunprepared with a story. He is always ready to entertain his friends with a humorous chapter or so from his fund of reminiscences and frequently delights his audiences with them when called upon before the curtain. Here is something decidedly Kendallesque that he told one evening recently:

"I was on my way to Chicago from Baltimore, recently, in a Pullman sleeping car—oh, yes, they allow us to ride in the Pullmans now. After a good night's rest I got out of my berth early in the morning and made my way to the washroom. You know the little washroom, about so big, at the end of the car. Well,

about so big, at the end of the car. Well, I pushed my way in with some other men and finally took my turn at one of the wash-basins.

wash-basins.
"Just as I got my face soaped up good and well the train shot around a curve and into a tunnel, where it was dark, of course. When the train struck the course is the course of the cours the curve the jar caused my face to slip out of my hands, and it landed in the hands of the man who was bending over washing away, just alongside of me. He kept on washing busily, as if nothing

had happened. "'Hold on, friend,' I said, 'that's my

'Guess I've got it here,' said a man on the other side of him. 'I haven't said a word so far, but this face I am washing has been talking right along."

Hurrah !

"Stop!"
"What is your business with me, sir?"
"I have none at all; this is merely pleasure."

"I have none at all; this is merely pleasure."

Thereupon, Bronkhorst Thickneck Sluggs, the famous boulder-shaped half-back, who measured 3x4x6 1-2 feet, and weighed on the high side of 240 pounds, seized the haughty gentleman-chauffeur by the throat, yanked him out of his sumptuous puff-cart, thrashed the ground with him till his shoe-soles flew off, filled the air full of him, and flung him into an adjacent tree-top, where he hung quivering and limp, and giving a most excellent imitation of a party who had received all that was coming to him.

"You ran over my unde, last week, and he left every penny of his vast fortune to an orphan asylum!" aid Bronkhorst Thickneck Sluggs, as he turned regretfully away.—"Town Topics."

"I wonder the Smith's baby has turned out so big." "Indeed! Why?" "Well, you know, it was brought up on con-densed milk."

"When a woman wishes to retire from the world," says the Manayunk Philoso-pher, "she enters a nunnery. All a man has to do is to marry a famous woman." —Philadelphia "Record."

A little three-year-old miss, while her mother was trying to get her to sleep, became interested in a peculiar noise and asked what it was. "A cricket, dear," replied her mother. "Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."

******************* THE STAGE



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ANNOUNCEMENTS. At the Chatham Grand :-

Perry O'Dell & Dee-Sept. 22, 23 "Quincy Adams Sawyer,"--Sept. 29.

The Perry O'Dell & Dee comedy and vaudeville company made their initial appearance at the Grand last evening and pleased a good house Their specialties are good and the production was much enjoyed. They appear again to-night in a new pre-

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

COMEDIANS COMING. COMEDIANS COMING.

Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians and Vaudeville Company will appear here en Fair Nights. This company enjoys the reputation of a splendid evening's entertainment. Speaking of their appearance in Guelph the Daily Herald says:—Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians opened a four nights' engagement at the Royal Opera House, and by the applause the artists received, went to show that the audience was more thun pleased with the performance. Among those tak-

"Poor fellow! His doctor tells him the only thing that will cure him is a course of mud baths, and he can't afford to go to the mud springs."

"But surely he can go into politics and let the mud come to him."—Philadelphia Press.

The jungle cub fad of the foolish is very profitable to animal dealers, who reacquire them after they have been half reared, at perhaps a quarter of the price at which they were sold. A dealer recently received a letter, according to Leslie's Weekly, from a woman who had bought a whelp lioness, which runs as follows: "Please come and take Kitty away. She has eaten our Newfoundland dog."

"Father," said the little boy, "what a mathematician?"

"A mathematician, my son, is a man who can calculate the distance between the most remote stars, and who is liable to be flimflammed in changing a two dollar bill."-Washington Star.

Church-They say that it is no use for a person to try and signal a street car in Newark, N.J., with his hands. Gotham—No; I suppose the motor-man would think that he was only brushing away mosquitoes.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Missouri law-maker snatched a sheet of paper from the desk, wrote an amendment to a pending bill, sent it to the clerk, arose and said, "Mr. Speak-

the clerk, arose and said, "Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment."

The clerk was asked to read it. The clerk with an interested expression began in an unusually loud, clear voice, "My dearest Maggie, I am awfully lonesome without you."

"Hold on, there, Mr. Clerk," yelled the legislator, "that's the wrong side."

He had been writing to his lady love, and had written his amendment on the

and had written his amendment on the blank side of the first page.

She - Mamma says I mustn't encourage you at all.

He—That's all right. I don't need any encouragement. - Philadelphia

"Mr. Jonesmith isn't in," said the naid at the door. "Will you leave maid at the door. "Will you leave your name?"
"Oh, no," replied Prof. Absent-mind. "You see, I may need it my-self before I see him again."—Cin-cinnati Commercial Tribune.

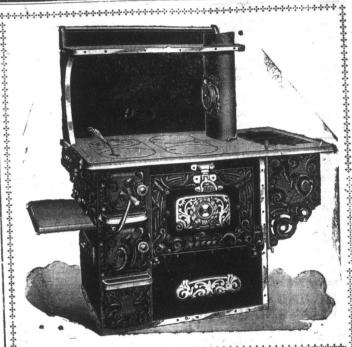
During a trial for assault in Arkan During a trial for assault in Arkansas, a club, a rail, an axle-handle, a
knife, and a shotgun were exhibited as
"the instruments with which the deed
was done." It was also shown that
the assaulted man defended himself
with a revolver, a scythe, a pitchfork, a
chisel, a hand-saw, and a dog. The
jury decided that they'd have given a
dollar apiece to have seen the fight.

Purchaser—Look here, sir. You say peaches are twenty-five cents a peck. Now, I get half a peck, and you charge me thirteen cents. I am cheated out of half a cent. Why don't you give me thirteen cents?

Dealer—I don't do it for your sake, sir. Thirteen is an unlucky number. Under no condition would I place a hoodoo on any of my customers.—Express Gazette.

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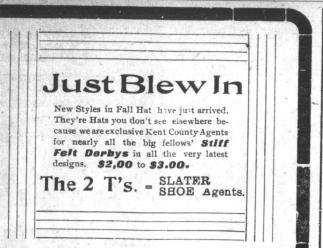
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Ď********** PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Sept. 23. 11 a. m.-Fine and warm.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.50 Highest yesterday 78. Lowest yesterday 59. Direction of wind, south.

TO-NIGHT.

Band Concert on Tecumseh Park at Bazaar, St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St.,

Perry, O'Dell & Dee, Grand Opera Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

city to-day.

in the city to-day. John Serson, Morpeth, visited the West Kent Fair to-day.

His Worship Mayor McKeough is visiting in Detrot to-day.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo.
Stephens & Co.

T. M. French, one of our leading fruit men, was very much pleased this morning when he stated to The Planet that he had just received an order for ten carboads of apples for the Northwest trade. He expects a large trade from that section this season. Mr. French's apples have a good reputation in Winnipeg and the Northwest.

"What do you think of picking and eating wild raspberries, both black and red, in the woods on September 2nd?" queried Judge Houston this morning. "That is what happened, to my own personal knowledge, yesterday. We were on the farm of Raymor Langford, Camden, when we picked the berries. Raymor, W. H. Huff and myself were in the party. I cannot remember picking raspberries so late in the fall before, and I have lived in this county something over half a century." "What do you think of picking and

NOTICE.

etc. The above is a most desirable property.

The house having been built two years

ago, is modern and up-to-date in every way. The owner is anxious to sell as he is leaving Chatham. Better look this up soon as it will not be in the market long. Money to Loan on Real Estate. DUNN & MERRITT,

5th Street.

Ex-Warden Francis Rinkin was he city to-day attending the Fair. Percy Miller left to-day for Mon-real to resume his studies at McGill

Miss Mary Taylor, Walkerville, is in the city to attend the funeral of the late Fred. Robinson.

John Piggott and Sons shut down their factory this morning and gave their men a chance to go to the fair.

Parties wanting light summer wood or kindling, can have the same de-livered promptly, by ordering from T. C. O'Rozurke, opposite post office, Mrs. Herbert Fisher, China Decor

and Teacher. Studio in the Sheldrick building. For terms, etc., apply at Room 75, Garner Hotel, any afternoon or evening from September 23rd. Classes open Oct. 12th. eod In single court, Osgoode Hall, be-fore Chief Justice Falcombridge,— Chandler vs. Gibson,—M. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiff, appealed from Mas-

ter's report and opposed cross appeal.

D. L. McCarthy, for defendant, opposed appeal and supported cross-appeal.

Judgment reserved.

A big load of kindling wood for \$1.75. As there is only a limited quantity, orders must be placed at once. Orders filled the day they are received. Phone 370, opposite post of fice, T. C. O'Rourke.

"The roads are commencing to dry up now," said a progressive citizen to The Planet this morning," except where the trees cover the road and shut out the sun. It would be a good idea to advocate a little tree-trimping

J. W. Webb met with a nasty acci-W. R. Hickey, Bothwell, was in the dent yesterday. He was carrying a packing box in his hand when he met Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie. Mr. Tillson, just for fun, kicked the low. The lid was forced shut and a nail in the cover punctured the little finger of the merchant tailor. The nail penetrated right at the nuckle and came out on the other side. Mr. Webb is suffering in consequence from a very painful finger.

GIRL'S SAD PLIGHT

St. Thomas, Sept. 22.-Beaten and shamefully ill-used, wandering in the woods for two days and a night without food, is the sad story of a girl 21 years of age who was found by a kind-hearted old lady on her doorstep yesterday morning. The girl's father lives on a farm west of St. Thomas, and is married a second time. This is the third time the poor girl has been compelled through cruel treatment to run away. On former occasions she went to an aunt, but was compelled to return by her stepmother, but on Saturday night, after wandering about the woods the previous day, she dropped on the doorstep of the woman who had once befriended her, a mass of rags, her flesh bruised and lacerated from the effect of the terrible beatings she had received Friday night and Saturday the girl suffered severely, being scantily clothed and ill fed. It will be remem-Two story brick house and one acre of land just outside of the city limits for sale. Nine rooms bath, furnace, city water, large verandah, fine stable, hen house, giri, from continued ill-treatment, is not at all bright, which is not to be wondered at, and the kind-heagled woman who is caring for her is at a loss to know how to dispose of her. If the facts are as represented, it is probable that the parties concern in the ill-treatment of the girl be prosecuted.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

is responsible for much suffering that is called headache, biliousness, dyspepeia, vertigo, etc. Besides this, many school children are rated as dull—stupid, slow, etc., the teacher never suspecting that the dull child is handieapped by an error of refraction in the eyes or muscular insufficiency, which is hearly exhausting the nervous energy of the child to the detriment of his or her progress in studies and reputation as a diligent student. If your child appears dull—does not seem as smart as other children, call in and let our optician examine the eyes. If there is nothing wrong it will cost you nothing to find it out.

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DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

WHY ELLIOTT RESIGNED.

Government is Tending Toward Pro-

London, Sept. 22. - The Hon. Arthur R. D. Elliot, who has just resigned the Financial Secretaryship of the Treasury because of his disagreement with Premier Balfour's fiscal views, writing to one of his constituents in Durham city, says he is in complete agreement with the free trade views of ex-Chancelor of the Exchequer Ritchie, who found it impossible to hold office any longer in a Government which is tending steadily toward protection. He could not retain office without an en-tire loss of self-respect. "The time has arrived," he continues, "when the electors must decide for or against the policy of taxing imports of food which, though deferred for the moment, will be the ultimate issue."

THE PRICE OF FOOD.

Mr. Chamberlain's Plan Would Increase it.

London, Sept. 23.—The London Daily Chronicle, in an article on the balance of trade and British shipping, says the average annual excess of imports over exports for the past ten years totalled £ 161,000,000. The paid earnings of shipping were £52,000,000, the interest on foreign investments £ 100,000,000. The coal exports were £100,000,000. The coal exports were the key to the shipping position, furnishing 88 per cent. of the total bulk, although only 11 per cent. of the total value. The exports of manufactures were 8,000,000 tons, and of coal 60,000,000, which fills the ships and pays the freight. Coal earns nine-tenths of oco,oco, which fills the ships and pays the freight. Coal earns nine-tenths of the freight of outward-bound ships, thus paying the cost of the voyages to foreign ports and bringing back goods. Without coal they must go in ballast, necessitating higher return freights and increasing the cost of imports. The clearance of British ships at foreign ports annually is 100,000.000 to several tenders and paying the composition of the strength of the s some at foreign ports annually is 100,000,000 toons, against 50,000,000 at colonial ports and 65,000,000 at home ports.
The blot in Mr. Chamberlain's preferential tax on foreign goods to benefit
the colonies is that the cost of food at fore in ports, whence 80 per cent, of the total supplies are derived, would in-crease more than the import duty. Ship-ping would be more or less affected by a tax on foreing manufactures, being less bulky. A reduction of the imports of foreign food supplies would compel the shipmoners to raise freights against the remainder, and foreign supplies predominating, the cost of foreing food would inevitably rule British market prices. The maintenance of cheap food here depends, first, on the coal exports. and, second, on open foreing market supplies.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Some Amendments to the Railway Bill Accepted.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Better progress was made with the national transcontinental railway bill yesterday. Several amendments were voted down and several others were accepted by the Government. When the committee rose there were only five sections remaining open for further consideration. The chief feature of the debate was a spirited passage at arms, in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden and Hon. Mr. Paterson were the participants. Mr. Borden complained that the Government had ignored an amendment he had submitted, to the extent that its supporters were about extent that its supporters were about to vote it down without any reply be-ing vouchsafed from the Government benches. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply, that the Government had not thought it necessary to reply, as no new arguments had been advanced, and the old ones had been answered again and again, somewhat annoyed Mr. Borden.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. John S. Pearce was appointed Park Ranger at London

Petitions are being circulated to enforce the curfew law in Toronto.

Mr. Conrad Bitzer, B.A., died at Ber-lin, after an illness of two weeks. It is reported that the Pope is suffering from rheumatism, and that the audiences

have been suspended J. W. Mitchell, B.A., of Kingston has been appointed Superintendent of the Eastern Dairy School.

Winnipeg's electric railway system will be extended three and a half miles west-ward from the city limits.

A number of German State railway officlais are coming to Canada to study railway systems and methods here.

Robert Stuart has been appointed License Commissioner for Stormont county, vice J. J. Shaver, deceased.

An eleven-year-old lad was sentenced to three years in the reformatory for steal-ing money from a cash register at Port Within the next forty-eight hours, it is

reported from Sofia, the question as to war between Bulgaria and Turkey will be settled. The Duke of Manchester has purchased

Kylemore Castle, on Lough Kylemore, Connemara, one of the finest residences in Ireland. Sixty-five union tailors in Windsor, lle and Sandwich have gone out

on strike for an increase of about 2 per cent. in wages A general strike in the Minneapolis

nour mills is threatened, owing to de-mands for an eight-hour day on a tenhour wage scale. The U. S. State Department abandon hope of Colombia assenting to the Pan-ama Canal treaty within the time limit,

which expires to-day. Ben. Holman, ex-C.P.R. and Dominion Express agent in Windsor, was acquitted at the Essex County Assizes on two charges of embezzlement.

Cecil T. S. Reesor, a young Englishman, died at the Clarendon Hotel, Winnipeg, from the effects of an overdose of laudanum or morphine.

THE MARKETS

IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, per doz., 15c to 16c. Butter, per lb., 18c. to 20c. Chickens, each, 25c. to 35c. Ducks, each, 35c to 45c.

Plums, per basket, 20 to 35c.

VEGETABLES. Apples, per peck, 15c. to 20c Potatoes, per pk., 20c. Cabbages, each, 5c. to 5c. Green corn, per dozen, 8c. Squash, 3c to 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Reported by wood Bloo	F. B. P.	roctor, I	Broker, ept 23,	North 1903.
Wheat-	OPEN.	HIGH.		CLOS
Sept	771	771	757	757
Dec	78 8	783	771	771
May	808	803	791	791
Corn-				
Sep5	481	$48\frac{1}{2}$	471	471
Dec	$47\frac{1}{2}$	481	47	473
May	473	481	47	478
Oats-				
Sept	37	371	$36\frac{3}{4}$	367
Dec	378	$38\frac{1}{2}$	373	373
May	385	393	383	383
Pork				
Sept	1307	1310	1297	1300
Oct	1300	1307	1295	1297
Lard				
Sept	962	982	962	982
Oct	787	790	775	775
Oct	930	930	930	930
Sept	947	947	935	840
	Tuesday	Eve	Sept.	22

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets. Trade was brisk at St. Lawrence Market to-day and receipts on the street were large. The inquiry for country produce was good, but there were few farmers offering stocks for sale. The grain on the market amounted to 5,800 bushels, and is a record day's business for the year.

Wheat—Six hundred bushels of white sold at \$2c to \$5c per bushel, 600 of red sold at \$2c and 500 of goose sold at 75c to 76c.

Barley-Offerings were large. Three thousand bushels sold at 50c to 521/2c per Rye—One hundred bushels sold at 54½c per bushel.

per bushel.
Oats—One hundred bushels of old oats
sold at 37c per bushel and 1,000 bushels of
new brought 32½c.
Dressed Hogs—The movement continues
light and the market is—unchanged at
\$7.50 to \$8 per cwt for choice light
weights.

No. to \$8 per cwt for choice light weights.

Butter—There was very little offering on the market and tride wrs quiet. (Lotations are unchanged at 18c to 22c per lb. Eggs—There were no farmers stocks offering. Prices are quoted unchanged at 18c to 23c per dosen.

Poultry—Receipts were fairly large. Quotations were about steady at 10c to 12c per lb for chickens, ic to 3c for old fewls and 18c to 12c for ducks.

Hay—Thirty loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy sold at 19 to 51 per ton. Straw—One load of sheaf sold at \$1 per ton and two loads of loose sold at \$5.50.

Toronto Live Stock.

sold before the close of the day. Receipts totalied 59 cars, and included 755 cattle. 1.813 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 41 calves.

Export Cattle—There were more of these catue offering than has been the case at this market for some time, and the demand for them was fairly good, despite the fact that reports from England do not speak very brightly of the trade there. Prices were generally about steady with, if anything, a slightly easier tone. Quotations, however, are unchanged. Extra choice cattle are quoted at \$4.70 to \$4.80 per cwt, ordinary choice at \$4.40 to \$4.80 per cwt, ordinary choice at \$4.40 to \$4.50 to \$3.75.

Butchers' Cattle—There was a fair number of cattle offering and a good sprinkling of these were of the better class of cattle. The demand was active and everything was sold at prices about steady with those of the previous market day. Quotations are unchanged, but the feeling was better and toward higher prices. Picked lots Sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt, choice at \$4.10 to \$4.55, fair to good at \$3.76 to \$4, rough to common at \$2.25 to \$3.70 and cows at \$2.50 to \$3.70 for stockers and Feeders—There was not much demand for these cattle and trade was inclined to be quiet. Quotations are about steady at \$2.25 to \$3.70 for stockers and \$2.75 to \$4.70 to \$4.50 per cwt, choice at \$4.50 to \$4.50 per cwt, and culis are steady at \$2.50 to \$3.60 each.

Calves—The run was moderately large and prices have a slightly easier tone at \$2.50 to \$4.50 per cwt, and culis are steady at \$2.50 to \$3.60 each.

Calves—The run was moderately large and prices have a slightly easier tone at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt, and culis are steady and are quoted unchanged. The run of lambs was light and prices are quoted irmer at \$2.50 to \$3.60 each, or \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt, and culis are steady and \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt, and

Plums and peaches are still the leading product on the market. They se!l at unchanged prices and the quality is good. Plums will be on again on Saturday, but peaches will be scarce. Apples are coming in and still selling in baskets for 15 cents. Pears also sell for 15 cents a basket. Other prices remain the same. ket. Other prices remain the same.
The dairy produce offering was small,
as is always the case on Wednesday. Following is the full price list:-

FRUITS.

Plums, per basket, 20 to 35c. Peaches, per basket, 15c. to 35c. Pears, per basket, 15 to 20c. Gooseberries, per qt., 5c. Musk mellons, each, 6c. Grapes, 15c.

Tomatoes, per pk., 20c.

Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 5c. bunch, 25c. peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch
Peppers, 25c. doz.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

Cheese Markets. ingersoll, Sept. 22.—Offerings on the board to-day, 500 boxes; 11%c bid; no Ingerson, Sept. 22.—At the Cheese board to-day, 600 boxes; II%c bdf; no sales.

Campbellford, Sept. 22.—At the Cheese Board meeting to-day 1,360 boarded; sales, Hodgson 380, Alexander 256, Brenton 240, Magrath 390, Cook 60; all at 11%c.

'frade at the Western Cattle Market to-day was fairly brisk for nearly all lines of stock. The inquiry for cattle was good and prices were well maintained. The run was not heavy and everything was sold before the close of the day, Receipts totalled 5° cars, and included 75° cattle, 1,813 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 41 calves.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets. East Buffalo, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; slow; barely steady; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.10; helfers, \$3.40 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$1.01; hulls, \$2.50 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4; veals steady, \$.25 to \$8.50. Receipts, \$3.60 head; fairly active about steady; heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.50; have about steady; heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.50; have about steady; heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.50; have about \$1.50 to \$4.50; to \$4.50; shigs, \$4.25 to \$4.75; dairies and grassers, \$6.60. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 7.400 head; sheep Brm; lambs—Receipts, 7.400 head; sheep Brm; lambs—Reseipts, 7.400 head; sheep Brm; lambs—Reseipts, 7.400 head; sheep Brm; lambs—Reseipts, 7.400 head; sheep, mixed, \$1.30 to \$4; canaoa lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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AN OLD BEDSTEAD

Repairing done at store

9000

John McCoig, the genial and obliging proprietor of the Garner House, has made some extensive improvements to his hotel recently and in cleaning out the cellar he found probably the oldest bedstead in Chatham. Mr. McCoig has a liking for things ancient and he has looked up the history of this old piece of furniture. The bedstead was made by Casper Schwemler in 1868, and sold at that time by R. O. Smith, merchant, to Senator Joseph Northwood. When the Garner House was taken over by Pace & Eberts, Mrs. Pace, who was a daughter of Mr. Northwood, got the bedstead, which has remained in the Garner House ever since.

This ancient piece of bedroom furniture is made of burl walnut and the workmanship on it is very artistically described to the senator of the control of the contro ments to his hotel recently and in

the workmanship on it is very artistically done. Mr. McCoig sent it to Hadley's to be repaired and repolished, and the work was done by Caspar Schwemler, who had the pleasure of repairing a bedstead which was made by himself so many years before. Mr. McCoig values this bedstead more than he does any other piece of furniture in his house.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The wheat crop of Manitoba is estimated at 47,000,000 bushels, and that of the Territories at 16,000,000, which will return about \$42,000,000 to the farmers. A London despatch quotes a busines

man as saying that Canadian manufac-turers pay the British shovel and spade combine £1,000 yearly to stay out of the Canadian market. Rear Admiral Lambton has demanded an unreserved apology of General Sir Archibaid Hunter for the latter's stric-tures regarding the efficiency of the naval guns at Ladysmith.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED-Office boy. Apply Lewis GIRL WANTED —For General House-work, Apply Mrs. J. M. Park, Queen street.

Auction Sale of Residential Property

Andrew Procases (Les received instructions from the executors of the N. A. Waddell estate to sell on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Garner, House, that handsome residence situated on the corner of Water and Seventh streets. The property consists of the northeast helf of lot 54, north side of Water street. On it is a large frame house two stories high, and basement, portico in front, verandahs on east portico in front, verandaha on cast side, contains ten rooms and bath room, and has Buck Leader furnace.

room, and has Buck Leader furnace. The lot has a frontage of 104 feet and runs to the river, with fine shade trees, shrubbery, etc.

Water street is one of the desirable residental parts of the city, and this property would make a beautiful home for someone in need of same, and should command attention. Both Parks are close to the property.

The terms of sale will be made known on or prior to date of sale. known on or prior to date of sale on application to the auctioneer or

JOHN WADDELL, ISABELLA B. ROGERS, ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

SALE OF Household Furniture

The undersigned has received in

structions from MRS. J. B. REID, Stanley Avenue, to sell by Auction on the

29th Day of September. commencing at one o'clock p.m., all and every piece of furniture, consisting of Bedroom Suits, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, Stoves, etc., includng one New York Decker Piano.

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Every Day a Big Day in the Dress Goods Department.

Goods on exhibition all the time. We confine ourselves to reliable sorts that we are not ashamed to offer most careful buyers, then we make the prices as low as large and judicious buying can accomplish. Here are some suggestive items.

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At 50c.—Black and White Flake

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While there is so much excitement over the millinery displays, we feel sure you will find time to examine these goods.

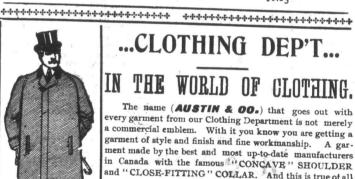
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Salt and Pepper Shakers at Bon Bon Dishes at Fancy Japanese Plates at Pin Trays at	t	~	10C.
	~	-	6oc.
	-	-	25C.
Fancy Vases at	-	-	25C.
Tea Pots at	-	-	6oc.
,	**		250

**************** LADIES' FANCY BELTS

Black Taffeta Silk Belts at with Oxidized Buckles, Black Satin Belts with long Oxidized Buckles

Black Taffeta Silk Belts with silk stitch, mountek with coin and chain, at



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and "CLOSE-FITTING" COLLAR. And this is true of all our clothes, from the lowest to the highest price. Particular mention of Our Fall Suits and Overcoats at

|\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

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and the long, loose overcoats in Black, Oxford, Tan and Olive, and the fancy stripe and pattern cloths luxurious ly litted throughout-\$7.50 to \$15.00.

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Single and Double Breasted Sack Suits in plain and fancy Cheviots, Worsteds, Serges and Chincillas, Tweeds and unfinished Worsteds at \$7.50 to \$18.00.



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Norfolk Suits in all the new effects—Tweeds, Cheviots, Worsteds and Serges—the latest cut Norfolk styles with yoke, and made with plain box pleats, all way up with belt, for ages 5 to 13 years.

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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 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.

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If not you had better do so 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. 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.

Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Carpenters

The United Brotherhood of Cerpenters 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

WM. RAYMENT, Recording Secretary Carpenters & Joiners Union, No. 1006

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

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

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. th Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Detroit, cre guests in the city vesterday. 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 Til-bury, are spending the day in the Ma-ple City.

Mr. Hock, of Grey St., was remov-d to the General Hospital yesterday norning.

Sulman's Beehive is full of beau-tiful baskets; new importation. Call and see them Mrs. Drader, of Moosejaw, is visitng her brother-in-law, W. M. Drad-

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

Chief Pritchard, of the Fire De partment, is rapidly recovering from 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. Crooker, 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. 5td Chas. Edmunds has sold his hous on Taylor avenue and purchased the residence of Mr. Raymond on Thames

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

Major Henry Gray, C. E., Govern-ment Inspector of Public Works, was registered at the Garner House yes-T. Denhardt,, of New Haven, Conn

who has been spending his vacation with relatives in Tupperville, returned to New Haven to-day.

See A. H. Patterson's Dairy exhibit and Harness line at the Chatham Peninsular Fair. It will be the larg-est and best exhibit in Chatham. Miss Sadie Drake, of Chutham, who

has been on a trip down the St. Law-rence, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kiborn, Wellington St., Ingersoll. Andrew Paterson, an employe of Park's machine shop, who had his handbadly injured a week ago, is recovering, but 48 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

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

A. H. Patterson's premises are en-Guns, etc., go to the

Harry Flowers, that 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 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 immense-

****** Chatham's Millinery Store!

C. A. Cookslev Extends to you cordial invitation to attend her

Millinery Opening Tuesday, and following days

C. A. Cooksley's, Next to Big Clock.

H. W. Lamley, of Ridgetown, is hatham visitor to-day. Mrs. McBeth, of Detroit, is visiting eorge Findlay, Queen street. W. E. Millson and Mrs. Millson, of Wheatley, were guests in the city

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

R chard Circy, who has been ill for past six weeks with typhoid fever, is recovering, and is able to be out J. T. Dunlop, of California, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunlop, left this morning for California.

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

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

The Lake Eric Company are looking after the injured in the recent wick at Blenheim and are everywhere meeting claims for damages with a friendspirit. All of the injured are rap-The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar

Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, tf

The meeting of the officers of the Lutham 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 placing of the by-law before the Council and for other business. The ladies of St. Joseph's church

The laddes of St. Joseph's church will hold a bazar 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 hald Anniversary services and be haid in the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 27th. Rev. Vernon H. Cowsert, B. A., of Brantford, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Cowsert is a very eloquent preacher and William St. Church is very fortunate in securing h s services fortheir anniversary. There will be special music. All are welcome. 2 n the William St. Baptist Church

"If the man who drives that sprink-"If the man who drives that sprink-ling eart wants to flood King street I can't see why he doesn't do it dur-ing the night!" exclaimed a King street merchant, as he, with diffi-culty, extricated himself from his wheel after a ten rod slide on the pavement, and commenced to scrape the mud off his clothes. the mud off his clothes.

It has been reported that Miss Bourassa received the gold watch and Geo. Bourdeau received the cane presented in connection with Pain Court sented in connection with Pain Court picnic. The winners have not yet been decided but it is certain that William Boyer will receive the cane. Decision as to the winner of the watch between Miss Faubert and Miss Eourassa will be made shortly.

round.

cheaper.

Let's go together.

All right, let's go.

Going to town to-morrow?

Yes. I need a pair of boots.

That's just what I want, too. Where are you going for 'em.

Oh, I don't know, guess I'll look

Well, I won't I go straight to Cowan's

Cowan's? -that's so, he's all right.

never got poor shoes there yet.

Yes, and I think he's right smart

Cowan's

Shoe Store

THE LABOR CONCRESS.

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 170,000 working union men, according to the Secretary.

President John A. Flett opened his address with a reference to the unusual address with a reference to the unusual medical activities of the past was in

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 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 has been introduced in the Senater by Senators Lougheed and Beinge ate by Senators Lougheed and Beique, 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 of employers in attempting to destroy the unions of the working people is to be revretted. 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 perate by Senators Lougheed and Beique

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 ease 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 Govern-ment refused to adopt Mr. Puttee's amendment, providing that the Govern-ment should be rerate and control this railway in the public interest. In view of the fact that the Intercolonial Rail-way is now operated on that plan its way is now operated on that plan, it

way 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 Bri-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 ple, calling for the protective tariff for the free trade policy which has been the bulwark of British commercial institutions, and

icy which has been the bulwark of British commercial institutions, and whereas the policy outlined by Mr. Chamberlain has been pronouncd 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."

der false pretences a punishable offence."

R. Glockling, 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." ers' 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, mak-

chere 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. 97: 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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"That whereas the educational system

"That whereas the educational system of Quebec is far from what it should be, the fees being entirely excessive, the incoming Executive urge the Government to adopt a free and compulsory system of education."

W. T. Digby, Collingwood, in favor of ascertaining the names of members of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments who are most in favor of ascertains.

of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments who are most in favor of and most against the interests of working classes, in order to forward a list to all trades and labor councils and locals previous to elections.

This formed such a formidable body of matter for discussion that the congress adjourned at 4 o'clock until to-day, to enable the committees to work. To might the local unions were addressed enable the committees to work. To-night the local unions were addressed by several of the visiting delegates. In the morning the congress will discuss the resolutions, and in the afternoon the delegates will be given a trip through the Thousand Islands.

JETT FOUND GUILTY.

Death Sentence Passed as Result of

Kentucky Feud Trial Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 23.-The jury in the case of Curtis Jett on trial for the murder of Town Marshal Cockrell of Jackson returned a death sentence

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Consolidated Lake Superior Directors

Meeting.

New York, Sept. 22,-"The fate

born to-night, after a meeting of its

Mr. Sanborn parried several ques-

tions in regard to the conference, and

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. No-thing of this kind has been accomplish-

outlay."

A suggestion that the syndicate might take over the company and run

it pending a reorganization was n 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 Soconferring with Mr. Francis H. Clergu

and investigating the works of the

of London, Eng. Every branch of thindustries was corefully exam ned. Whithey intend doing cannot be definite told, since none would make any state

told, since none would make any state ment, and nothing can be learned from other 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 especial hobby and the ones in which the Figure 2 was all along the complete source of the company.

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 nickle-ferro reduction works and the tube works, which have for several years been projected, but never started. The party with Mr.

Clergue visited the nickle mines and de

posits 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.

After Years of Sickness Dcdd's

Kidney Pills Cured Him

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

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POSTMASTER IS

the English capitalists have

solidated Lake

directors in this city,

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FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

Toronto, Sept. 22. - Another ac journment was made yesterday a ternon in the case of Leopold Stern of Baltimore, wanted in Wash ington for complicity in alleged fraudi lent transactions with the Unite States Government. Crown Attorne Dewart, who is acting for the Unite States Government, had all the paper in the case. There was a huge mas of them, and they fairly bristled with official seals. They were brought over here by Mr. Shieveley, a lawyer at tached to the U. S. Attorney-General' department, who was sent to assist M

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, 1901, he got, by false pretences, a Treasury warrant for \$5,020,11, 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 postoffice inspector, Walter S. Mayer, in 1898 Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore was given a four-year contract to supply letter-carriers' satchels. The shoulder-straps for these, which cost 391-2 cents each, were furnished by George D. Lamb of New York. Lamb was paid for the straps, it seems, and it is alleged that Stern afso received payment for them. The straps were shipped direct from Lamb to Stern at Baltimore, who put them on to the satchels.

Mr. Dewart read the deposition and

Mr. Dewart read the deposition, and put in all the papers as exhibits, and asked for an order to extradite Stern T. C. Robinette, K.C., Stern's coun-el, contended that there was no evi-ence of false pretence, or that his ient had received payment for the

client had received payment for the straps. 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 hack.

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 people. The King undoubtedly wishes it were true in reality, because the "new conspiracy" is a lar 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 tyrto 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.

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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 regicides 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 to explain to me that he only arrived on the scene when all was over. He professed to regard the new conspiracy as the work of a few foolish young men, who would probably be imprisoned for a few months. 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 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 Con-gress of Chambers of Commerce at Montreal, in a letter published in The News, writes:—
"The congress is intensely disap-

pointing 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 take the age. 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 no-thing else. Am longing for a change from the crowd and heat and economic theresy of Montreal."

bago, Rheumatism, Dropsy or Pain in the Back. Thousands will tell you this out of their own experience. Yellow fever is widespread in several districts of Mexico, and many deaths are Minard's Lin'ment Cures Burns, etc. occurring,

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 the custody of the bell. That, however, the claimants declare, is not their purpose; all that they desire is that the sacred relic and emblem of our national independence shall not again be exposed to the vicissitudes attending the carting 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

thation of patriotic scittinent 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 relic is at least a plausible 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 bell-founder as old metal, in consideration of an abatement of his bill to the amount of \$400. The person who thereby became its lawful 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.

Exposition next year.

Wasted Moments.

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

thing 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 should be not say they are to refer 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." 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 doing of it."

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

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. Snipes, at ten-thirty, "while I wind up the clock."

the clock."

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

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

"That it is," said his complacent

"Man and boy," went on Mr. Snipes, 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. Snipes.

Snipes.
"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 unnerved visitor, remarked.

marked:

"And I have been assured by really eminent judges, Mr. Marterdum, that he closely 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.

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"Mabel, also," continued the matron, blandly indicating a six-year-old mite of faxen-haired prescoity, "plays exquisitely. Her rendering of 'In My Cottage Near a Wood,' with variations, is not dissimilar in touch and feeling to Paderwisk! 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.

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in the Back. Thousands will tell you While he was being shown about Chicago by the Mayor of the city, a French visitor expressed his thanks, and added, "But I am sorry so to cockroach on your time." "Oh," answered the Mayor, "do not think of that. But you do not mean cockroach, Monsieur; you mean encroach." "Oh, is It? I see—a difference in gender," the visitor supposing he ought to have said hencroach).

Who Owns The Liberty Bell?

Quite a controversy is raging around one of the most precious relies of American history—the "Liberty Bell," that rang out the proclamation of national independence. This bell, is 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 undignified 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:— Quite a controversy is raging around SECURITY.

the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. is in the hands of Speyer & Co.," said First Vice-President Edward H. Sanfinally said: "It amounts to this: It's

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pie, Lamb declined because it was

"That may be," said his host, "but it

"Daisy pie! Who ever heard of

daisy pies?" said some one at the table.
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These are unhappy times for the women's rights movement in London.
Although a committee has recommended 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

appear.

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 is pleasant and innocent."
"So is a daisy," rejoined Lamb, "but
I don't therefore like daisy pie." Council—did actually serve on the first L. C. C., until the judges determined that they had no right to be

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 guardians, as members of the School Board, as parish and district councillors, 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.

ward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. The work of the School Board o be transferred to the County Council, and on that body wome cannot sit. And only a little while ago Mr. Long hinted that the administration of the Poor Law will also be transferred to the municipal authorities, from which women

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 education committee.

In conjunction with these circumstances it is interesting to notice the incursion of women into occupations sually connected with men. with the census of 1901.

There are female cellarmen, female boatmen, female watchmen, and fe

male warehousemen, not to mention female pointsmen and female railway porters, female bell-hangers, blackboilermakers, bricklayers assons, miners, carpenters, paper, angers, whitewashers, gasfitters, ock laborers, saddlers, sawyers, appherds, tailors, tanners, and unnasons, hangers. 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 book-binders, 39 bailins, 46,769 bakers, binders, 39 bailifs, 46,769 bakers, 362 bargemen, 27,707 barmen, 6 bayonetmakers, 1,042 bedsteadmakers, 2 bell-hangers, 56 bill discounters, 316 blacksmiths, 420 boatmen, 4 boilermakers, 43,775 bootmakers, 4 boilermakers, 43,775 bootmakers, 4,298 brass-workers, 3,071 brick-makers, 4 bricklayers, 177 builders, 3,856 butchers, 757 cabinetmakers, 660 carmen, 56 carpenters, 132 coachmakers, 1,316 cellarmen, 1,911 chainmakers, 3,105 chemists, 54 chimney-sweepers, 72,046 clerks, 1,746 clockmakers, 30 coopers, 6 copper miners, 5,743 curriers, 2,527 cutters, 2,929 cycle-makers, 186 decembers, 186 decemb per miners, 5,743 curriers, 2,527 cutters, 2,929 cycle-makers, 186 de-corators, 1 dock laborer, 212 doc-tors, 140 dentists, 608 fish curers, tors, 140 dentists, 608 fish curers, 166 fishermen, 4,325 French polishers, 7 gasfitters, 305 general laborers, 866 glue makers, 5,170 goldsmiths, 188 gunsmiths, 5,140 gardeners, 1,745 hairdressets, 4 hurdleso that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life-between the ages, of fifteen and forty-five. makers, 399 ironfounders, 15 lead miners, 11 limeburners, 42 masons, 4,991 messengers, 211 metal machinsts, 3 millwrights, 2,604 nailmakers 1,702 packing-case makers, 99 paper-hangers, 9,693 printers, 115 plum-bers, 3 plasterers, 745 porters (rail-way), 3,239 ropemakers, 1 road laborer, 4,730 saddlers, 155 sawmakers, 10 sawyers, 12 shepherds, 3 slaters, 3 slauphterers, 222 stovemakers, 117,640 tailors, 71 tanners. -The strong eat well, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong. 279 undertakers, 3 veterinary sur-geons, 1,101 warehousemen, 79 wheel-wrights, 1 woodman, 8 zinc workers. It will thus be seen that, while recent legislation has tended to depriv 'omen of rights in the capacity of a public representative, her sphere of employment has increased to a re-markable extent.

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discovered almost at the same time and
by the same persons—Professor and
Madame Curle. Like radium, it is a constituent of pitchblende and has many
characteristics similar to that element.

Madame Curie. Like radium, it is a constituent of pitchblende and has many characteristics similar to that element. The cause of the present interest in polonium is due largely to certain experiments 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 element "Electricity" says:—

Scientists as yet understand too little of the marvelous properties of this new element to venture more than vague predictions of what spheres of future usefulness it may fill, but it is not improbable that it may be found to perform the present functions of the so-called Roentgen or X-rays far more powerfully and without the somewhat cumbrous apparatus now essential to their use. In a much higher degree even than radium it possesses the property of shining in the dark, and although it is known that actual particles infinitesimally small are being shot out from it continually—a fact which is proved by magnetic experiments—this strange substance does not seem to exhaust itself nor to lose its luminous power with the passage of time. Here, therefore, is a magnetic experiments—this strange substance does not seem to exhaust itself nor to lose its luminous power with the passage of time. Here, therefore, is a nint, at least, of the future possibility of a constant and brilliant illuminant generated without heat or combustion.

Polonium is more valuable than radium, and Professor Curie himself, who

adium, and Professor Curie himself, who has a chemically pure specimen of radium not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than half a grain, would not sell it for \$20,000.

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 conductor for the flashes. The room was then darkened, and pieces 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 valuable one, although no one can say as yet how it can be adapted to practical use.

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other way.

According to the simple explanation which Dr. Sowerby Wallis, the rainfall expert of Cambden Square, gave the reason is this:—The disruptive 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

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 London Dr. Wallis said, is very perceptible, 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 thunderstorm? Are one clap of thunder and one flash of lightning a storm? The meteorological method is to measure the rain, as heavy rain a notable feature of thunder-

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

DRINK AND LUNACY. Much of Latter Caused by Adulteration of the Former.

In 1859 there was one insane per on to every 536 same individuals. The average has since risen until now one person in every 299 is mentally afflicted. "What is the reason of this?" ask

"What is the reason of this?" asked Professor H. W. White, in delivering his presidential address to the
members of the Medico-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 by disease. with constitutions undermined The frequent marriages of neurotics with those inheriting the taint of insanity was another cause, and the increased tendency to marry late ilife was anything but desirable. The abuse of alcohol was another great

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 constituents be important factors in the causation of insanity should not the 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 becoming a nation of town dwellers, unatural 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.

Cannon Lamp Posts.

The earlier lamp-posts in London, ays The Magazine of Art, were evolved from the rannon discarded as obsolete or faulty after the Napol-eonic wars. These actual service cannon were freely used at Woolwich and probably other 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 issue of a cannon-ball. Later on these real cannon were superseded by imitation iron castings, the half cannon-ball and all. This cannon pattern for corner-posts found its way to London, where it may still be seen in many of our older streets and squares. Frm 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. Gladstone. Early in 1892, when Mr. Gladstone was absorbed in home rule and obsessed by the delusion that his policy was popular, he roundly declared 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 rethat 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 defeated there would have been a re-volution, but the Irish controversy is on a far higher plane." — Manchester (England) Guardian.

Christian Dewet Loses Mis Gun. A private letter from South Africa says: Christian Dewet, the renown-ed guerilla leader, failed to renew his gun license, and was summoned to the South African Constabulary to the South African Constabulary camp at Vredefort. He appeared, and on refusing to take out a new license, his fowling-piece and gun were taken from him by Captain Dalgleish, the officer commanding the S. A. C., at Vredefort, the district in which Dewet resides.



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tion. Iron and steel filings and turn

ings when mixed with oil will ignite spontaneously after becoming damp. A

steam pipe against wood will cause the

latter to ignite spontaneously after being carbonized, particularly if super-

heated steam enters the pipe, thus in-

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MINERS MAY STRIKE.

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Mining Industry.

Morrissey, B.C., Sept. 23.-A strike

is threatened in the mines controlled by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Com-

pany here if existing differences are not adjusted. Over 1,400 employees of the company at Michel, Coal Creek and Morrissey are members of the United Mine Workers of America. If a strike is brought on it is probable

ganization, which makes the situation

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Montreal Grain and Provisions.

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Montreal, Sept. 22.—Grain—There were no new features in the local grain trade, spot business being quiet, with prices unaliered. Quotations are:—Peas, 73½c exafloat; yee, 57c; No. 2 crop oats, 35½c to 35½c, and No. 2 old crop, 37c to 37½c exstore.

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ring for two weeks from the effects blood poisoning from poison ivy.

Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. R., who is here connection with the revival sorties, preached twice yesterday. The suring sermon was on "God's Love," and in the evening on being "A Christon," both of which were strong, ar, and powerful expositions of the cliptures. Mr. Moore's last service ll be on Thursday evening. He is nounced to preach on "The Unparsi.70 per bag, and at \$3.75 to \$3.80 per barrel.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per
bushel, in car lots.

Frovisions—Heavy Canadian short cut
port, \$19 to \$21; light short cut, \$19; compound refined lard. Se; pure Canadian
pound large canadian
shoulder pork, \$18.50.

Eggs—Candied, selected, 18c; straight receipts, 15½c; to 15½c; No. 2, 12c.
Cheese—Ontario, 12½c; to 12½c; townships, 12%c; Quebec, 19c.
Butter—Townships creamery, 20½c to
21c; Quebec, 20c; western dairy, 16c.

SOO WORKS AT AUCTION.

GREAT PLANT WILL GO TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Decision of Speyer & Co.-Mr. Clergue Says All Will be Right-Straining Every Nerve to Interest European Capital in the Venture.

Bandmaster Rogan found his boxes containing his uniforms had gone astray. It was necessary before he conducted in civilian clothes to ring up over the long-distance telephone Major Maude at Ottawa, in order to secure the permission of his Excellency the Governor-General. The permission was readily given, and the concert proceeded. New York, Sept. 23 .- Notice of the ntention of the syndicate which underwrote the loan of \$5,050,000 to the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to sell at auction the assets of the company held by them as collateral for the loan was sent by Speyer & Co. to the officers of the company. The details of the sale have not yet The details of the sale have not yet been made public. So far as the situation in New York is concerned, there was little change in the affairs of the company to-day. Director Orvis said a movement of some stockholders of the company was on foot to try in some way to save what they can of their investments in the stocks of the company, but he gave no details. Speyer & Co. announce that they will shortly serve formal notice on the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. and others interested respecting the date and conditions under which the syndicate intends to dispose of the collateral held for the \$5,050,000 loan. The syndicate managers refuse to discuss the developments at vesterly

cate intends to dispose of the collateral held for the \$5.050.000 loan. The syndicate managers refuse to discuss the developments at yesterday's meeting of the company's directors.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Mr. F. H. Clergue, the promoter of the Sault industries, arrived in Ottawa yesterday and spent the day in conference with a number of British and French capitalists. That Mr. Clergue expects his effort to raise capital to be successful is shown by his statement in an interview, as follows: "The Soo plant will be running in a few weeks. We will pay all our debts and will have the plant running as good as ever. That closing down the other day was without the authority of the directors of the company. When the works shut down they were earning \$150,000 per month net, and only a part of the plant was expense."

works shut down they were earning \$150,000 per month net, and only a part of the plant was running."

Mr. Clergue was seen at the station before boarding the train for Toronto. He said: "We have accomplished all we came to Ottawa for. We did not come to ask for Dominion aid, and we are not going to Toronto to ask for Provincial aid. The works are there, and they will be running very soon, for we will have the capital to do it. Many stories have been spread by the papers which are without foundation, and we wil Ishow it."

Sault Ste. Marie. Sept. 23.—Considerable indignation is selt at the sensational rubbish which is appearing from day to day in the Toronto newspapers. There has been no sign of any disturbance since the closed over any disturbance since the closed over any

with the question as to whether there were mountains, said that, at all events, as regards that portion of the line north of Cape Spencer, it was difficult to understand the United States contention, for beyond all dispute there existed along that stretch a bold range of very high mountains, coming down to within a short distance of the coast. Regarding the head of Lynn Canal, he quoted Gen. Foster to prove the existence there of a well-defined range within a few miles of the head touching that portion between the 56th parallel and Lynn Canal, and showed by the evidence of W. F. King, Canadian expert, that during the whole distance there are mountains 3,000 to 4,000 feet high within five or six miles of the ocean coast.

ocean coast.

Dealing with Dall's contention that negotiators were misled by Vancouver into supposing the existence of a symmetrical line, the Attorney-General compared two of Vancouver's charts of the same region and showed numerous discrepancies, arguing therefrom that negotiators could not have contemplated or expected anything like uniformity or regularity in the mountain line. Having thus shown the existence of mountains generally, the Attorney-General proceeded to detertain line. Having thus shown the existence of mountains generally, the Attorney-General proceeded to determine which particular mountains should be taken, and for this purpose exhibited a series of contour maps of the British Commission under the convention of 1892, on which appeared, traced by King, a line from peak to peak, claimed by Great Britain. He explained this line in detail and illustrated his remarks by photographs of various localities.

William Thompson was drawn in be-tween two revolving drums at the Horse-shoe quarry. St. Mary's, until the press-ure of his body stopped the machinery. He was terribly crushed and may die.

NINE SAILORS SENTENCED.

Refused to Leave Port in the Manchester Trader.

Quebec, Sept. 23 .- Nine sailors of the steamship Manchester Trader, which recently went ashore near Anticosti, were sentenced to fifteen days in jail each by Judge Chauveau this morning. The men refused to leave port in her. They claim that the vessel is not seaworthy and that they do not not seaworthy and that they do not wish to risk their lives in the voyage to New York, where she is to undergo permanent repairs. Port Warden Simons and Contractor McLean of New York both held in the Police Court to-day that the vessel was safe.

PANAMA TREATY DEAD.

United States Cannot Dig the Canal Just Yet.

Washington, Sept. 23. - When the State Department closed it was agreed that the Panama Canal treaty was dead, although a few hours yet re mained within which the Colombian Congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue A report is current that the Colombian Congress at a secret session has clothed President Marroquin with full pow ed President Marroquin with full power to negotiate a treaty. If this report is true, President Marroquin, who is a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammeled by the fear of future reckoning with his Congress. In any event, President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can proceed under the Spooner act and take up the Nicaragua route, or he can allow matters to drift for the present in the hope that a way may yet be found to straighten out the difficulties in the path of the Panama route.

BUSINESS IN THE U. S.

Paying Foreign Trade in Manufactures Lost.

London, Sept. 23.—In a two-column article from an occasional American correspondent The London Time prints an interesting review of the development of business in the United States. The writer, who "returned home after an absence of nine years, took an extended trip through "hali

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ld result in closing more than half the Breweries. To enable them to sell at unreasonably low prices many Brewers use inferior grades of alt and hops, and even then in quite limited quantities, and produce a beer of low gravity and poor keeping quality and then add preservatives to prevent it from getting sour. little better than "Schwenk," a b er made exclusively from the last run of the mask, as that has to be used within twelve hours after leaving the cold cellars unless "doctored."

By producing such goods a Brewer not only saves in the quantity of malt and hops, bu also pays less excise tax to the Government, as the tax is collected on the malt used and no

To save the heavy investment in mart, hops, Government tax, etc., necessary when a operly aged beer is sold, many B:ewe s try to run their beer as young as they can without the public getting on to their deception, Such beer is unhealthful and a limit of age should

Some hotel-keepers do not know any more than a child about the quality of Lager Beer and buy the lowest priced, others are governed by their cupidity and will sacrifice a patron's health to gain 50c, or \$1,00 a barrel in the purchase price of beer, while still others think it policy to give a patron a "schooner" of beer that ought to be condemmed by the Health Authorities instead of a reasonable quantity of wholesome and pure bee

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