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## BOTH MEN IN TROUBLE

One Man Deserts His Wife and The Other's Wife Deserts Him

### A Peculiar Mix-up in The Police Court—Both Interviewed

Side by side, with only the thin steel walls dividing them, a wife-deserter and a wife-deserted man looked out from the grated bars of the Police Court cells yesterday afternoon, and bemoaned their unfortunate fates. It seemed a peculiar coincidence that these two strange characters should be arrested, and placed in the cells at the same time, but it is nevertheless true. One of them was Wm. Hewitt, of Noxon, Ont., the husband of the homeless woman, who with her three small children was given shelter at the Rankin Hotel. The man in the next cage to him was Henry Mayers, of the River Road, Raleigh, who deserted by his wife who ran away with another man, tried to drown his sorrow with whiskey, and was run in for being drunk and disorderly.

The story told by Hewitt was that seven months ago he had a falling out with his wife, which resulted in his clearing out. He worked various places since, and at any kind of work he could get, wood-cutting, farming and laboring. He worked for a time in Cobble Hill, before he went to Tupperville, where County Officer Peters arrested him on a charge of wife-desertion. He told the reporter yesterday afternoon, that he was many times sorry that he left his wife and family, but that he was afraid to go back to them, as once when he was on his way to them, he was told by a friend that his wife intended to have him arrested as soon as he set foot in his home town.

"She had a high temper," was the way he put it. "I like my children, and I often longed to see them. If everything were made right, I would be glad to go back to them. I am anxious to make amends. I started to go home once, but when I got as far as Elgin I was told that she intended to have me looked up and I went back again."

Hewitt says that he is 28 years of age, and that he was married eight years ago. Their married life was spent in Nixon, where his mother resides.

Mayers took things altogether differently to what Hewitt did. He moaned and bawled like a boy. His mind appeared to be slightly unbalanced from the effects of worry and the whiskey.

"O, my poor wife!" he wailed. "I wonder where she is to-day, and my poor children! They are alone tonight without anything to eat or anyone to care for them. I know that they will be crying their eyes out by this time. Was ever a man tortured as I am?"

Mayers says that all was happy in his home till six months ago, when an army reserve man named Louis Wilmet, from Somersetshire, England, gay and debonaire, came to board with him, and stole the affections of his wife. Wilmet induced the woman to run away and leave her husband and four little children. Mayers has been married nine years, and says that he never had any trouble, and that he was never in the habit of getting drunk, but yesterday he felt so bad that he thought he might forget his trouble by filling up with liquor.

Mayers is a farm laborer and lives six miles out on the River Road. He is 36 years of age, and his wife is 26—the same age as the man whom she eloped with.

### THE MERRITT BLOCK

The work of tearing down the old building where the new Merritt Block will be constructed on Fifth street, will be commenced to-morrow. The work will be done under the supervision of Architects J. L. Wilson & Son, and the contract has been awarded Contractor Bayment.

The new building will be three storeys high with stores and offices on the ground floor and suites of living rooms above. The front will be of pressed brick with white cut stone trimmings.

## HON. ADAM BECK GIVES FINE ADDRESS ON POWER

Distinguished statesman interests Chatham Board of Trade in a Very Important Subject—What it Means to The Maple City

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting in the history of the Chatham Board of Trade was the one held last evening, when Hon. Adam Beck, of London, the Power Minister of the Ontario Legislature, delivered a highly interesting and instructive address on a question, which, probably, above all others, is agitating the minds of the public to-day—Niagara Power.

Long before the hour of opening, the Council Chamber was well filled with members of the Board, and other public-minded citizens who have been looking forward for some time to this meeting. When Mr. Beck was introduced there was hardly a standing room in the hall, and the interest manifested throughout the whole evening was very appreciative.

**PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.**  
The meeting was opened by President Robert Gray, who in a few appropriate introductory remarks welcomed the large audience, and announced the object of the meeting. He stated that it was the intention to hold these meetings every month, when public men and others capable of delivering addresses on topics of interest would be brought to Chatham and entertained by the Board. He felt it a great privilege to be able to introduce Mr. Beck at the opening meeting.

**ENCOURAGING REPORTS.**  
Mr. W. R. London, Secretary of the Board, then presented a few matters before the meeting, in reference to the work which has been done by the council of the Board

## FREQUENT ANNOYANCE

Breaking of Water Pipes on St. Clair St. Cause Trouble

### Residents Have Good Cause For Complaint—The Remedy

Residents of St. Clair street are again annoyed at the breaks in the water pipes, caused by the electricity from the C. W. & L. E. car tracks. One of the breaks was noticed last evening and the other this morning. The street is partly flooded with water and is very uncomfortable and disagreeable. The bonds which are used to connect the rails and to pass the electricity through each, are, apparently broken or connected improperly, thus the current, in order to make completion, is conducted through the ground to the other rails. Water is a good conductor of electricity, and, as the pipes are only three feet in the ground, it readily passes to the water pipes. The electricity eats the pipes as if they had been drilled into with a drill, thus allowing the water to find its way to the surface. A few weeks ago a similar break occurred on St. Clair street, and it was necessary to take up the pavement in order to fix it. It will also be necessary to remove the pavement to fix the breaks of last night and this morning. It is indeed annoying to the residents of the street as it is only a short time since the pavement was laid. The laying of the pavement caused a great inconvenience for a long time, and now that it has to be torn up every little while in order to fix water pipes, makes it an aggravating proposition. It is stated that in order to prevent these breakages it will be necessary for the C. W. & L. E. Company to make a complete renovation of the bonds and to see that they are properly connected.

since the last general meeting. In reference to the agitation to secure a M. C. R. station to accommodate Chathamites, he stated that he had received word from Mr. L'Honnemieu, of Detroit, and he had reason to hope that there would be a successful outcome to the campaign. In reference to the action taken to secure an interchange of tickets on the Grand Trunk and the Wabash between Chatham and Detroit, he had received every encouragement that this would be successful. In reference to the poor railway accommodation between Chatham and Detroit, he announced that the matter would be brought up before the Railway Commission at their meeting in Chatham on the 29th of this month. The matter of securing gates at the C. P. R. crossings at Wellington and Centre Sts. would also be taken up at the Commissioners' meeting. The matter of the junction served on the C. W. & L. E. railway, prohibiting them from laying their tracks on their property on Queen street would also come before the Commission, and it was hoped that the Commission would grant this privilege to the Railway way Company and thus further the city's interests. In reference to the poor telephone service, the Inspector of the Company had been in Chatham, and it was hoped that the complaints which were made to him on that occasion would bear good fruit.

In closing his remarks, Mr. London pointed out that it would be necessary for the Railway Committee to be necessary for the Railway Committee.

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## THIEF IS LOCATED

Man Who Robbed Let. Edmonds is a Very Clever Crook

### He Has Skipped to The Other Side—How He Works

The mystery surrounding the incident at Dresden, whereby Mr. Let. Edmonds, of Blenheim, was relieved of a roll of money, has at last been solved. The name of the man who did the clever work is O'Brien, and his home is in London. He is a crook, a pickpocket, and a fakir of the cleverest kind. His "long suit" is robbing people on trains. He works all alone and it is said that he has profited very much by his work. The authorities have been looking for him for some time, but he has been too clever for them and keeps clear or capture in a manner which is puzzling to the keenest detectives.

O'Brien has just returned from the Northwest, where he has been working the train racket. After coming home to London, he started out to follow up the fair. He was around Oil Springs and Petrolia, and at that time he had enough money on him to choke an elephant, as one detective put it. He said out from there and went home to London. He started out with a gang of crooks on the Pere Marquette. The rest of the gang stopped at Harrow, but O'Brien came on to Blenheim and Dresden. When he started out he had a return ticket to London, but he did not use it. When he made his haul from Mr. Edmonds he immediately skipped out and he is now enjoying high life on the other side of the line, and no doubt roping in more money.

From this it will be seen that Mr. Edmonds runs a very slim chance of ever getting his money back. It is supposed that he will again land in the Northwest, and the authorities there are warned to be on the lookout for him. There is no doubt about his cleverness. He is known as the very cleverest in the business, and his long successful career in crime bears this out. Archie Skirving, the clever Pere Marquette detective, got on his trail soon after the Edmonds affair, and he succeeded in tracing him out of the country and then all clues disappeared. Mr. Skirving, however, got his record and accomplished a clever and valuable work when he located who the man was, and how he works his game.

### ONE ON THE WAITER.

The waiter just paused at the table of the hungry guest. "Will you have soup or fish?" he asked. "Don't be so superficial, replied the hungry guest."

## NEW BOOKS

The new Fall books are now in, and this list represents the best efforts of modern authors for the season.

### THE WEAVERS

By Sir Gilbert Parker

### THE YOUNGER SET

By R. W. Chambers

### THE SHUTTLE

By F. H. Burnett

### SATAN SANDERSON

By H. E. Rivers

### SONGS OF A SOURDOUGH

By R. W. Service

### GAFF LINKUM

By A. P. McKinnis

### OZMA OF OZ

By Frank Baum

### THE TRAMPLED CROSS

By Joseph Hooking

### HAUNTERS OF THE SILENCES

By Chas. G. Roberts

### CANADA

By Beekies Wilson

This list will be added to as fast as the new books come out.

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## The Daily Planet

A. STEVENSON, PROPRIETOR.

Business Office: Editorial Room: No.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1907.

### THE PULPWOOD QUESTION.

In yesterday's Planet appeared an editorial, in which it was strongly advocated that the Dominion Government should take immediate steps to prevent further exportation of pulpwood. In this connection the following editorial, which appeared in the Toronto World on the same day, will be of interest:

"As the existence of a protective tariff in the Dominion has unquestionably compelled many United States manufacturers to erect branch establishments in this country it is a reasonable proposition that similar results would follow the imposition of an export duty on pulpwood. At the present moment the United States paper companies are consuming 4,000,000 cords of pulpwood yearly, about one-fifth being drawn from Canada free of import duty. This is of course due to the care taken to support the home industries and to enable them to compete on the most favorable terms in the paper markets of the world. While little United States paper enters Canada, considerable quantities are exported to Britain, South Africa and Australia.

"The Northern States that are conveniently situated depend largely on Canadian sprucewood and any restriction on its export or increase in its cost would certainly entail a reconsideration by the manufacturers of their position at least as regards their foreign trade. Under the present Dingley tariff the import duties into the United States run from three-tenths of a cent on paper valued at three cents a pound to fifteen per cent. ad valorem on paper valued at over five cents a pound. But the tariff also provides for heavy additional duty in the case of paper coming from a country that imposes export duties on pulpwood. It is doubtful, therefore, whether United States paper companies could supply any part of their home demand from Canada, but it would be even better were the needs of other world markets met by factories established in Canada."

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### MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

The Government realizes that the present movement in reference to Niagara power, is a movement of the people rather than the movement of any political party. For this reason it is well to discuss it among the people and to explain every step which has been taken. Politics should be removed from it entirely, and it should be made a great public question and a great public issue. It is of interest to everyone in the Province, for the result will create a sentiment which will apply to the administration of all of the natural resources of the country.

We have no coal fields. The question is, how shall we maintain our industrial superiority in the Dominion of Canada. This Province is dependent upon others for fuel. In spite of this we have to compete with the other provinces and the countries of the world for commercial and industrial supremacy. While Coal is the Niagara Power is called, will be a great factor in this fight. That is, if it is properly managed, and not allowed to get into the hands of the millionaires, as the coal in Pennsylvania is at the present time. There is a great danger of the water-ways falling into the hands of the monopolist if the proper precaution is not taken. If this is not done, the rest will follow and the transportation facilities and the natural resources of the country will also fall a prey to monopoly.

### FEAR FOR GAS.

This is a provincial matter from the fact that we have no coal, and we have the water-ways. The people of Chatham at present are getting cheap gas. This is a great advantage, but it is by no means certain that they will always have the advantage of getting it so cheap, although the speaker sincerely hoped they would. It would not be an impossible thing for some monopolies to get control of the situation here—probably Standard Oil. What would be the result? They would charge all that the people would pay. For this reason he thought that all of the natural resources of the Province should be maintained and controlled by the people. The Niagara Power is of greater value than the whole coal fields of Pennsylvania. Ontario should be independent of all foreign nations for light and heat. The people here had a taste of what this present dependence means, when a coal strike was on in Pennsylvania. All of Ontario's transportation facilities are dependent on a foreign nation. What would it be if that nation saw fit to prohibit the export of coal. In case of war where would Ontario be? This consideration alone should be sufficient reason for the development of the wonderful power of Niagara.

### DEPENDENT UPON FOREIGNERS.

There is another reason, Ontario gets her bituminous coal principally from the United States. It is estimated that there is a cost of nine million dollars, and a total duty of two million dollars per year for fuel in Ontario. Here we have at our very doors the facilities for producing this power at one-quarter the cost, for power and light. It has been shown that Niagara power can be sold at \$10 per horse power, while the cost of steam is about \$40 or \$45 per horse power. The cheapest energy in the world is the water producing power. Coal can be purchased cheapest at the mouth of the pit. Let us find that at Harrisburg, where coal is most plentiful, the Pennsylvania Railway is developing water power to operate their rail-ways between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. If they could operate as cheaply with coal they would no doubt do so. This has been done within the last year in the face of all the improvements which have been made in gas and steam. The power there is a mere trifle compared with that at Niagara. This should be proof convincing.

### CHEAP TRANSMISSION.

Science has shown that it is possible to transmit electrical power economically, almost limitless distances. It is being transmitted 700 miles in South Africa, 250 in California, and 250 in Mexico. The greatest distance which it would be necessary to transmit in this Province is probably Windsor and Sarnia. This would not be over 250 miles. In the last three or four months the West-Indians people have invented an electrical concern which they guarantee to transmit 120,000 volts, which is double the number which are being transmitted to Toronto to-day. This would make it economical to cover the whole of Ontario. It is said that in 100 years the coal in Pennsylvania will be depleted. If the proper care is taken of the power at Niagara, it will be impossible to deplete it, or even diminish it.

### PROMPT ACTION NEEDED.

Some ask why we have the question before the public to-day. They say that it will not run away, and that there is lots of time. There is a danger, however, that it will fall into the hands of the few and not of the many.

### SHOULD SERVE THE PEOPLE.

The Government of the day, call it what you will, may be short lived. It will be better if it is shorter lived than it has been in the past. There is much to be said of the independence of the old land parties. A man in public service should think not of himself, but of the people he serves. He should forget political allegiance and serve the people. He should forget all that pertains to partyism, and consider the people whom he represents. When he forgets to serve the people he should be turned out of office.

### THE PULPWOOD QUESTION.

Returning to his subject, Mr. Beck said that Niagara Power means much to all of the people. It means that it is made successful, the people will develop their pulp areas into paper instead of pulp, and it would be a matter of time only before the

minerals would be treated cheaply by electrical methods. The pulp areas and ore deposits should all be developed by the great water powers of Ontario. Electric light would be made a commodity instead of a luxury. There are lamps now being made which will reduce the cost of electric light 70 per cent. The light which is now being given to Chatham for eight to fourteen cents a kilowatt hour could be supplied through Niagara Power for six cents per kilowatt hour, and with the use of the before-mentioned lamps the cost would be reduced to two cents per kilowatt hour.

### NEED OF PUBLIC-SPIRITEDNESS.

The men of to-day are thinking too much of themselves. They should think of the country and the future. They should look on what Ontario is destined to become. With cheap power such as can be supplied from Niagara, every small town could be made an industrial centre. One advantage would be that the power would be supplied to the small consumer at the same rate that it would be supplied to the large consumer. Western Canada is more fortunate than Ontario in that they have coal. If Ontario is to maintain her pre-eminence as a manufacturing province, she must get cheap power. Even in Winnipeg efforts are being made to get water power, with good chances of success. If Ontario does not keep up with the pace, the big industrial interests will be going westward. The chief point to keep in view is that the power question must be so administered that there will be no discrimination, and no hold-up.

### A NEW STATEMENT.

Mr. Beck then made a statement which has up to the time that he made it last night, never been made public. It was the reason why the Government does not develop Niagara power. He said that there were three companies developing more power than can be used in the province. They at present export half the power. The Dominion Government has control of the exporting. What is desired is that they prohibit the export of this power if it is understood that they are preparing to do this. If they do, they are unduly favored. There are two reasons why the commission does not develop power at Niagara themselves. In the first place the Government created those rights and in the second place the Government can not, in all fairness, develop this power at Niagara. These company rights have been created, and the most in all fairness be respected.

### A GOOD TENDER.

The Government, however, had a tender for power at \$10, which is considered reasonable and advantageous to the people. Some may say that the Government could develop the power itself for \$8. That may be true, but in order to do that they would have to over-rule the rights created by themselves. It is nothing to do but to keep faith with these people. The Government, however, is pledged at actual cost, and this they will do. The Government, in the trustee of the people, the commission will also see to it that the rates are regulated equally to all concerned.

### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Beck then spoke very strongly in favor of municipal ownership. He instanced the town of Port Arthur as an example, where through municipal ownership the tax rate had been reduced in six years from 35 mills to six mills. In Guelph, the same happy result was in evidence.

### GOVERNMENT JUSTIFIED.

Mr. Beck explained that the reason he has not been appearing on the public platform of late is because he considers that the carrying of the various by-laws which were represented at the last municipal elections fully justified the course the Government was taking. He felt that the next thing for him to do was to make good—to do something. He felt that while the people of Chatham were not so much interested now, owing to the fact that they have cheap natural gas, still he hoped to show them that the electrical power from Niagara, after all arrangements are completed, will be even cheaper. He closed by assuring Chathamians that if in the future he could be of any benefit to them in supplying information, etc., he would be only too pleased to do so.

Several times during his speech he was interrupted with applause, and as he closed his speech, he was given a great ovation.

At the conclusion of the speech, Mr. Wilson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Beck, and John Piggett seconded it. This was carried unanimously.

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### Ladies' Skirts \$4.00

Good quality plain vienna cloth, black, navy and brown, latest cut, perfect fitting, sizes of bands, 21 to 32; lengths 37 to 44 inch, special each,

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### Venetian Cloth Skirts \$5.00

Ladies' pure wool Black Venetian Cloth Skirts, handsome styles, correctly tailored, in all wanted sizes, very special, each,

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### Stylish Tweed Skirts

In light and dark mottled, medium and heavy weight, tailored in latest New York styles, at each, \$4, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00 and

\$12.50

### Girls' Skirts

Tweeds and plain cloths, cut in latest styles, plain and trimmed, at each, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and

\$4.50

## THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

### APPLES WANTED

Mahler Bros. are open to BUY APPLES on Saturday, September 28th, and any time after the above date at their Evaporating Factory, Park Avenue West. Parties having Apples to sell will do well to call and see us, as good prices will be paid. Also 30 Women Wanted to peel apples.

Mahler Bros. CHATHAM, ONT.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

WEST  
 No. 3—Daily 12.30 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and all points West and South.  
 No. 5—Daily 11.15 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and all points West and South.

EAST  
 No. 4—Daily 5.30 a.m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North East and West.  
 No. 6—Daily 1.15 p.m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North East and West.

No. 10—(Daily Except Sunday) 6.45 a.m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto and all points North and East

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

#### HUNTERS' EXCURSIONS, SINGLE FARE

Now in effect to points in Temagami, points Mattawa to Port Arthur; to Port Arthur and all points on Georgian Bay via N. N. Co., and to certain points in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Nfld.

#### OCT. 24TH TO NOV. 5TH

Tickets will be sold at single fare for round trip to the following territories—

Muskoka Lakes  
 Lake of the Woods  
 Madawaska River  
 Madawaska to Depot Harbor, Ar. to Ojibowick; Lindsay to Haliburton; Sharbot Lake via Kingston Jct. and Kingston and Pembroke Ry. All points Severn to North Bay inclusive, St. Ste. Marie via Nor. Nav. Co.

All tickets good until Dec. 7th or still close of navigation, if earlier, to points reached by steamer lines. Full information and tickets may be called at C. E. R. city ticket office, 115 King Street; Mr. J. C. Pritchard, Depot Agent, or write J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

### WABASH

SPECIAL LOW RATE ONE WAY COLONIST TICKETS

ON SALE DAILY

September 1st to October 31st

From all Wabash Stations to

California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana,

Washington, British Columbia,

Utah, Mexico and other Pacific

Coast Points.

Tickets good going via all direct

routes, and should lead over the

Wabash, the short and true route

to all Western Points.

For full particulars see Wabash

Agents, or J. A. Richardson, District

Passenger Agent, Toronto and St.

Thomas.

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PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

#### Change in Time

Oct. 13th

On Sunday next the following

changes in time of leaving

Chatham will go into

effect—

#### No. 10

Now leaves at 6.45 a.m., will

leave at 7 a.m.

All other trains remain

the same.

E. Fromlin, G.P.A., Chatham,

cor. King and Fifth Streets;

G. B. Foster, G.P.A., Toronto.

These interested in meeting should

call at C. E. R. city ticket office,

corner of King and Fifth streets,

and secure copy of booklet on

Hunts' excursion rates

will be on sale by the C. E. R. from

Oct. 8th to Nov. 5th. Call and get

particulars.

### PERE MARQUETTE

Leaves Chatham for—  
 South and P. M. West, 8.25 a.m.  
 M. O. R. West, 9.00 a.m.  
 South and P. M. West, 4.10, and  
 to Brandon,  
 South and P. M. East, 6.15.  
 Arrive at Chatham from—  
 East, 9.40 a.m.  
 West, 10.30 a.m.  
 East, 6.30 p.m.  
 Walkerville, 7.35 p.m.  
 From the North—  
 Arrive from Sarnia 9.00 a.m.; 6.15  
 p.m.  
 For Sarnia, 9.40 a.m.; 6.30 p.m.

### GRAND TRUNK

EAST BOUND—

Mail train, 8.57 a.m., daily except

Sunday.

Mixed, 12.40 p.m., daily except Sun-

day.

Express, 3 p.m., daily.

International Limited, 5.18 p.m.,

daily.

Express, 9 p.m., daily except Sun-

day.

WEST BOUND—

Accd. 8.30 a.m., daily except Sun-

day.

Express, 12.52 p.m., daily.

Mail, 4.18 p.m., daily except Sun-

day.

International Limited, 9.24 p.m.,

daily.

Mixed, 2.30 p.m.

### THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WESTWARD

No. 1—7.15 a.m. for Detroit, Chi-

cago and St. Louis.

No. 2—1.04 p.m., solid train for St.

Louis.

No. 13—1.20 p.m. for Detroit and

Chicago.

No. 6—9.35 p.m., solid train for

Detroit and Chicago.

No. 4—1.10 a.m., fast mail for St.

Louis and Kansas City.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2—1.05 p.m. for St. Thomas,

Tillamook, Simcoe, Buffalo, New

York and Boston.

No. 4—1.10 p.m., fast train for St.

Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Bos-

ton.

No. 8—2.02 a.m. for St. Thomas,

Niagara Falls and Buffalo.







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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

N. B.—We move into our new store on the evening of October 30th.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W., Toronto, Oct. 15.—11 a. m.—Moderate southwesterly winds, fine. Wednesday, some showers, but mostly fair and mild.

## LOCAL

W. T. Baker, of Bridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Collins, Raleigh street, is confined to her home through illness.

The plate glass for the windows of Meynell's store has arrived. It is expected it will be installed today.

Mrs. E. Fred. Stephenson, Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor.

Brisco Bros. yesterday shipped a parcel of fresh water fish to the Eagle Fish Company, of New York. They were brought up from the light-house.

Miss Laura J. Crow, Emma street, returned home on Sunday, after a month's visit with friends in Gloversville, and Schenectady, N. Y., and New York City.

A little son of Geo. Blackburn, of Chatham Township, Con. 2, while chasing a dog on Saturday, ran into a barbed-wire fence, receiving several painful cuts in the face.

Hugh Gallagher & Son started yesterday morning on the brick work of the new electric light station, and they expect to be ready for the roof in about ten days.

R. Rogers, superintendent of agencies of the Sovereign Life Insurance Company of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Prof. J. J. Tilley, Provincial Inspector of Model Schools, called at the Model school yesterday afternoon on his way from Windsor to Sarnia. He expects to return and make his official visit to the school this week. The Model students have commenced practical work.

A pleasant social was held at Mitchell's Bay last night, when a fish supper, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, was given. W. W. Scane, from this city, acted as chairman, and speeches were given by H. S. Clements, M. P., G. W. Sullivan, Fred Stone and A. B. McCall. M. P. P. Music was supplied by the Wallaceburg Orchestra.

### WILL HOLD CONVENTION

The East Kent Liberal Conservative Association Executive held a largely attended meeting in the city this morning, at which plans for the future were discussed. It is the intention of the Association to hold a convention at an early date.

### MR. DARR'S MUSICALS

The musicals given by Bert Darr in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium was attended by a large and well-pleased audience, who went away feeling that Mr. Darr is quite capable of getting up affairs of this kind, and selecting a program which was pleasing to all. Dr. D. E. Russell acted as chairman over the program, which was as follows:—

Duet—Mrs. Walker and Miss Maud Groves.

Solo—Miss Jewell, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Ed. Wanless, the Misses Maggs, Miss Clements and A. Wrigley.

Quartet—Misses Maggs and Messrs. Cunningham and Wanless. Mr. Darr himself gave six selections, which were loudly applauded, the most popular being, "Come Back to Erie," and "Annie Laurie."

## Rubber Goods

Our Fall order of Rubber goods has just been received. This comprises a full line of Water Bottles, Bulb Syringes, Fountain Syringes, Atomizers, Etc.

Hot Water Bottles.....75c to \$1.75  
Fountain Syringes.....\$1 to \$1.75  
Atomizers.....50c to \$1.00  
Bulb Syringes.....50c to \$1.00

(SEE OUR WINDOW)

**S. F. PARK & CO., Druggists**  
2 Doors East of Market

## OPENING OF NEW CHANNEL

Big Undertaking Now Completed At Sault St. Marie

Cut Through Solid Rock—A Boon To The Sailors

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 15.—Water was turned into the new channel of the St. Mary's River at the West Neebish on Sunday, marking the completion of one of the biggest projects undertaken on the great lakes since the building of the Poe lock. The new channel is over two miles in length, 9,000 feet of which is cut through solid rock. The channel is 5,000 feet in width, with a depth at minimum stage of water of 25 feet. It will not be formally opened to navigation until spring. The project has cost upwards of \$3,000,000. It is located 18 miles below the Soo, and lies to the west of Neebish Island, the present channel being to the east of the island. This old channel will hereafter be used solely for upbound boats, the heavily-laden downbound craft using the new waterway, which has none of the sharp turns which are embarrassing to the modern 600-foot freighter.

### MUST HAVE OPERATION.

Minister of Justice Suffering From Deafness—Cannot Attend Session. Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A serious impairment of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's hearing may make it impossible for the Minister of Justice to attend the next session of Parliament.

A visit to New York, or even to Vienna, will be necessary before Mr. Aylesworth will be able to resume his affairs. Over twenty years ago Mr. Aylesworth lost the use of one ear. Last July the other ear became affected, and has proved a serious impediment to him in his official duties. Recently the trouble became in some way aggravated so that, at times, Mr. Aylesworth was practically deaf.

Dr. Cortland of Ottawa was consulted, and discovered an obstruction in the Eustachian tube. He removed a small piece of cartilage, and during the past week a considerable improvement has been noted. Before a permanent relief can be assured, however, it will be necessary for Mr. Aylesworth to undergo a more radical operation. A visit to one of the aural specialists of New York or Vienna will almost certainly be required before the Minister of Justice will be seen on the floor of the House of Commons.

**Killed by Live Wire.** Stratford, Oct. 15.—George Ritz, aged 35, an employee of the Whyte Packing Co., met a terrible death last night, being almost instantly killed by shock from a live electric wire. In company with Mr. Irvine he drove up to the old Stratford Hotel. Ritz jumped out to tie the horse and coming in contact with a live wire dropped to the ground, while the flesh of his hands still clung to the wire. He died about three minutes later. How the wire was hanging so low is a mystery which will likely be cleared up by the coroner's jury. Herbert Fletcher, who arrived a few minutes after the accident, attempted to tie his horse to the wire, received a terrible shock, but survived. Ritz had only been married about two years.

**Settling Vancouver Claims.** Ottawa, Oct. 15.—W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, left last night for Vancouver to adjust the claims arising out of the recent riot. He has notified the Japanese vice-consul at Vancouver to have advertisements inserted in the newspapers calling upon those who have claims for damages to register them at once with the Japanese vice-consul, and they will be dealt with by Mr. King at the office of the former on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The Canadian commissioner travels by way of Toronto. He is accompanied by his secretary, F. W. Giddens.

**Mr. Birge's Splendid Gift.** Hamilton, Oct. 15.—Cyrus A. Birge, ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and president of the Canada Screw Co. of this city has given \$50,000 to Victoria University. Mr. Birge has not yet completed all arrangements as to conditions, but the details will soon be worked out, and Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$50,000 was raised, will have then been earned.

**Boy Fell Thirty Feet.** Belleville, Oct. 15.—Leo Barrett, a young fellow of this city, went out on Sunday to gather hickory nuts. He climbed a tree and stood on a branch 30 feet from the ground. The branch broke and young Barrett got a bad fall. He was unconscious for a time, but was brought to the city and will recover.

**Emperor Joseph Better.** Vienna, Oct. 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph was better last night. His fever was lower; his appetite had increased, and he was in better spirits. The doctors consider that the danger has passed, unless complications set in.

The volume of Nature is the book of knowledge and he becomes most wise who makes the most judicious selection.

Half of life is passed in trying to understand, and one thinks that one almost knows life, when one must think of death.

## Give Us Time Enough

To make your Christmas Photos! By paying a small deposit, you can have yours taken now, and we will keep them over for you until Xmas time. What we want is plenty of time to make them. Our Photo Etchings are more beautiful than ever this year.

Westlake's Art Studio

**Stripped Engine of Brass.** Stratford, Oct. 15.—John Hall, 17 years old, was yesterday summoned to the Police Court on a serious charge of theft, that of stripping an engine in a cordage factory of all its brass valves and fixtures and disposing of them to junk dealers.

By Hall's act the engine was crippled and considerably damaged. He was remanded and will appear to-day.

**Duck Hunter Shot.** Edmonton, Oct. 15.—George Gouin, a well-known business man of this city, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion while out duck hunting at Cooking Lake, twenty miles from here. It was his intention to proceed east in the immediate future to wed a young Toronto lady.

**Hanged In a Box Car.** Haliburton, Oct. 15.—Alexander Nelson of this place, after being arrested by the Haliburton police for wandering around in a demented condition, went to Sturgeon Falls and there hanged himself in a box-car.

**WANTED.** GIRL WANTED—Apply at Rankin House.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Park, Queen street.

WANTED—To work on farm, man and wife without incumbence. Apply A. S. Huff, Chatham.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—Position wanted as housekeeper, by experienced, competent widow, with little boy of four. Address Box 131, Chatham P. O.

**LIBRARIAN WANTED.**—Applications for the position of Librarian of the Chatham Free Library will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p. m. Friday, Oct. 18th. W. J. Twohey, Secretary.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay. Work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**

FOR SALE—Freight Elevator and Shafting for Sale. Apply to W. G. Richards.

ROOMS TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping; conveniences. Apply Box 21, Planet.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—That desirable nine room brick house on McCowen street for sale at a bargain. Apply to John Glassford.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A desirable cottage on King street west, next to St. Joseph's Hospital, with every convenience. Apply to Geo. Massey, Bank of Montreal.

TO RENT—Three acres of land just beyond the city limits, suitable for a market garden or chicken ranch. Good two story house on premises. Apply Box 15, Planet office.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**—Situated on Victoria Avenue; all modern conveniences. Price \$2,300. Easy terms of payment. Apply James Fleming, Of Fleming & Tilsen, King Street West.

**HORSE FOR SALE.**—Driving mare, sired by Tekkito, by Anteo, dam Nettie Bell, she by Simon, weighs 1150, bay, 16 hands high, extra well broke, not afraid of any cars, good walker, a trotter, would go fast if worked for speed. J. R. Campbell, Dresden.

**DRESSMAKING.**—Young lady with experience would like sewing by the day. Address Box S, Planet.

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### TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

## Grocery Economies!!

If you would keep down the household expenses buy your grocery supplies at Bradley's. We maintain the highest quality in every line and our large output keeps everything fresh and allows us to buy at lowest prices. You'll find it pays to get all your groceries here.

Fancy Patna Rice, 7c. lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.

Perrin's Cream Sodas, 3 lb. tins, each, 25c.

Lobsters, Per tin, 25c.

Bath Bricks, Each, 5c.

Felsa Naphtha Soap, 7c. per bar, 4 bars for 25c.

Choice Cheese, 1 lb. Per pound, 16c.

"Beaver Brand" Flour, Per sack, 75c.

Did you ever try Bradley's with an order by phone? If not why not To-morrow.

We Deliver to All Parts of the City

**Bradley & Son**  
CORNER KING AND THIRD STREETS.

Phone 350.  
Other Stores—St. Catharines & Niagara Falls, Ont.

## BARGAINS

The happy times have come at last and anticipation has passed into realization. To those who were married in June, July, August and September are settling down to the business of home-making it might be pointed out that, in order to have everything running smoothly, and as it should be, it is necessary that the Timepieces should be in perfect order. If yours are not, we shall be pleased to put them in order, or we will sell you a new one, up-to-date, and cheapest in the city.

Sign of Big Clock.  
**A. A. JORDAN'S**

Phone 469

### NOTICE

Chimney and furnace cleaning, carpets cleaned and put down, re-cleaning chairs, painting, paper hanging promptly done.  
Call at 100 King St. East, or address  
A. BROWN.

### TENDERS FOR CHAIRS

Tenders will be received for fifteen hundred to two thousand chairs, to be delivered at the Armories, Chatham, Ont. For particulars apply to Mr. Geo. Massey, manager Bank of Montreal. All tenders to be sealed and addressed to Mr. Massey, Bank of Montreal, Chatham, on or before Saturday, October 19th.

It is the lightning that strikes, but the thunder makes all the noise in which it resembles the walking delegate.

## NEW RUGS!

The popularity of Rugs increases as their good qualities are impressed upon users by years of experience. We carry an enormous stock in a multitude of sizes, ranging from small Hearth Rugs to large Carpet Squares, but have space to mention only a few of the principal makes:—

### Axminster Squares

The T. & A. Famous Parquet Squares stand in the front rank of European Rugs. We carry in stock a fine range of designs in these popular sizes—7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., at \$24.00; 9 ft. x 9 ft., at \$29.00; 10 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., at \$34.00; 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$39.00; 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., at \$44.00; and 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., at \$49.00.

### Velvet Rugs

These rich rugs at very moderate prices—9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$19.50; 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$22.50; and 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., at \$27.50. Also an excellent Sofa Rug, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft., at \$5.00. All seamless velvet, at \$19.00.

### Royal Wiltons

A splendid weave, made for hard and constant wear, in designs suitable for libraries, dining-rooms, sitting-rooms and drawing-rooms, all the popular sizes, from a 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft., at \$11.50 to the large room size, 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., at \$18.00.

### Brussels Rugs

Everyone who has had anything to do with carpets knows the excellent wearing quality of Brussels. We have a wide range of designs in all sizes, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., at \$10.75; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$15.00; and 9 ft. 12 in., at \$18.50 and \$21.00.

### Tapestry Rugs

We can suit your taste; we can suit your purse. All sizes and prices from a 2 1-2 x 3 yards, at \$4.50, to the very finest quality.

### Ingrain Rugs

A very large stock in Union and All-wool, in sizes 2 1-2 x 3 yards, 3 x 3, 3 x 3 1-2, 3 1-2 x 4, and 4 1-2 x 4.

We are showing all the New Cream and Colored

## BEAR SKINS

Our range of Bear Skins for Warm Coats for the Little Folks is the largest, most varied, and most complete range it has ever been our pleasure to show. As to prices and values we have gone carefully into the matter from every point of view, and we are confident they are not excelled.

Cream Bear Skin, 50 in. wide, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.

Cream Bear Skin, with black spot, 50 inches wide, at \$2.50 per yard.

Cinnamon Bear Skin, 50 inches wide, extra fine curl, at \$3 per yard.

Black Colts Hide Bear Skin, extra fine gloss, at \$3.50 per yard.

Red Bear Skin, with black tips, 50 inches wide, at \$2.50 per yard.

## BLANKET WEEK

If you have a Blanket Want better come in and see our stock this week. Prices have touched bottom for this year, and, when present stocks are sold out, will have to be advanced.

There is going to be extra selling this week and we want you to get your share.

In The Austin Men's Store

## There Is No 'Better' Such Thing as

If you are willing to pay a Merchant Tailor just double the price of "Progress Brand" you get a suit that might be as good as "Progress Brand."

But, pray! Why should you pay two prices for one suit? You can't buy better tailoring or better wearing fabrics, or better styles or better fitting garments, at any price.

When it comes right down to essentials, the vital points of fine workmanship and worthy clothes, you will find Progress Brand is matchless at its price.

New styles, handsomest patterns, and most exclusive effects, are ready.

Make sure it is a Progress Brand Suit or Overcoat you buy. Look for the label that protects. It goes in to all genuine "Progress Brand" garments, and guarantees cloth, tailoring and trimming. It means satisfaction or money back. Find it before you buy.

## "Progress Brand" Suits and Overcoats

If you want to see what Canada's well-dressed men are wearing see the fashions as interpreted by "Progress Brand."

OVERCOATS - \$6.00 to 25.00  
SUITS - \$5.00 to 22.50

## Men's and Boys' Underwear

Right from the Makers. We are ready with the biggest and best stock and the strongest values we have ever shown in medium weight and winter underwear.

Men's Heavy Weight Underwear, fancy stripes, 37 1-2c.

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, Penman's, 50c.

Men's Plain Wool and Heavy Rib S. & D.S., 75c.

Men's Fine Natural Wool and Heavy Rib Ditto, \$1.00.

Ellie's Spring Needle Imported Wool \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Ellie's Combination Suits, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Boys Underwear, 25c. to \$1.00.

## C. Austin & Co.

Kent County's Largest Retailers



## Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Are noted for their fine flavor. They cook dry and mealy, and are not coarse or wet, as so many of the cheaper kinds are.

**6 Pounds for 25c.**

BAKED BEANS,  
10c. a can.  
BAKED BEANS,  
In Tomato Sauce,  
2 cans for 25c.  
MINCEMEAT,  
25c. a jar.  
COOKING FIGS,  
5c. a pound.  
NEW RAISINS,  
3 pounds for 25c.  
NEW TABLE FIGS,  
20c. a pound.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee—40c a pound—will make your breakfast just right.

## H. Malcolmson

## DON'T DELAY YOUR ORDERS

Let us have your orders for Gas-fittings or any other kind of work as early as you can.

You know how hard it is for us to fill the orders promptly when we are so terribly busy. And, as we like to fill them with as little delay as possible, we shall be glad to have your orders as early as possible.

We have everything needed for use with gas, and we know that we can do your work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

We shall be glad to call and give you an estimate at any time.

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**Lamon Bros.,**  
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Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria

## TO-NIGHT

Court Companion, in their Hall at 8 o'clock.  
Vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church, at 8.  
Court Kent, No. 304, in their lodge rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Young Men's Club of Park St. Church, S. S. Hall at 8.

## LOCAL

Brisco's bicycle livery and repairs. Albert Warburton spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Jennie Haskell spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

**Lyceum Course, No. 1, October 24th. Reserve the date.**

W. M. Drader was in Blenheim yesterday on business.

Do you know, N. Y. Cloak Store bargains? Get acquainted.

Natural gas is being put into Christ Church, Wellington street.

Apprentice Wanted—Boy fifteen or sixteen years old. Apply Westlake's Photo Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauglet, of Tilbury, were in the city on Saturday visiting friends.

Band at the Roller Rink Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings till further notice.

The distribution of medals at McKenough school will take place on Friday, October 25th.

Mrs. Williams, of Detroit, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. R. Pope, Adelaide street.

"One Minute" washing machines are gaining in popularity. Each sold seems to sell two others. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Mr. James H. Broad has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to return to his duties in Lansing, Mich.

House Builders' Hardware of all kinds at lowest possible price, to clear out our entire stock. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

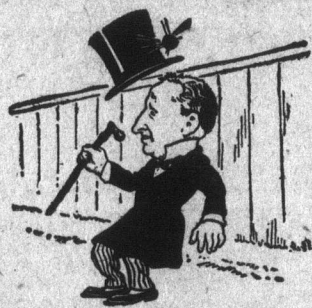
The construction of the Palmer bakery is being rapidly pushed forward. The building is situated on Patterson avenue, a little west of Raleigh street.

Mr. E. M. Blakely, of Queensboro, Hastings County, has returned home, after spending a few days with his brother, Mr. I. G. Blakely, Centre street.

Lost—Between Chatham and Con-10, Harwich, on Saturday, October 12th, a black leather chainmail purse, containing \$7.76. A reward will be given for its return to the Planet Office.

J. Wignall, of the staff of George Meynell's store, spent Sunday in Northwood. The harvest home service of the Methodist church of that place was conducted Sunday. Mr. Wignall taking part in the musical service.

John Bowes, Centre street, has on exhibition in S. F. Park & Co. drug-gist, window, some sweet potatoes grown by him. The potatoes are a good size, considering the ground not being suitable. Mr. Bowes had some larger than those on exhibition. The plants were sent to Mr. Bowes from a brother in Kansas.



## Did It Ever Strike You

That there are two ways of practicing economy in buying goods? One way is to consider price only—the other, results.

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R. O. Knight is in Kent Bridge to-day on business.

Talk of the city, N. Y. Cloak Store skir and waist bargains.

Cannel Coal car just arrived. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

So they say, and it's true, N. Y. Cloak Store for best bargains.

When you see the cream in the Maple City Creamery large neck milk bottles you will want Creamery milk.

Railway Commission coming Thanksgiving; why don't they come now and get the benefit of the jacket, skirt, suit, etc., bargains N. Y. Cloak Store.

The firemen were called out at 7:30 last evening to a house on Wellington street, between Duke street and Prince street. The Fire Chief stated this morning that he had not yet ascertained who lived in the house or who owned it. Considerable damage was done to the house, the inner portion of the roof being badly burned.

Miss Kathrine Knight, who has resigned her position on the office staff at Manson Campbell's, was last night honored by her co-workers in the office, who presented her with a gold necklace set with amethysts. Miss Knight will leave with her mother in a few days to take up her residence in Walkerville, where her father, A. E. Knight, is employed in the shipping department at Walkerville.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray gave an interesting discourse Sunday evening in the First Church on the life of Joseph. He announced his intention to continue these sermons on the life of his character every Sunday evening for a few weeks. There was a large congregation Sunday evening. The music of the service was well given. Besides an anthem in the evening, a duet was rendered by Misses Peate and McKellar.

The funeral of Margaret Mary, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Dennis, Park street, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of the child's parents. Deceased recently came out with her parents from England. She took ill about two weeks ago and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment, where she died on Saturday afternoon. The remains were interred in Maple Leaf cemetery.

Samuel Johnston, of Buffalo, New York, a former resident of this city, after a pleasant visit at Detroit, Chatham, and Dresden, his old home, left yesterday for Buffalo. It is now seventeen years since he lived here, where he was a valued employee at Park Bros. engine and boiler works.

Mr. Johnston looks well, feels fine, and is doing nicely there. He is now, and has been for some time, with the Lackawanna Steel Co. Mr. Johnston has travelled considerably, but in all his travels he has not seen a place he likes as well as the Basin City.

## MR. SUTHERLAND NEXT

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, it was announced by President Robert Gray, that at the next meeting of the Board Hon. R. F. Sutherland will be the speaker of the evening.

The Board is planning to have different gatherings during the winter months at which prominent men will speak. These are being looked forward to with great interest, and there is no doubt that they will be very largely attended. Other speakers are now being arranged for by the council of the Board.

## WITHDRAWS RONDEAU

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Under the authority of the Mining Act, an order-in-council has been passed withdrawing from exploration, location and sale any part of the Rondeau Provincial Park, and setting the same apart, pending exploration, under the direction of the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. The action of the Government is in the nature of precautionary measures. Prospecting and boring for oil and gas has been actively carried on in the immediate neighborhood of the Park, and it is decided to make it quite plain that they cannot go on the Park unless the Government sees fit to grant permission.

## A GOOD WELL

The highest producing oil well that has yet been struck in Harwich Township was drilled into last Thursday at a depth of 500 feet.

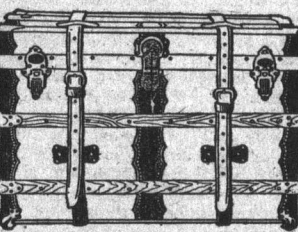
The well is located on the famous Richardson farm and is producing fifty barrels of oil daily. The well has not been shot, and if it continues to produce in such abundance as it is at present, it will not be necessary to do so. Contractor Irwinson, who drilled it in, says that it is the best well that he has ever seen in the Township of Harwich. It is owned by a new company known as the Thames River Oil & Gas Company, which is formed of a number of capitalists from Toronto and Tillamook. The recent well is their third good well and is indeed an encouragement to the new company.

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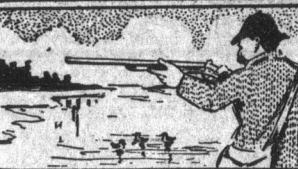
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## LITERARY MEETING

The second meeting of the Model School Literary Society was held last Friday afternoon.

A number of visitors, including several C. C. I. students, were present.

The President of the Society, Mr. Nethercott, opened the meeting, introducing the chairman, Mr. D. M. Campbell.

The program was opened by a creditable address from the chairman. A glee song, rendered by the Glee Club; recitation, "The Alarm," Miss N. Smith; instrumental, "Clan-na-dale," by Miss Baker; an interesting and instructive address was rendered by Mr. John Biggart, a former Model student; reading of "The Model School Echo," containing many humorous biographies of the Model students by the lady editor, Miss Stark; instrumental, "The Flower Song," Miss Craft; reading, "In Sunflower Time," Miss McGrath; recitation, "The Country Girl," Miss Chatterton.

Mr. A. Laird was elected chairman for the next meeting, and the session closed by singing God Save the King.

## WAS REMANDED

Wm. Hewitt, the man accused of deserting his wife, Hannah Hewitt, of Nixon, who is being cared for at the Rankin Hotel, came before Judge Houston for his preliminary hearing this morning. The charge against him was that he had deserted his wife without cause, and that he left her unprotected at a time when her life was endangered.

"She had to be cared for by strangers," remarked the Judge. "Had it not been for the hotel-keeper who took her in and gave her and her family a room, it is hard to say what might have happened to her. She was deserted and unprotected at a time when her life was in danger."

Hewitt broke down and cried, and said that he would be glad to be reunited with his family, but that he had reason for leaving her. "He elected to be tried by Judge Houston, and the case was remanded till Monday."

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You who read this paper probably do not know it's circulation.

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Promptly.Office: King Street, Upstairs, Opposite  
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and often does more harm than good,  
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cially among children, that can be  
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STRAIT/500 CANADA**At Sea on Maskat.**A funny scene occurred many years  
ago in congress. A present of Ara-  
bian horses, a sword, etc., arrived from  
the Imam of Maskat for President  
Adams.A western member with  
some heat moved that the gift should  
be sent back, with a letter from con-  
gress informing the ruler of Maskat  
that the president of the United  
States was no king, but the servant of  
the people, and was not permitted to  
give or receive presents.Another member rose. "Such a let-  
ter, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily  
be written. But where is it to be sent?  
Where is Maskat?"There was no response. Apparently  
not a member of the house was pre-  
pared to answer, nor could Maskat  
then be found in any atlas published  
in this country. It was found at last  
on a German map. A civil answer  
was returned, and the geographers  
made haste to insert Maskat in the  
next edition of their maps.**Humor of Animals.**Even a toad laughs when he has  
swallowed a large beetle and it begins  
to walk about inside. It does tickle so!  
Ducks laugh most when they come  
out of water. The ground feels so  
funny under their feet that they cannot  
help themselves. But they have much  
more humor than fowls at any time.  
A duck is born with a twinkle in his  
eye and a smile at the end of his tail.  
Tragedy does not suit him so well—  
one cannot be very tragic or very digni-  
fied with a waddle for a walk—Lon-  
don Captain.**The Matterhorn.**Many mountains which long enjoyed  
a reputation of being absolutely un-  
climbable are now considered as al-  
most ordinary excursions. The Mat-  
terhorn for many years repulsed men  
who were among the foremost mount-  
aineers of the day. Professor Tyn-  
dall and Edward Whymper were fol-  
lowed on more than a dozen occasions.  
But on July 15, 1865, with Lord Fran-  
cis Douglas, Hudson and Hadow, Mr.  
Whymper eventually reached the sum-  
mit, and it was in descending that the  
fatal slip occurred which cost the  
lives of his three English companions  
as well as of Michel Croz, one of the  
most competent of Swiss guides. Now,  
adays the peak is constantly ascended  
(with the help of guides) by tourists  
who have no pretensions to be mount-  
aineers at all—Dundee Advertiser.**Making Sure.**Lodger—I have decided to take a  
room that has a piano in it. Land-  
lady—But you do not play, sir. Lodger—  
No, but if it is in my room then  
nobody else can.—Rise.It is not enough to aim; you must hit.  
—Italian Proverb.**ABSOLUTE  
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—Family Longevity—Sailed Round  
the World With Lord Brassey—  
Smuggling in the Mediterranean  
Five Days in an Open Boat—Mad  
Rush For Water.The most interesting patient in the  
Seamen's Hospital Society's Institution  
at the Albert Docks is Sydney Talbot,  
an engineer employed on the deep  
sea tug Ulin. Talbot is 98 years of  
age, and until a few weeks ago, was  
actively employed on board the Ulin.  
He hopes to resume his duties short-  
ly, and is rapidly recovering from  
his "slight indisposition," which is  
said to be a touch of paralysis.  
He hopes and expects to live an-  
other six or seven years, and bases  
his expectation on the following fam-  
ily record: Father died at 106, moth-  
er at 105, and sister at 102. His hair  
and beard are white, but his body  
is not much bent, nor is his skin of  
that parchment-like texture which is  
generally associated with extreme old  
age. He is active and cheerful, and  
spends most of his time walking  
up and down the ward with the aid  
of a stick, for he does not take kindly  
to bed.Talbot says he was born in Brook-  
lyn, U. S., on the first of May, 1809.  
He came to England when he was 21,  
and had studied for seven years in  
an engineering college in his native

SYDNEY TALBOT.

place. He knew England was the  
country where he should get on as a  
sailor, and he went to Southampton  
as a qualified engineer and draughts-  
man. Since then he has served many  
masters; always as a marine engineer.  
He has worked on P. and O. and  
White Star ships among others, and  
he was one of the crew that went  
round the world with Lord Brassey  
in the Sunbeam. He has also worked  
for Thornycrofts, and he put in two  
years (quite by accident, because he  
did not know where he was going to)  
on a French smuggler in the Medi-  
terranean.Talbot has been on the tug Ulin for  
a few years, and it was when he last  
came up to London that he was tak-  
en ill. He has earned as much as  
£10 a week in his time, and on the  
Ulin was getting £5. "Four times,"  
he says, "I have been wrecked, two  
of the occasions being off the Cape of  
Good Hope, where one of my ships  
was burned. Another time our ship  
foundered in the Red Sea, and eleven  
of us were castaways in a ship's boat  
for five days. We nearly went mad  
with thirst, and when at last a pass-  
ing vessel picked us up, one of my  
mates made a frantic rush for the  
water tanks and drank himself to  
death. I have always been temperate  
in drinking and smoking. A pint  
and a half of ale a day is my allow-  
ance, and I get almost as much as  
that in this hospital. Shag on shore  
and 'ship's' aboard is my tobacco  
life. I never had an illness in my  
life until this one, but I am feeling  
on the sea again, and get myself  
nicely soaked. I am sure I shall be  
all right. I hope to go down to Dover  
in a few days, and begin work again  
on the Ulin."**The Mahdi's Prisoner.**Sir Radcliffe Baron von Slatin Pasha,  
K.C.M.G., Egyptian army, has been  
granted the honorary rank of major-  
general in the army. There are very  
few men living to-day who can boast  
of such a romantic and adventurous  
career as Slatin Pasha. A native of  
Vienna, he entered the Austrian army;  
and paid his first visit to the Sudan  
in 1874. Two years later, Gen. (then  
colonel) Gordon appointed him Gov-  
ernor of Darfur, where he proved his  
daring fighting abilities in the strug-  
gle against Mahdism. He fought 27  
battles, and lost the greater part of  
his army, frequently spending two  
days at a stretch in the saddle. He  
was a scourge to the Arabs, whom  
he killed in thousands, but was even-  
tually forced to surrender. For 11  
years he was a prisoner of the Mahdi,  
and later, of the Khalifa, and the ap-  
palling sights which he witnessed  
during that period are graphically  
portrayed in his book "Fire and Sword  
in the Sudan." As a colonel in the  
Egyptian army, he accompanied the  
British troops in the campaigns of  
Dongola, the Atbara, and Omdurman.  
He was knighted by Queen Victoria,  
and was appointed inspector-general  
of the Sudan in 1900.**Soured on Him**Freshley—I attempted to squeeze  
Miss Gay's hand last night.  
Dobson—What did she do?  
Freshley—Handed me a lemon.**THE WELSHERS.**How Absconding Bookmakers Are  
Treated in England.One thing that deters people from  
wagering large sums at the tracks of  
England is the comparative frequency  
with which the bookie there departs  
with the stakes. This is a recalcitra-  
cy almost unknown at an American  
course, and in the very exceptional  
cases when it does happen the turf as-  
sociation always makes good all losses.  
But if the cry of "welsher" goes up  
on an English track, prepare for trou-  
ble. Battle, murder and sudden  
death generally follow. As everybody  
knows a gambling debt is illegitimate,  
so the mob's only recourse is to take  
its money's worth out of the unfor-  
tunate man's person. They knock him  
off his box, tear his clothes to pieces,  
beat, kick and trample on him, and  
unless he is rescued in time by the po-  
lice they are apt to finish him alto-  
gether. The authorities are on the  
alert to prevent such things, and as  
soon as there is a sign of trouble the  
terror stricken bookmaker is sur-  
rounded by a group of "bobbies," who  
fight their way through the dense mass  
and escort him beyond the reach of  
the fury of the mob.—From "The Peo-  
ple and the Ponies," by C. F. Peters, Jr.  
Bohemian.**THE SOLAR SYSTEM.**Whence It Comes and Whither It Goes  
No One Knows.The solar system is well enough  
when picturesquely expounded, but  
when the solar system becomes a mere  
atom travelling some 400,000,000  
of miles per annum toward some in-  
conceivable goal, and when millions of  
similar systems have to be contem-  
plated, all pursuing some similar  
course, the lay imagination is com-  
pletely baffled.Nor is it easy to believe that the most  
eager astronomer is not sometimes  
perplexed and dismayed by the vistas  
opened up before him. For everything  
he learns merely opens up vaster prob-  
lems, and when he has extended his  
vision to stars from which light would  
take 2,000 years to reach this earth he  
is no nearer finally than the child  
who thinks the sky but a spectacle of  
revolving lights.We are told that the heavens as we  
see them are occupied by two great  
streams of stars moving in opposite  
directions. That suggests at least two  
centers of revolution at some unimagin-  
able distance and adds to our aching  
embarrassment. We ask, "Whence?  
Whither? And with all our science  
there is no answer.—London Times.**Didn't Influence Him.**A prominent Bostonian recently put  
up at his club a Chicago man bearing  
evidence of introduction from a common  
fellow.After dinner the two were lounging  
in the club library when the Bostonian  
changed to ask:"By the way, what do you think of  
the 'Origin of Species'?"  
"Never read it," was the reply of the  
man from Chicago. "In fact, old man,  
I'm not in the least interested in finan-  
cial subjects."Everyone needs something  
to create and maintain  
strength for the daily  
round of duties.There is nothing better  
than an Ale or Porter,  
the purity and merit of which  
has been attested by  
chemists, physicians and  
experts at the great exhibi-  
tions.ASK FOR  
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(LONDON)**Not So Much**Please do not put quite so much  
Red Rose Tea in the teapot as you do  
of other kinds. If you do the tea will  
be too strong.Red Rose Tea combines strength  
with that rich, fruity flavor which  
has made it famous.You are sure to like it. Will you order  
a package from your grocer?**RED ROSE TEA****A Life Sentence.**Said Mr. Jockner, who was reading  
the paper, "Another poor wretch has  
been given a life sentence at hard  
labor."Said Mrs. Jockner, who was embroi-  
dering blue roses: "Probably he de-  
serves it. What is he guilty of?""Frand and no visible means of sup-  
port. He obtained clothes and a fine  
turnout with no money and nothing  
collectible. He seems to be larger  
and stronger than most of that class,  
yet it is plain that he has never done  
a tip of work so far. But the poor fel-  
low takes his sentence hard and cries  
piteously, protesting his innocence.""The wretch! He must have dealt  
with perfect fools!""No, his victim is our own friend,  
Jack Smith.""That clever lawyer! Do read to me  
all about it!""Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith,  
a twelve pound boy."—Bohemian.It is easy to fall into extravagant  
habits and difficult to get rid of  
them.**FOR ENGINEER'S RELEASE.**Preparing Petition to Set Murray  
Stephens Free.St. Thomas, Oct. 12.—T. W. Croth-  
ers, solicitor for Murray Stephens,  
the former Wabash engineer senten-  
ced to six months in the common  
jail without hard labor, for running  
the switch at the C. P. R. and G.T.R.  
Wabash diamond, on Aug. 24, 1900,  
causing the loss of two lives, is pre-  
paring a petition for signatures, ask-  
ing for the release or mitigation of  
the sentence of Mr. Stephens.Asked if the railway engineers had  
taken any action in the matter, Mr.  
Crothers said that so far they had  
not, but he had no doubt they would.  
"My intention," said Mr. Crothers,  
"is to have the petition signed and  
send a deputation to present it to  
the Minister of Justice.""The jury," Mr. Crothers further  
stated, "as did nearly everyone else,  
misunderstood what Mr. Stephens  
meant when he stated that he 'did  
not stop and did not intend to stop.'  
What he meant was that he did not  
intend to stop because the distance  
and home semaphores were in his  
favor."A problem clearly stated is part-  
ly solved.**Clearance Sale  
Of Discontinued  
Styles of Pianos**Every year or so we change the style of our  
designs and issue new catalogues. Our 1907  
catalogue is just out, showing the latest styles  
with which we are stocking up heavily. But  
we have on hand a few pianos which are not  
in the new catalogue. They have been dis-  
continued in favor of some slightly different  
designs. The pianos are new, perfect in every  
way. However, as they are last year's styles,  
we have decided to clear them out.

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No matter how humble your work may seem, do it in the spirit of an artist, of a master. In this way you lift it out of commonness and rob it of what would otherwise be drudgery.

You will find that learning to thoroughly respect everything you do and not to let it go out of your hands until it has the stamp of your approval upon it as a trademark will have a wonderful effect upon your whole character.

The quality of your work will have a great deal to do with the quality of your life. If your quality is down, your character will be down, your standard down, your ideals down.

The habit of insisting upon the best of which you are capable and of always demanding of yourself the highest, never accepting the lowest, will make all the difference between mediocrity or failure and a successful career.

If you bring to your work the spirit of an artist instead of an artisan; if you bring a burning zeal, an all absorbing enthusiasm; if you determine to put the best there is in you in everything you do, no matter what it is, you will not long be troubled with a sense of drudgery. Everything depends on the spirit we bring to the task. The right spirit makes an artist in the humblest task, while the wrong spirit makes an artisan in any calling, no matter how high.

There is a dignity, an indescribable quality of superiority, in everything we do which we thoroughly and honestly respect. There is nothing belittling or menial which has to be done for the welfare of the race.

You cannot afford to give the mere drudgery, the mere leavings of your energy, to your work. The best in you is none too good for it.

It is only when we do our best, when we put joy, energy, enthusiasm and zeal into our work, that we really grow, and this is the only way we can keep our highest self respect.

We cannot think much of ourselves when we are not honest in our work—when we are not doing our level best. There is nothing which will compensate you for a loss of faith in yourself, for the knowledge of your capacity for doing bungling, dishonest work.

You have something infinitely higher in you to satisfy than to make a mere living, to get through your day's work as easily as possible—that is, your sense of the right, the demand in you to do your level best, to call out the best thing in you, to be a man, to do the square thing. This should speak so loudly in you that the mere bread and butter question, the money making question, should be insignificant in comparison.

## SAVED THE SCENE.

A Case Where Necessity Was the Mother of Invention.

William Faversham once saved himself a dismissal from a company in his early days through his quick wit.

"I had been engaged as 'utility man,'" he says, "with a company that opened with a war play in a western town. I had a difficult part that ran through every act, and it was important even if I had little to say or do. I got along very well, and in spite of the many costume changes I had I met with no difficulty until the last act. I was an 'orderly' in this scene, and I was hurrying to bed in my belt when I heard my cue.

"I hastened to the wings. Some one threw fuller's earth all over me to show that I had been riding hard, and I dashed madly on just as the sound of hoofs died away. When I reached the center of the stage and the applause had subsided, my hand went into my tunic for my dispatches, which I was to hand to General Allen. I had forgotten them!

"Now, these dispatches furnished the climax of the play, and something had to be done, and done quickly. I felt my heart rise in my throat and knew that every one on the stage was looking at me. The wall was growing awful, terrible, and I was just about losing courage when a brilliant idea came to me. I threw open my shirt, slipped off a piece of plaster I was wearing, and thrust it into the general's hand. Then I staggered to a chair and dropped exhausted. There was a round of applause, for the audience thought that I had been shot and had covered the wound with the dispatches."—Bobeman.

## Elements of the Universe.

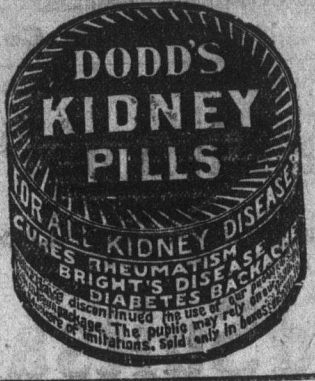
Science declares that up to date the suns and planets all seem to be built up out of identical materials. We are not acquainted with any element in any of the heavenly bodies which is not to be found, for instance, on the earth. Helium, for example, first discovered in the sun, was subsequently found on earth in the rare mineral cleveite. In the handful of earth that you pick up at your feet you may behold the contents of the universe.

## A Shave in China.

The barber in China frequently pursues his calling under peculiar conditions. No soap is used, the parts being simply rubbed with water and then scraped with a fearsome iron weapon made locally, which, though it might astonish a Sheffield cutler, yet answers the purpose very well.—Wide World Magazine.

## Floral Scandal.

"You can't paint the lily," declared the rose.  
"Maybe not," responded the aster.  
"But have you noticed?"  
"Noticed what?"  
"The lily pads!"—Washington Herald.



## Will Japan Accept?

London, Oct. 14.—The Japanese here anticipate that what Lemuel may be empowered to propose is what Japan will be able to accept without hesitation.

It is, however, added, that it must be remembered that the treaty on which Japan takes her stand is a properly executed and concluded contract, which it was hoped would settle the question at rest for all time, and that the privilege of unrestricted entry, trade and travel in the Dominion is highly valued by the Japanese, who may perhaps evince less readiness to part with it as something they prize than in some quarters is supposed.

Sciatia Put Him on Grutches.—Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes, "My limbs were almost useless from sciatia and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel." Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., and W. W. Turner.

Literary Tenants of Islington Tower. Canonbury tower in Islington, now encompassed by London streets, is all that's left of the priory of the canons of St. Bartholomew, which once stood in the midst of a "pleasance," as they used to call such private parks. In the days subsequent to its monastic history many persons of literary fame were tenants of the tower, among them Ephraim Chambers, originator of the modern cyclopaedia; Speaker Onslow of the Georgian era; Woodfall, the printer of the "Jurnal" letters; the famous publisher Mr. Newbery (known), children's books are so well known), and also Oliver Goldsmith. Islington was a rural suburb, with pleasant country lanes, in which Charles Lamb dwelt and where he accomplished the feat of tiring out a dog in a persistent walk.—Westminster Gazette.

## THE WATCHWARD OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant examinations, offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of a free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no addressing or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol. All its ingredients printed on every bottle-wrap.

## TRAGEDY IN BUFFALO.

Hungarian Disembowels Man Whom He Found With His Wife.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Unable to control his jealous rage at finding a man emerging from his home, shortly before midnight on Saturday, John Vas, a Hungarian, attacked Alex. Borza with a butcher knife. Several well-directed slashes with the murderous weapon disemboweled Borza and he sank dying to the pavement. The assault took place directly in front of the Vas home. Vas saw his wife open the door and Borza depart. Vas was arrested.

A Sample of What V.S.O. does.—Mr. Merrifield—"I was so severely stricken with Joint Rheumatism that I was confined to bed for a long time with swollen and stiff joints; it even affected my stomach. I gave up all hope of ever being cured. The doctor finally told me he could 'ease my pain but could not cure me.' My sister heard of your 'Veteran's Sure Cure,' and sent for a bottle. I took half of a 31 bottle. It enabled me to walk about as usual. This was about six years ago, and I have had no return of Rheumatism. Mrs. H. Privat, Williamsford, Ont., Sept. 11th, 1907.

The successful borrower, as well as the piano player, requires a delicate touch.

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## FOR AUTUMN SEWERS.

Scientific Way of Making Neat Tucks and Folds.

Now that tucks and folds play such an important part in the trimming of skirts, possibly a few simple directions as to the best method of handling these dainty additions may be welcomed by the amateur dressmaker. Few decorations look more simple than these when finished, yet nine times out of ten one feels inclined to give up in despair, so difficult are they to develop correctly unless the procedure is thoroughly understood.

It goes without saying that tucks must lie flat and smooth, and when the skirt is fairly straight around the bottom and the tucks to be formed are not very deep this is not hard to accomplish, especially on children's clothes, but grown-up skirts are apt to be more or less circular or gored, and the tucks are usually wide, seldom less than three inches, so it stands to reason that the two materials to be caught together, such as a tuck and the body of the garment, cannot possibly measure the same and that unless great precaution is taken the result will be puckers and wrinkles. The skirt should be laid flat on the table and have bastings threads run through the perforations indicating the tucks, a third basting being run through the middle.

This applies to any woolen fabric. In wash goods creasing will take the place of the bastings threads. Double the material on this line and closely baste the two together one-quarter of an inch from the edge. Now pin through the two bastings first made on the skirt and so form the tuck, taking care to keep the threads of the goods on a line—it will require considerable pinning—and then with a fine thread gather the full line until it fits the narrow one. Baste now and withdraw the pins, and the tuck is ready for the machine. As a rule, there will be more than one tuck, and all are treated alike.

When finished the tuck should be pressed on the wrong side, when it will be seen that the effect is smooth and even all around. Added folds are used exclusively just now, and to make these the goods should be laid flat upon a table, placing a yardstick diagonally across the material from selvage to selvage. Dot a line with chalk and then proceed to make similar lines the length of the intended fold. If these are to be doubled allowance must of course be made, and in any case allow for turnings.

## FOR THE TABLE.

New Things Shown in the Shops This Fall.

An oddity in the form of a bombon dish is here pictured in simulation of a butterfly in the most realistic of colorings. The four divisions are a counterpart of those seen on the ordinary



NOVELTY IN BOMBON DISHES.

dish of this variety, which is as available for nuts and raisins as for bombons.

The Russian teacup and saucer are somewhat out of the ordinary—that is, the cup is with its top suggestive of an egg receptacle. The reason for this tightly fitting cover is so the aroma will not have the faintest chance to escape, for the Russian likes his tea hot and with the flavor unimpaired. The china is of fine quality, and the little cup is quite an addition to the china closet. Regardless of the Russian idea, a cup such as this keeps the tea hot until it is wanted and would therefore be available for general service, particularly if the tea were served on the porch of lawn, where it is likely to become quickly cooled.

A dainty breakfast or luncheon bit of china is a Minton jar, with the decoration in imitation of the favorite fruits for marmalade—namely, apples, quinces, peaches, grape fruit, etc.

## Hetty Green Decides.

Mrs. Hetty Green was one of sixteen prominent women asked, "When is a maid an old maid?"

"Old maid! There should be none. Woman's place is the home—not the shop, not the office, not behind the counter. It is the shop and the office and the counter that are today making old maids of our girls. I say to my daughter, 'Daughter, I want you married and in a home of your own. But I do not want you married to a foreign nobleman with nothing but a title. I want you to marry a poor man with good principles, who is making an honest living and an honest fight for success. I do not care whether he has money or not, so long as he is on the right track. Above all, I wish you to avoid the poor young men of society, the penniless loungers who have nothing to do. Stick to the poor man who is not in society, who is not too knowing to be energetic and who does not believe it vulgar to love one's own wife.' The girl who goes contrary to the advice I give my daughter had better be an old maid."

Needles often rust in darning needle-books. This is owing to the sulphur used in the preparation of the darning. Far better than darning for the leaves of needle-books are some bits of nice soft wash leather.

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COUGH DROPS

THEY WILL CURE

## CHASING RAINBOWS.

Folks to Whom Happiness is Always Just Out of Reach.

How many people go through life deluded with the conviction that if they could only get a little more money, get into a little more comfortable position, own a little better home, or if they could only get over the particular trouble that is annoying them at the time, they would be happy.

I know a man who had a very hard boyhood, suffered great poverty, who is now fifty years old, and he has always honestly believed that if he could only get the particular thing he was after or get over the particular difficulty that was annoying him at the moment he would be perfectly happy, but he is the same anxious, restless, expectant spirit today as when a youth. He has been quite successful and has done some very remarkable things, but he is invariably in hot water. There is always something that nettles him or destroys his happiness, and, although he is a well meaning man, he has made his family, his employees and everybody about him very unhappy because he is always fretting and worrying, always borrowing trouble.—Success.

## YOUTH'S VITALITY SAPPED

(A WAY.)

Your child looks poorly, is tired and fretful. You would like this boy or girl to be more robust, more cheerful and vivacious. The "something" that is wrong is simply this. Stomach and bowels need attention. Constipation and indigestion must be relieved, new life and vigor are required in the blood, slight assistance is needed for the kidneys and liver. Nothing is so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They put new life into young folks as well as the old. Every child should use this medicine regularly because its benefits are not to be had in any other way. 25c. at all dealers.

## Slow, but Sure.

There is a promising young American who successfully passed the last examination in the fourth grade of his school. The youth exhibits such well developed ability in the art of answering questions that it would be well for our local railroad companies to keep him in mind. He would be a jewel as a guide for parties of tourists and excursionists.

All questions in this youth's examination papers were faithfully answered, among them being the following: "How are mountains, continents and ocean basins formed?" The answer came from the promising youngster: "Mountains, continents and ocean basins are formed by rocks decaying and falling into them. It takes a long time, but it helps."

## LOSS OF APPETITE AND ENERGY.

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## Nothing but Mouth.

Two friends, A and B, were very fond of bragging. A said to B, "There is in my village a giant whose head touches the heavens and whose feet reach the earth."  
B said, "In my village there is a giant much larger. His upper lip pierces the heavens and his lower lip covers the earth." A, taken back, asked, "Where, then, is his body?" B answered, "He had nothing but mouth."—Frank the Chinese.

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## Freight Cars Derailed.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Two freight cars derailed and two overturned and badly smashed and traffic held up for some hours was the result of a wreck near Port Credit yesterday morning. A broken axle was the cause. No one was injured, although the whole train narrowly escaped being thrown into the Credit River. Traffic was cleared by 11 o'clock.

The Montreal express was delayed about an hour just west of Bay Street by the forward truck of the third passenger car jumping the track at a defective switch. The car was moved clear of the track and a new coach put in its place. No one was injured.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## HIS MATCH.

Man, brave and strong and fearless,  
Cast in heroic mold—  
In summer he defies the heat,  
In winter scorns the cold.  
He boldly rides the tempest;  
He braves the fiercest gale,  
But, though by these undaunted,  
A dentist makes him quail.

He'll charge without a tremor  
A regiment of men,  
Go without hesitating  
Into the lions' den,  
Have a balloon inflated  
And sail into the air,  
But still it makes him nervous  
To see a dentist's chair.

Sometimes when feeling husky  
And itching for renown  
He'll meet his wife's dear mother  
And gently call her down.  
In talking with policemen  
He'll call a spade a spade,  
But when he meets a dentist  
He'll drop his nerve and fade.

He doesn't cry for mercy  
Nor holler as a rule,  
If run down by an engine  
Or lifted by a mule,  
But let the dentist offer  
To pull his tooth or leg—  
He'll even an exhibition  
Of how a man can beg.

## The Reason.



"That young man has such a consorted look."

"Did you observe the young woman?"

"No."

"She has such a consorted look."

Not His Equal.

"They don't rent these flats to families with children."

"That is an outrage. I'll bet if the truth was known it is against the constitution."

"Maybe it is, but what show would we feeble constitution stand against that janitor?"

Beyond His Limit.

The fellow with a slender purse  
Wakes from his summer dream  
And shakes the girls, for oysters  
Come higher than his ice cream.

Leading Him On.

"What objection have you to Tom as a son-in-law?"

"None at all."

"But you refused him your daughter's hand."

"Sure; but don't you see that cinches him?"

Just the Same.

"Has Bunko changed any since he fell heir to a fortune?"

"No, I can't notice any difference in him. You couldn't borrow a dollar from him when he was poor no more than you can now."

Explained.

"He not only got stuck on the girl, but he fell in love with the whole family."

"Then they all had money, did they?"

Inequality.

"For the prodigal son there is plenty of fun;

The calf is led forth to the slaughter,  
But is there a slice of pineapple pie  
Prepared for the prodigal daughter?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Don't please everybody; it would make half of them mad.

Some people consider it a good job that doesn't require them to make good.

Law always gets you, whether it be legal or universal.

Some of us are fond of life simply because it keeps us from dying.

There are a lot of people who may be smart, but they certainly don't wear the button.

It is an easy matter to find friends, but hard to keep them found.

When you fall in your mission advertise it for sale or exchange.

Some people would fraternize with the devil if they thought they could sell him mining stocks.

A good listener is a very entertaining companion.

The more a person thinks the less reason he is apt to have for talking.

## THE BRIDGE WHIST PARTY.

Always Invite More Guests Than You Really Expect.

In arranging for a bridge party you should always invite several more than you really expect, so that if all cannot come you will still have a sufficient number to make up several tables.

In the drawing room have the card tables placed, with four chairs at every table, and at each table have two packs of cards, two score cards and two pencils with rubbers.

You might place a small dish of bonbons in the center of each table. At an evening affair you might also have some light punch served during the game.

Be very careful in placing the players, so as to have congenial persons together if possible. Write the name of each player on a small plain or fancy card and be careful to put the correct ones at each table so that there may be no mistake as to who will play there.

Have a prize for each table. If it is to be an afternoon affair and only women, choose your prizes accordingly. If it is to be in the evening it would be wise to make your choice of articles such as can be used by both women and men.

For an afternoon bridge party have refreshments served at 5:30 o'clock. A table may be placed at the end of the drawing room, or your guests may be asked to go into the dining room.

Serve small, thin sandwiches, toast and buttered, English muffins, tea, chocolate, a frappe of some kind, fancy cakes, bonbons and salted nuts.

For an evening affair let supper be served at 11. Have it served on the card tables immediately after you have finished playing or on small tables already set in the dining room. If you have the former you will require several assistants for your butler or your waitress.

Serve tomatoes cut in halves and filled with chopped olives and nuts with mayonnaise dressing, with this toast; biscuit spread with anchovy paste; then jellied consommé, after which have creamed oysters or lobster cutlets.

Then serve squabs on toast with French peas, or you may omit this course and simply have sliced cold chicken or hot bird of some kind with a salad of celery and mayonnaise.

Toasted biscuit and small balls of neutralet cheese mixed with a small portion of cayenne pepper and half an English walnut placed on either side of the cheese may also be served.

The ices might be in the form of hearts, diamonds, clubs or spades. Sponge cakes with playing card designs on them would be appropriate to serve with the ices. After the ices have the demitasse coffee and liquors.

## OYSTER SHORTCAKE.

A Delicious Way to Serve the Popular Bivalve.

There is no more unique and delicious way of preparing oysters than the following, says the Delineator for September:

Make a soft, smooth shortcake dough with baking powder, using milk instead of water. Bake in thinner layers than you would for the regular fruit shortcake and split and butter generously as soon as baked. While the cake is baking scald the liquor that you have drained from a quart of oysters, and in another saucepan heat a cupful of milk and half a cupful of cream. Just as this mixture begins to boil add a tablespoonful of butter and have previously been rubbed together and stir until it becomes smooth and thick.

Now, turn to the scalding oyster liquor and, having skimmed it carefully, add a tablespoonful of butter, some salt and pepper and finally the oysters. Let them stay cooking a few minutes only, then remove them, cover the layers of shortcake with them, place the two layers together, one on top of the other, and pour the hot sauce over all. Serve immediately, that it may have no time in which to cool.

Oatmeal Cleans Skin.

Many young people are annoyed by the appearance of pimples and slight skin eruptions, which are disfiguring, if not serious. Our grandmothers used to dress their young folks with some of the most horrible concoctions "to clean the blood."

Many of these remedies seem out of the question entirely with us, but some of them were efficacious and simple. One of these last mentioned is oatmeal water. To make it put a heaping tablespoonful of fine oatmeal into a tumbler of cold water. Allow it to stand all night, and in the morning stir it up well. Let the thickest part settle again and then drink the clear part. This should be continued for two or three weeks, and it will clean the complexion remarkably.

Caramel Junket.

Stir two level tablespoonfuls of sugar over the fire until the sugar is dissolved and becomes a rich caramel color. Add three or four tablespoonfuls of water and let cook to a thick sirup.

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## A TRIPLE FATALITY

Three Children Killed on Railway Track Near Amherst

Brother and Sister Got Feet Caught in Cattle Guard

Lorain, O., Oct. 15.—Matthew Glovesky, five years old, and his sister, Lucy, 14 years old, were run down by a Lake Shore train and killed Sunday night, near Amherst, and their aunt, Miss Sophia Glovesky, was fatally hurt.

The three were walking on the track when the boy's foot became fastened in a cattle-guard. In attempting to rescue him, his sister also caught her foot in the guard. Their aunt was unable to pull the children's feet from the cattle-guard and was unlacing the little boy's shoe when a freight train bore down upon them. The children were killed instantly, and the aunt fatally hurt.

One Killed; Nineteen Injured. Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 15.—One man was killed and nineteen others injured, three fatally, yesterday, by the collapsing of a 400-foot trestle used in railroad construction work near Stony Ford.

Sixteen work cars which were on the trestle went down in the crash.

### PROSECUTION OF M. C. R.

Mr. Justice Riddell Congratulated at Opening of Assizes.

Windsor, Oct. 15.—Justice Riddell opened the Fall Assizes yesterday afternoon at Sandwich. This being his first visit here since his elevation to the bench he was welcomed with congratulations by H. Clarke, K. C., on behalf of the bar. As there were no prisoners to be tried at this court the sheriff presented his lordship with the customary pair of white gloves.

In his charge to the grand jury Justice Riddell outlined their duties with respect to the criminal prosecution of the Michigan Central for the Essex explosion, and adverted to the alarming number of so-called accidents which were becoming notorious, and were due in many cases to sheer carelessness.

The railway has been trying to have the prosecution postponed, but the authorities are determined to press the case. Crown Prosecutor Meredith of London will try to have the company indicted on three counts. It is estimated that no indictment will be prepared against any of the railway employees.

Mrs. Chadwick's Funeral. Woodstock, Oct. 15.—The remains of my sister, Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, will be quietly interred at the Anglican cemetery in the city on Wednesday afternoon, and Rev. F. W. Thompson, pastor of College avenue Methodist church, will conduct the services. Mrs. D. A. Campbell of East Dundas street told the managing editors of the local papers last yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Campbell has very carefully evaded reporters, and would not trust them with the news that she herself conveyed to the head newspaper men in town.

The remains are being held until Wednesday, awaiting the arrival of relatives and friends from Ohio and other parts of the United States who will attend the funeral. Who these relatives and friends are Mrs. Campbell refused to say.

The funeral will be strictly private, not even Mrs. Campbell's most intimate friends are being allowed to view the remains, which are encoined in a sealed casket.

Buffalo Man Suicides.

Chippawa, Oct. 15.—Early yesterday morning two fishermen in Niagara River above Navy Island discovered on the Canadian shore an overturned skiff and nearby the body of a man aged about 40 years.

From letters the body was identified as N. G. Swen of No. 419 Herkimer street, Buffalo. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. A revolver was found near the corpse.

The letter said, "No hope for me; no work, no money. Good-bye." His hands were toll-hardened and his clothing was of cheap stock.

Prince Albert Election.

Prince Albert, Oct. 15.—The result of the Prince Albert election is still in doubt. Both sides claim to have won, and both celebrated the victory Saturday night with torchlight processions. The uncontested ballots were counted at the close of the polls by the deputy returning officers, and gave Bradshaw 334, Turgeon, 333, with 339 votes tied up.

Worst in Twenty Years.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 15.—Fisheries along Labrador coast line this year are reported by the fleet which has just returned to be the worst in the past twenty years. Failure was caused by bad weather conditions.

Fisheries on Newfoundland coast proper are, however, reported to be the best in the past five years.

Six Months For Druggist.

New York, Oct. 15.—Severe punishment for druggists who sell cocaine is advocated by Dr. Darlington, head of the city health department, and as a result of his efforts a druggist convicted of making a sale of the poison was sentenced yesterday to six months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Killed at Barrie.

Barrie, Oct. 15.—Another railroad man was fatally injured in the yards here on Sunday. Conductor Louis Dewitt, jumping from his train, had his coat caught on the van and was pulled under the wheels. One leg was badly crushed, and Dewitt died 12 hours later from shock and hemorrhage.

### HARVEST HOME

A most successful Harvest Home festival was held at the Northwood Methodist Church, of which Rev. Mr. Allan is pastor, last evening. The proceeds amounted to \$43. A. D. Westman, of this city acted as chairman, and the program was supplied by the following: Mr. Wignall, of Chatham. Miss Traeger, of Raleigh. Miss Hitchcock, of Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Grant, of Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Yule, of Harwich. The program was preceded by a fine supper.

### ELECTED OFFICERS

The members of Christ Church Junior Guild met last night in the Sunday School Hall and elected officers for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance. The following were the officers elected: President—Charles Willson. First Vice-President—Miss Verna Sheldon. Second Vice-President—Miss McGee. Third Vice-President—E. J. Wethey, B. A. Secretary—Miss Lalla Barassin. Treasurer—Miss Eva Bressy. Organist—Miss Edna Dennis. Assistant Organist—Miss Mary Shackleton.

### SUCCESSFUL TEA

A most successful anniversary tea and concert was held at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church last evening. There were over 400 to supper, and the proceeds of the event will amount to something over \$100. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Graham, presided over a program in which the following took part: Anthem by the choir. Addresses—Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, Rev. Dr. Daniel, Warren Martin, and Robert Milner. Violin solo—Everard Gordon. Solos—Mrs. Milton Bogart, Miss Parker, Miss Daisy Carter and Miss Lou Jackson. Instrumental solo—Mr. Broomhead. Accompanists—Miss Flossie Bogart and Frank Phelps.

### TO REBUILD THEATRE

Gallager and Son have received the contract for the re-construction of the burned portion of the Wonderland Theatre on King street, and it is expected that the theatre will be ready for opening by Saturday. Fire Chief Pritchard has suggested to the management that a fire extinguisher be placed in the theatre as an extra precaution in case of fire, and has consented to inspect it weekly. The operating room, will be lined with asbestos.

R. A. Murphy, the local agent of the insurance company in which Mr. Ralph, proprietor of the theatre, had taken out a fire policy, has made satisfactory settlement.

### The Vote of Neepawa

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—The wiping out of local option in the Neepawa district after an experience of more than twenty years is declared in the west to be a blow to prohibition that will practically destroy for all time the law in Western Canada.

Of 403 ballots cast, 67 per cent. were opposed to local option. Sixty per cent. had to be registered against the law to bring the saloon back.

Ministers and temperance workers assert that they are unable to account for the rejection of the law. It seems to have worked in a satisfactory manner, though the traveling public complained that no hotel accommodation was available in the city.

As a result, there is now no such thing as local option in force west of the lakes in Canada.

### Ask Small to Resign.

New York, Oct. 15.—Late yesterday the telegraphers held a meeting, at which resolutions were adopted calling upon President Small to immediately resign his office.

A number of speeches were made and there was considerable discussion over the resolution, a few of the telegraphers declaring that President Small was guilty of nothing more than a tactical error and should not be so severely censured.

## DISTRICT

### TIBURY

Tilbury, Oct. 14.—Miss Bully and Mr. Tetto were married in St. Francis church this morning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Cowan died on Thursday night, and was buried on Saturday at Stewart cemetery.

Mrs. Wesner leaves to-day to visit relatives at St. Mary's, Ohio. Mrs. W. A. Hutton, Misses McKay, Alexander and Godbolt, and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, were Detroit visitors on Saturday, to hear Maude Adams in "Peter Pan."

H. Cowan has returned from an extended trip to the Northwest.

Dr. George Richardson, of Cheboygan, Mich., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, yesterday.

There will be no service in the English church next Sunday evening, owing to the harvest home services in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richardson returned yesterday from the Soo.

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art, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Kenny, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. T. B. West.

W. J. Worth, of office "V," Toronto, paid a flying visit home Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Williams and Miss Mabel Williams spent Saturday in Chatham.

Miss Olive Hubbell and Miss Bessie Gregory were Thamesville visitors several days last week.

Miss Maud Langford spent the week end at her home here.

We are glad to hear that Claire Hubbell, who was struck by a club while playing at school last Monday, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Selton, were the guests of Mrs. B. Gregory on Sunday.

Miss Ida Pasha, of Shetland, is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. J. Pasha.

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