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CANADA SACRIFICED.

QUEER STATEMENT REGARDING LORD ALVERSTONE.

The Alaska Award Worse for This Country Than First Supposed—Statements of Messrs. Sifton, Aylesworth and Sir Louis Jetté.

London, Oct. 21.—Delay in the issuing of the majority award of the Alaska tribunal yesterday was due to the refusal of Mr. Aylesworth and Sir Louis Jetté to sign. Lord Alverstone, shoving the award under Sir Louis Jetté's nose, remarked: "Sign this, Sir Louis."

"What is it?" asked Sir Louis Jetté. "The award," said Lord Alverstone. "You know I will not sign it," was the reply of the Canadian Commissioner.

Mr. Aylesworth broke in: "I thought we made it plain we would not sign."

Lord Alverstone replied: "Oh, I thought you would."

Senator Lodge added: "And so did I."

In consequence of the attitude maintained by the Canadian Commissioners, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone decided yesterday not to hold the proposed public meeting of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, but to hand its decision to Messrs. Foster and Sifton, respective agents of the American and Canadian Governments. The Canadian Commissioners not only declined to sign the award, but said they would publicly withdraw from the Commission. They, as well as all the Canadians connected with the case, are very bitter. Telegrams from Premier Laurier and other prominent persons in Canada show that this sentiment is shared generally throughout the Dominion.

Sir Louis Jetté and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, the Canadian Commissioners, have made a statement regarding the award, as follows:

"The decision of the Alaska Boundary Tribunal has been given, and in view of its character the people of Canada are, in our judgment, entitled to such explanation from us as will enable them to comprehend fully the manner in which their interests have been dealt with. We take the points of the decision in the order in which they are presented by treaty under which the tribunal was constituted:

"First, Portland Canal. There are two channels parallel with each other, with four islands lying between them. The Canadian contention was that the northern channel should be adopted, the United States contended for the southern channel. If the Canadians succeeded it would give Canada the four islands which lie opposite the southern shore of Observatory Inlet and the harbor of Port Simpson. If the United States succeeded it would give them these four islands. The islands named in order as they run from the sea inward are Kannaghunut, Sitikan, Wales and Pearce Islands. When the members of the tribunal met after the argument and considered this question, the view of the three British Commissioners was that the Canadian contention was absolutely unanswerable. A memorandum was prepared and read to the Commissioners embodying our views and showing it to be beyond dispute that the Canadian contention upon this branch of the case should prevail and that the boundary line should run northward of the four islands named, thus giving them to Canada.

"Notwithstanding these facts, members of the tribunal, other than ourselves, have now signed an award giving the two islands of Kannaghunut and Sitikan to the United States. These two islands are the outermost of the four. They command the entrance to Portland Channel, to Observatory Inlet and the ocean passage to Port Simpson. Their loss will destroy the strategic value to Canada of Wales and Pearce Islands. In our opinion there is no process of reasoning whereby the line thus decided upon by the tribunal can be justified. It was never suggested by counsel in the course of argument that such a line was possible. Either the four islands belong to Canada or they belong to the United States. In the award Lord Alverstone agrees with the United States Commissioners that the islands should be divided, giving the two that possess the most strategic value to the United States.

"Instead of taking the coast line of mountains, a line of mountains has been chosen far back from the coast, clearing completely all the bays, inlets and means of access to the sea, and giving the United States a complete land barrier between Canada and the sea from Portland Canal to Mount St. Elias. We have not been able to derive any understanding from our colleagues on the Commission as to the principle upon which they have selected their line of mountains, and our observation of the discussions which have resulted in the settlement of this line has led us to the conclusion that, instead of resting upon any intelligible principle, the choice of this line has been compromised between the opposing and entirely irreconcilable views as to the true meaning of the original treaty. The result of this compromise has, we think, been a distinct sacrifice of the interests of Canada. When it was shown that there were mountains parallel with the coast within the meaning of the treaty, the only logical course, in our judgment, was to adopt as the boundary the mountains in the immediate vicinity of the coast.

"And, as to the general question of inlets, the tribunal finds, against the contention of Canada. We both are strongly of the opinion that this conclusion is wrong, and we have put on record at length the reasons for our view in this respect.

"Finally, if the six members of the tribunal had each given an individual decision on each of the questions submitted, we should have received it our duty under the treaty of 1903, however much we might have differed from our colleagues, to have joined in signing the document which constituted the official record of answers. We do not consider the finding of the tribunal as to the islands at the entrance of Portland Channel or as to the mountain line a judicial one, and we have, therefore, declined to be parties to the award. Our position during the conference of the tribunal was an unfortunate one. We have been in entire accord between ourselves, and have severally and jointly urged our views as strongly as we were able, but we have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of the interests of Canada, powerless to prevent it, though satisfied that the course the majority determined to pursue in respect to the matters above specially referred to ignored the just rights of Canada. (Signed) L. A. Jetté, A. B. Aylesworth."

Following is an official digest of the Alaska decision:

The decision of the tribunal is made up of answers to the seven questions contained in the treaty of 1903 constituting the tribunal.

First question—What is intended as the point of commencement of the line?

Answer—The line commences at Cape Muzon.

Second question—What channel is the Portland Channel?

Answer—The Portland Channel passes north of Pearce and Wales Islands, and enters the ocean through Tongas Passage between Wales and Sitikan Islands.

Third question—What course should the line take from the point of commencement to the entrance of Portland Channel?

Answer—A straight line to the middle of the entrance of Tongas Passage.

Fourth question—To what point on the 56th parallel is the line to be drawn from the head of the Portland Channel, and what course should it follow between these points?

Answer—A straight line between Salmon and Bear Rivers direct to the 56th parallel of latitude.

Fifth question—In extending the line of demarcation northward from said point on the parallel of the 56th degree of north latitude, following the crest of the mountains situated parallel to the coast until its intersection with the 141st degree of longitude west of Greenwich, subject to the condition that if such line should anywhere exceed the distance of ten marine leagues from the ocean, then the boundary between the British and the Russian territory should be formed by a line parallel to the sinuosities of the coast, and distant therefrom not more than ten marine leagues; was it the intention and meaning of said convention of 1825 that there should remain in the exclusive possession of Russia a continuous fringe or strip of coast on the mainland not exceeding ten marine leagues in width, separating the British possessions from the bays, ports, inlets, havens and waters of the ocean, and extending from the said point on the 56th degree of latitude north to a point where such a line of demarcation should intersect the 141st degree of longitude west of the meridian of Greenwich?

Sixth question—If the foregoing questions should be answered in the negative, and in the event of the summit of such mountains proving to be in places more than ten marine leagues from the coast, should the width of the lisiere which was to belong to Russia be measured (1) from the mainland coast of the ocean, strictly so-called, along a line perpendicular thereto, or (2) was it the intention and meaning of the said convention that where the mainland coast is indented by deep inlets, forming part of the territorial waters of Russia, the width of the lisiere was to be measured (a) from the line of the general direction of the mainland coast, or (b) from the line separating the waters of the ocean from the territorial waters of Russia, or (c) from the heads of the aforesaid inlets?

Required no answer after the fifth question had been answered in the affirmative.

Seventh question—What, if any exist, are the mountains referred to as situated parallel to the coast, which mountains within ten marine leagues from the coast are declared to form the eastern boundary?

Answer—The majority of the tribunal have selected the line of peaks starting at the head of Portland Canal and running along the high mountains, on the outer edge of the mountains, shown on the maps of survey made in 1893, extending to Mount Whipple and thence along what is known as the Hunter Line of 1878, crossing the Sitikan River about twenty-four miles from its mouth, thence northward along the high peaks to Kate's Needle, from Kate's Needle to the Devil's Thumb. The tribunal stated that there was not sufficient evidence, owing to the absence of a complete survey, to identify the mountains which correspond to those intended by the treaty. This contemplates a further survey of that portion by the two Governments. From the vicinity of Devil's Thumb the line runs to the continental watershed, thence through White and Taiya or Chilkoot Passes, westerly to a mountain, indicated on the map attached to the treaty as 6,850 feet, thence to another mountain 5,800 feet and from that point in a somewhat curved line across the head of the Glacier to Mount Fairweather. This places the Canadian outpost on the upper water of Chilkoot River in British territory

and the mining camps of Forcume and Glacier Creeks in American territory. From Mount Fairweather the line passes north on high peaks, along the mountains indicated on the map by Mounts Pinta, Ruhama and Vancouver to Mount St. Elias.

Special opinions were submitted to the tribunal on the second and fifth questions by Lord Alverstone, Secretary Root and Senators Turner and Lodge, which will form part of the record, and in which the reasons for their conclusions are explained. As the Associated Press has been officially informed that Lord Alverstone and the American commissioners rely upon these opinions to answer the criticisms of the Canadian members of the tribunal, these opinions assume more than a legal and technical interest. Lord Alverstone, in dealing with the second question, recites his reasons for believing that the entrance of the Portland Channel was at 54.45 north latitude. Lord Alverstone says: "Inasmuch as the questions submitted to us only involve the determination of the channel described in the treaty by the words 'the channel called the Portland Canal' subsequent history can throw no light upon this question, but I think it right to say that the use in 1853 of the name 'Portland Inlet' in the British Admiralty charts, upon which the United States much relied, has, in my opinion, no bearing on the question. I thereby answer the second question as follows:—The channel which runs north of Pearce and Wales Islands and the Islands of Sitikan and Kannaghunut and issues into the Pacific between Wales Island and Sitikan Island."

On the vital question, No. 5, Lord Alverstone submits seven printed pages. Among other things he says:—"In my opinion it is correctly pointed out on behalf of the United States that the word 'coast' is an ambiguous term. There is, as far as I know, no recognized rule of international law which would by implication give a recognized meaning to the word 'coast' as applied to such sinuosities and such waters different from the coast itself. After a most careful examination, I am unable to find any passage in the negotiations connected with the treaty of 1825 which supports the view that Great Britain was directly or indirectly putting forward a claim to the shores or ports at the heads of the inlets. I have felt it my duty to express the reasons which led me to the conclusions to which I have come, that the answer of the British question should be in the affirmative, because I am constrained to take a view contrary to that presented on behalf of Great Britain. The considerations urged on behalf of Canada," continued Lord Alverstone, "strong as they are in favor of a just and equitable modification of the treaty, do not, in my opinion, enable me to put a different construction upon the treaty."

Hon. Clifford Sifton, asked by the Canadian Associated Press to express his views respecting the award just made, said: "The award is substantially in favor of the United States all along the line. We, it is true, have succeeded in establishing two of our main contentions: first, Portland Canal; second, the existence of a mountain boundary line. But, while finding in favor of our contentions upon these phases of the case, the tribunal has worked out the line in such a way as to deprive us of all practical benefit; for, while we get Wales and Pearce Islands, which the Americans have been in possession of for some years, they are deprived of their value to Canada by the fact that two other islands, which lie immediately outside and command the entrance to Observatory Inlet and Port Simpson, are given to the United States. I do not profess to understand the principle upon which these islands are given away. The mountain boundary line, while adopted as contended for by Canada, is drawn so far back that the United States gets practically all that she has seriously contended for. As to our position on the subject of the heads of inlets, it apparently received no consideration from the majority of the tribunal."

"Have you anything to say in regard to the conduct of the case by the representatives of the United States?"

"I have to say that both agent and counsel of the United States acted with perfect courtesy and in good faith throughout."

"Have you anything to say regarding the merits of the case?"

"No."

Senators Lodge and Turner sail for New York to-morrow on the White Star Line steamer Cedric. Jacob M. Dickinson will start for home Saturday, on the American Line steamer Philadelphia. All the American commissioners and counsel express satisfaction at the award.

Mr. Dickinson said: "The decision should be very gratifying to the United States, as its contentions on the main points have been fully sustained. The question of the Portland Canal was fairly debatable, and, although I thought the merits of the controversy were with the United States, I have too much confidence in the integrity and ability of the tribunal to question its justice. Canada got all she could have with any reason expected, and will no doubt in time be reconciled to its wisdom. If the controversy had been left undecided it probably would have been a fruitful source of very acute trouble. No man who values peace and the friendly relations which should exist between such closely allied and kindred countries should, when the first feeling of disappointment has passed, fail to rejoice at the fact that his matter has been determined."

The Canadians almost openly accuse Lord Alverstone of partisanship. When the latter presented them to King Edward at Buckingham Palace yesterday, his Majesty endeavored vainly to induce Sir Louis Jetté and Mr. Aylesworth to say they were satisfied or that they accepted the situation. But the two Canadians declined to in any way express acquiescence with this view. They simply shook hands formally and bowed.

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PASSED THE SENATE.

Third Reading of Transcontinental Railway Bill.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The Government bill to ratify the agreement for the construction of the new transcontinental line was given a third reading by the Senate yesterday, and is now ready to receive the royal assent. During the discussion in committee on clause 33, dealing with the importation of materials required for the construction of the line, it was made clear beyond all doubt that contractors would not be able to bring materials in free

MANY RELIGIONS

An Impecunious Pair Who Asylum Imposed on Maple City Church goers.

On Saturday a man and woman and four children called at the residence of the Rev. R. McCosh. The man claimed that he had come to Chatham to work for the Bell Telephone Co. The family were strong English Church and had a cheque which they would like to cash. Mr. and Mrs. McCosh were not at home and the family got no money. At Mr. McKellar's home they were still English church and got \$3. As they moved their religion changed. At another church over the creek they had a different religion and were so plausible with their promises that the lady went out and borrowed \$5.00, which she let the family have. There may be others who gave money, but so far no more have been reported to the police.

J. St. Peter, an employee in A. H. Patterson's hardware store, accidentally received a very bad gash over the eye yesterday, while attending to his duties in the store.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21.

AT LAST!

The City Council at its meeting on Monday evening took the initiative in the matter of a new pavement for Victoria avenue, repeatedly urged by this journal. The action is resultant upon a heavily signed petition from the ratepayers on the street.

This work cannot be inaugurated too rapidly. Next summer ought to see a splendid new pavement on our avenue, increasing the value of its property twenty per cent. and adding materially to the beauty of this charming thoroughfare.

THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

The members of the City Council are to be congratulated on at last concluding a straight-forward and business-like agreement with the Bell Telephone Company.

Herrings in abundance seemed to be drawn across the track. There was the municipal system conception—a mammoth air-castle with expense and worry alone assured—the “open matter” proposal with its unpleasant suggestiveness and an abundant and more or less alluring et al.

However, the aldermen have finally reached the desired goal—a practical, business contract, and a good bargain for the city has been consummated.

Chatham receives nearly double per annum what she received under the former franchise and the sum is paid in straight cash, viz., \$400 per year. There is none of the “free phone” racket with its unbusiness-like notions.

Altogether the contract is a sound and good one—and the Council is to be commended for concluding it.

THE CLAIMS OF KENT

The southern counties of Ontario, that is, the counties on the north shore of Lake Erie, with the exception of Seneca, Caledonia, and Windsor, who is supposed to represent the French-Canadian population in Western Ontario, are without a representative in the Senate—the Upper House.

Representation in the Senate should be based upon territorial considerations as much as possible; but recent appointments have indicated that the Government has given up the old custom to a greater or less extent.

The southern counties without an English speaking representative, we believe, have a claim to the vacancy that now exists in the upper chamber through the death of Dr. Landarkin of Hanover.

What about the claims of Kent County? The Planet can see no reason for the repeated ignoring of the claims of men like ex-Mayor Hugh Macdonald, N. H. Stevens and others almost equally deserving of recognition if our member, Mr. Geo. Stephens, does his duty in the matter.

MAY BE SO.

Toronto Telegram.

English newspapers are going to run “We Regret to Report” prefaces to their forecasts of what the Alaska tribunal is going to do.

ROCKS OF ANOTHER SORT.

Ottawa Citizen.

A Hamilton girl who got hit with a rock has forgotten her past and even the names of her former most intimate friends. But lots of people are like that after the rocks come their way.

SUCCESSFUL ELECTION TRICK.

London Free Press.

One of the late bye-elections in Britain was carried against the Government by a mangy trick on the voters. The opposition committee created a bread famine in the town by concerning all the output of the bakeries. This was resold, at an advance of price to scare the voters from voting for a Government which proposed to tax the poor man's loaf. And it succeeded.

NATIONAL SPORT RIVALRIES.

Town Topics.

Since the sweeping victories of the Doherty brothers, Americans feel inclined to regard tennis as they do the battle of Bladensburg. “I say,” inquired a British officer who was being shown over the battlefield, “how was it that you permitted a mere handful of British troops to defeat your overwhelming force of militia, you know?” “Well,” replied the American guide, “our people didn't take no interest in that battle.” We can outshoot, outswim, outrow, outfight, out-erick and outpoker Britishers, and are we to be beaten at such a simple game as tennis by a couple of British players?

Time is like a creditor who allows an ample space to make up accounts but is inexorable at last.

100 Doses For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

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LETTER BOX

HIS THANKS.

Editor Planet:

Having entered into partnership with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, and having agreed to purchase a half interest in his practice, I find myself unable to fulfill my contract because of recent financial loss, and I desire to express my gratitude to Dr. Thornton for his very generous conduct in releasing me from the heavy financial obligations under which I voluntarily placed myself to him.

M. E. PETERSON, Dentist.

Oct. 21, 1933.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

BUY BEFORE SIX.

T. A. Smith has returned from a business trip to Buffalo.

School seats for sale. Apply at McKee's school.

W. D. McRae, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Cornell, Wellington St., has returned from a visit in Toronto.

Harry Springer, Detroit, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Wm. Courtney, of the Milner Carriage Works, attended Ridgeway Fair yesterday.

F. Dowley, of Owen Sound, is in the city settling the affairs of the late James Dowley.

John Stuart, of Ridgeway, formerly of Chatham, was in the city yesterday on his way to Woodstock.

Wm. Welch leaves to-night for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will spend some time in search of health.

Wanted, at once, 25 women, comfortable quarters, good wages, steady employment. Kent Canning Co.

Fred Zimmerman, foreman painter at the Milner Carriage Works, is spending a week's vacation at St. Catharines.

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W. H. Doherty, a student in Dr. A. W. Thornton's dental offices during the summer, has been elected president of his class in the Dental College, Toronto.

The Kent Canning Co. still want more women for trimming apples. The work is easy and steady employment is guaranteed. Many of the women last week made from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day.

Joseph L. Charron, of Dover South, while cutting hay, slipped off the stack and the knife fell and cut his chin. The wound required eight stitches in dressing.

The nurses of the Public General Hospital will hold their graduating exercises in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Oct. 22. Short addresses will be delivered by prominent doctors and ministers. A good musical program will be given. The public are cordially invited.

Some people must like a week old veal. A city butcher bought a calf last week that was only a week old. He killed it and sold it to his customers for Thanksgiving veal. No doubt they enjoyed it. The Health Inspector might do a little investigating.

W. Hutchinson has returned from a visit at his home in St. Thomas.

Miss Myrtle Newcomb to Mr. John Heneker.

Died, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Jacob Durly, aged 62. The funeral will take place from the residence to-day at two p. m. Rev. G. B. Brown officiating. On the same afternoon Mrs. Durly's mother, Mrs. Lane, also died.

The lecture on the Canadian North-west delivered by Rev. Geo. Gilmore in the Presbyterian church last night was very well attended and much enjoyed by all present. Some splendid views were exhibited of the North-west Territories and British Columbia.

The second part of the program consisted of solos and choruses by the members of the choir.

Miss Beatrice Hall has returned

from a visit at her home in St. Thomas.

The delegates were from Ridgeway, Blenheim, Chatham and other western towns.

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Sir Edward, perhaps guessing something of the painful truth, said no more of Charles Hyde; but, instead, reverted to the invitation his sisters had charged him with.

"Will you come," he pleaded, "at once? This is no place for you now."

Marjorie shook her head.

"Don't think me ungrateful, Sir Edward, but I cannot come. I cannot leave here yet."

He looked at her in amazement.

"No," she went on more firmly, though with exceeding gentleness and sweetness. "I cannot leave my friend, Madeline, who is in such terrible sorrow and distress. You have heard of her, no doubt, and if you have heard the truth, will know how greatly she is to be pitied."

"The daughter of one of those men—the wife of another, and she herself quite innocent of wrong, excepting that they forced her to keep the secret of their crimes. She has been the truest friend to me. She saved my life when I was all but drowned in the lake. She is ill, and her heart is broken. I cannot leave her—I would not leave her now for all the world."

"Tell your sisters I thank them with a full heart. Though I don't know them, I shall never forget their kindness—never, never! And please believe I thank you, too. I couldn't have dreamed anyone could be so kind as you have been to me. But I can't leave my friend! Oh, please forgive me, and don't think me ungrateful for saying so."

She rose, and put both her hands into his as she spoke, in her warm, impulsive gratitude.

And she looked so sweetly lovely, with her face lighted up with generous feeling, that he pressed those little hands, and held them for several moments in his own.

However, he did not seek to change her resolution—perhaps he saw all efforts would be in vain.

"I shall send my sisters to you as soon as ever they can get out," he said.

And then, feeling he had no right to intrude upon her longer, he took his leave.

Marjorie resumed her seat by the fire, and leaning her cheek upon her hand, suffered her tears to flow without restraint.

Five minutes had passed thus when she heard a quick, firm step outside her door—the handle was turned by a busy hand.

She thought it was Sir Edward come back for something, and turned a flushed, embarrassed face towards the door.

A faint shriek rose to her lips as she saw, not Sir Edward, but him on whom her thoughts were dwelling—the man whom she had seen handcuffed by the police a few hours ago.

She sprang to her feet.

Her first thought was that he had escaped.

She looked at him wildly, and then stood motionless, as though rooted to the floor.

He came towards her, swiftly, eagerly, his arms outstretched, his face glow.

"Marjorie, darling! my precious, precious love! Have you been very frightened all this while?"

He would have taken her in his arms, but she shrank back, shuddering, though still without a word.

He saw the horror in her eyes. He saw she shuddered at his touch.

"Darling, you mustn't shrink from me," he cried, reproachfully. "It is time for you to hear the whole truth now. I am no thief. I have been here under false pretences all this time. I am simply the detective who has run to earth the cleverest set of thieves in England. Now, Marjorie do you understand?"

The shock was too great. Her nerves were already too sadly unstrung.

She gave a little half-hysterical shriek of joy, and sank, almost fainting, into his arms.

When she had grown calmer she found herself seated at his side on the couch, his strong arm round her, his frank, sunny eyes smiling love and reassurance into hers.

And then, very rapidly and eagerly, he told her his little story.

He was a private detective—his real name Fred Trevor.

By birth a gentleman, he had been compelled, by a sudden change of fortune, to look about for the means of getting his own living, and he had elected to become a private detective.

One of his clients, who had been not only robbed but maltreated by the Hyde gang, had set him on their track.

But so amazingly clever were they, that they might never have been brought to justice had not an accident delivered them into his hands.

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Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery."

You get the People's Medical Adviser, the best medical work ever published, free by sending stamps, to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

He was badly injured, and died in a few hours.

But before his death he had said enough to convince the detective that there was a chance of capturing the entire gang.

Letters found on the dead man made it clear that, although he was to proceed at once to Denclands to assist in the meditated attack on Mortimer House, not one of the gang had ever seen him.

Trevor took the risk, and went; and, moreover, managed so cleverly, that no shadow of suspicion was excited as to his being other than he seemed.

It was his intention to arrest the whole gang the night the first attack was made on Mortimer House; but, through some accident, it was impossible.

The second time, he professed to have hurt his foot, so that he could not accompany them.

"And wasn't your foot really hurt?" questioned Marjorie, wondering.

"Not a bit of it. I was too old a hand not to know how to paint a bruise; and they, with all their cleverness, were, in some things, as green as grass. As soon as they had set out, I went after them, and, joining the police, whom had got in readiness, followed them here. The whole lot were netted as nicely as possible. I arranged with the police that they should pretend to arrest me, too—we thought we might as well save unnecessary violence, and there's no knowing what they might have done if they'd found out how they'd been deceived. So I went to the police-station along with them, and, of course, have had a lot of business to attend to; but I've come back as soon as I could, my darling, to you."

"I'm so happy now," whispered Marjorie, nestling more closely to him. "Forgive me, will you, for ever doubting you?"

And she looked into his face with such sweetly imploring eyes, that he could easily have forgiven her a great deal more than that.

"I've longed to tell you the truth many a time, Marjorie, but I was afraid of frightening you. If you'd known I was a detective, you'd have had to know they were thieves. And I don't burden my little girl with such a secret as that. I've laughed, many a time though."

To Be Continued.

Sunlight Soap is useful in more ways than one. It will demonstrate its wonderful cleansing power in every cleansing operation.

It is a good deal easier to cure another man's sins than to cure your own.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Lyceum Course—Oct. 23.

Sadie Martinot—Oct. 27.

Firemen's Benefit—Oct. 29.

Over Niagara Falls—Oct. 30.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The inaugural number of the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course, for this city, will be given on Monday evening, Oct. 26th, by the Whitney Brothers. This company has a most enviable record, having secured a distinct success at every appearance in past seasons. The entertainment given by them cannot fail to please even the most critical.

The Course, besides the Whitneys, presents seven other numbers of undoubted merit.

Tickets for the entire course of eight numbers are on sale at Briscoe's for \$1.00 each.

Miss Sadie Martinot will soon appear here in Arthur Wing Pinero's famous play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Jules Murry has equipped Miss Martinot with an excellent cast and production.

1853-1903

At their residence, Queen street, Chatham, on Monday evening, a most pleasing time was spent when Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Huff celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Huff was born in the Township of Thurlow and was the son of Paul and Jane Wright Huff, of Adolphustown. His father was a son of Solomon Huff, who was a son of Paul Huff, United Empire Loyalist, who served under the British flag in the revolutionary war, and on whose farm was built the first Methodist chapel erected in Canada.

Mr. Huff's parents made their home on Huff's Island, Prince Edward County, also in the Township of Thurlow. In 1845, with their seven children, they settled in Dawn Lambton County. Mr. Huff was married to Miss Jane Dalgarno, who came to this country when ten years of age from Aberdeenshire, Scotland. They lived about four years at Dawn Mills but have spent most of their married life in the vicinity of Chatham. Thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters, were born of this union, all grew up except one daughter, and the fifth son, Wesley, died when grown to manhood. There are 26 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The absent children were Mrs. Sison, of Bideley, who was unable to be present on account of illness, also Rev. Paul Huff, of the Michigan conference. James Huff, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Brown, of Poplar Point, Manitoba. Between fifty and sixty relatives and friends sat down to a sumptuous supper in the spacious dining room. The table was elaborately and daintily spread with everything that could be desired. The beautiful wedding cake was inscribed with 1853-50 years, 1903.

After an address by Rev. Mr. Cobbedick, the following address, on behalf of the children, was read by their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wemp. The address:

Our Dear Father and Mother,—On your golden wedding day your children present an absent wish to congratulate you upon attaining the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage. The years of our recollections contain too many events and scenes of interest for us to even attempt their mention, but they crowd upon us to-night, from our earliest remembrance the forms of loving care of father and mother blend in memory's pictures. The moulding of our characters and the fashioning of our lives lay upon us an obligation which appears greater with our own increasing years.

Our supreme wish is that you may both be spared to us in health and comfort for many years to come, and that your last days may be your best. As a little token of our united love, the parlor suit we bring, will serve as a souvenir of this happy day.

On behalf of the family, AGNES E. WEMP.

Oct. 19, 1903.

To which the groom and bride responded. Speeches were also made by James Webster, of Florence, Solomon and Paul Huff, the eldest and youngest of the groom's brothers.

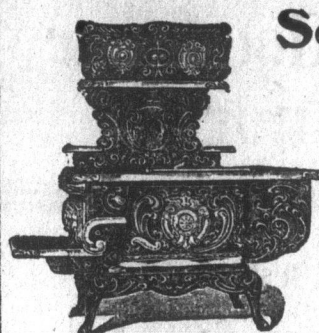
Among the guests present were—George Wemp, wife and family, of Chatham; Duncan McGeachy, wife and family, Thamesville; Sylvester Huff and wife, of Samson; Mr. Warren Huff, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McAlpine, Tecumseh Huff and wife, Raleigh; Solomon Huff and daughters, Dawn; Paul Huff, wife and son, of Chatham; John Simonton and wife, Chatham; Rev. G. H. Cobbedick and wife, Wm. Ross and wife, Harwich, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, Peter McGeachy and wife, of Harwich; Mrs. Kate Huff, of Plympton; Sidney Huff, Detroit; Jas. Webster, of Florence; two sons of Rev. Paul Huff.

All spent a happy time and wished the groom and bride many returns of the day.

A number of choice and costly presents were given as tokens of regard and esteem.

Before the departure of the guests they joined in singing, with piano accompaniment, Aunt Lang Syne, God Save the King and God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

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S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

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Local Briefs

Vernor's Ginger Ale, a wholesome thirst quencher, at McKay's.

C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course on Monday next. Go with the crowds.

B. Baughman, organizer for the Maccabees, went to Windsor this afternoon.

Mrs. Cameron and daughters, of the 8th concession, Raleigh, are visiting friends in the city.

Robert Reid and family, Park avenue west, are visiting in Michigan for a couple of weeks.

Employees of the G. T. R. received their cheques to-day. The pay ear came through at 12 o'clock.

Sheriff Gemmill took Jacob Enos to Kingston Penitentiary yesterday. Enos was sentenced to five years for stabbing Daniel James.

Master Willie O'Brien, son of ex-Ald. W. J. O'Brien, formerly of this city, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital from Blenheim yesterday with diphtheria.

The decision of the Alaskan boundary commission was the topic of conversation all over the city to-day. There was little difference of opinion expressed. Everybody agreed that Canada had got the worst of it.

Miss Ethel Baughman, Gray street, left to-day at noon for Pelee Island, where she will be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Iva Fox, which takes place to-morrow. Miss Fox was formerly of Alma Ladies College, St. Thomas.

FRENCH CASTILE SOAP.

In our King Street Window you will see a fresh importation of genuine French Castile Soap (Shell Brand) which we have just received.

We are selling it at a box, **25 Cents.**

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

Chatham and Dresden, DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Henry Primeau leaves to-day on a purchasing trip to Toronto and Montreal. He will buy new goods for the Urban.

Joseph Tefft has sold his place on West street to Dan Payne, of Raleigh, and has rented part of Mr. Payne's farm.

Will Sutherland, of the Bank of Montreal staff, received some painful injuries to his head while playing rugby on the park the other evening.

The case of Patterson vs. the Township of Harwich, a damage suit resulting from a runaway caused by a defective bridge in Harwich, has been settled, the plaintiff, A. H. Patterson, receiving \$30.

A well attended meeting of the Reading Circle, which is managed by C. B. Sissons in connection with the Park street Epworth League, was held last evening in the Sunday school room. Julius Caesar is being taken up as a study.

McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, conducted a very successful sale of farm stock and implements at Wm. Hamill's in Harwich. Several Durham cows brought from \$90 to \$100 apiece. The total proceeds of the sale were about \$3,000.

"The man responsible for the lighting of the streets should be referred to that chapter in the Bible which refers to light," a ratpayer told The Planet this morning. "If this was the season for lightning bugs, the street lights wouldn't be in it."

The funeral of the late Chas. Copeland, whose sudden death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday to the Blenheim cemetery. Deceased was 72 years of age, and had a grocery on Park Ave. He was ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, and last Monday he dropped dead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Monteith and son Claire, Mr. Chaplin, of the Wheel Works, Frank Babcock, Miss Gertrude Somerville and J. W. Wilson are among many Chatham lovers of music who left the city to-day to attend the "Melba" concert in the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, tonight.

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS.

Relief Expressed That the Troublesome Question Is Settled.

London, Oct. 21.—The Daily Graphic says: "It is satisfactory to know that an old standing dispute, containing the germs of much future trouble, has been got rid of, but it would be hypocrisy to pretend that in British eyes complete justice has been done to Canada and the empire. This deplorable decision comes at a time when Imperial sympathies bid fair to work out a great plan of welding the component parts of the empire closer together."

The Express, in large type, calls the award of the Alaskan Boundary Commission "The Great Surrender; Canadian Interests Sacrificed."

The London Mail says the award is nothing short of a blow to our senior colony, a slur to which the mother country has assented. It will be small pleasure to Lord Alverstone to reflect that he was the innocent means of dealing the heaviest blow to the ties between ourselves and our kin beyond the seas suffered by the empire in many years.

The commission had better have been postponed until at least one of the Canadian commissioners had been brought to see the expediency of the policy advocated by Lord Alverstone.

The Morning Leader says there is little doubt that before five years have passed the Canadian people will become convinced that the present decision is better than the existence of an open question.

The News says the most important thing for the British Government to realize at the present moment is the immense gravity of the question to Canada. There is a danger that the Canadian preference will be swept away in a torrent of wrath. The British Government should inquire if there is any diplomatic exit from this situation. The News thinks that Canadian feeling could be soothed by negotiation with the United States for the renewal of the regulation admitting goods to pass free into the Yukon district, and the security of the outlet at Port Simpson for the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The Financial Times says that public confidence in Lord Alverstone is great, and it is conceivable that his views naturally take a wider survey of the question than those of the Canadian commissioners.

The Morning Post says that the Imperial Government agreed to the convention, and when the award is pronounced in accordance with its findings his Majesty's subjects are absolutely bound by that award and debarred from criticism and cavil. It laments the views of Sir Louis Jetté and Mr. Aylesworth.

The Standard is glad to see there is a feeling of self-restraint in Canada, and adds: "We wish that the Canadian commissioners, fresh from the labors of a rigidly judicial inquiry, had abstained from words which may be construed as reflecting upon the attitude of their colleagues."

True Bill Against Whitaker Wright. London, Oct. 20.—The grand jury which has been considering the charges against Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, brought in a true bill against him to-day.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Italian Cabinet has resigned.

The new lighthouse at Port Colborne is completed.

The Dominion Coal dividend has been fixed at 6 per cent.

Mr. C. H. Ashdown, Town Clerk of Sandwich, died suddenly.

Mr. A. S. Ball, K. C., has been appointed Police Magistrate at Woodstock.

A missing ballot-box compelled the postponement of the Forms, B.C., election re-count.

Mr. H. V. Meredith has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

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Our stock of Empress Shoes for Women at the popular prices—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. These goods are the best fitting and best wearing goods in the trade, made on the most up-to-date lasts.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man
WON THE CLOCK

R. G. Fleming, City Treasurer, is the proud possessor of a handsome clock. He won the beautiful time-piece by his achievements on the bowling green. Alex. VonGuten and G. J. Peace each picked a rink and the two rinks contested for the local championship. Part of the conditions was that the losing rink should buy a clock which the victors should pay for. Then the winning rink should play amongst themselves and the winner should take the hour indicator. The following were the scores:

RINKS.

R. G. Fleming, Geo. Smithson, Wm. Anderson, Alex. H. VonGuten—skip 20.

D. A. Hutchison, John McCorvie, Dr. J. L. Bray, G. J. Peace—skip 19.

DOUBLES.

R. G. Fleming and Wm. Anderson 11, A. H. VonGuten and Geo. Smithson 10.

SINGLES.

R. G. Fleming 7, Wm. Anderson 0.

A DOG CASE

Wm. H. Thomas sued Wm. Shaw for \$60 damages, personal injury and for damages to his horse, cart and harness, alleged to have been caused by the horse taking fright at the defendant's dog, while plaintiff was driving past defendant's premises. The plaintiff, on his own behalf, gave evidence of the occurrence and the loss sustained. He was unable to prove that the dog in question was of a vicious nature. For this purpose, the plaintiff put the wife of the defendant in the box and she not only proved that the dog was harmless and far from vicious, but that it never left defendant's premises.

O. L. Lewis, on behalf of the defendant, at once made a motion for non-suit, and the Judge allowed it. His Honor told plaintiff that he could not hope to succeed unless he could show the vicious nature of the dog. This plaintiff had failed to do.

J. G. Kerr appeared for the plaintiff and O. L. Lewis appeared for the defendant.

THE MARKETS

There was not a large market this morning. Vegetables were exceedingly scarce and the dairy sheds were almost empty. No changes in prices.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 20c.

Butter, per lb., 18c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 35c.

Ducks, each, 35c to 45c.

FRUITS.

Pears, per basket, 35c to 75c.

Musk melons, each, 6c.

Tomatoes, per bus., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers, per basket, 50c to \$1.25.

Apples, per peck, 15c to 20c.

Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.

Cabbages, each, 5c to 5c.

Green corn, per dozen, 8c.

Squash, 3c to 25c.

Pumpkins, 10c.

Onions, 5c bunch, 25c peck.

Savory, 5c bunch.

Peppers, 25c doz.

Celery, three bunches for 10c.

Beets, 2 pks. for 5c.

Carrots, 2 pks. for 5c.

Parsnips, peck, 5c.

Egg plants, each, 10c to 20c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Oct. 21, 1903.

	Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.....	80 1/2	81	80	80 1/2	80 1/2
May.....	78 1/2	79 1/2	78	78 1/2	78 1/2

	Dec.....	May.....	Dec.....	May.....
Wheat	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dec	35	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
May	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Dec	1190	1190	1182	1182
May	1200	1202	1190	1190
Dec	687	682	682	682
May	687	672	682	682
Dec	630	630	620	620
May	637	635	632	632

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Anniversary Sale!

Three days of tremendous value giving. Three days of extra bargains all over the store. Here are a few more of the many lines that we are offering during this special event. Come with the crowds and come early.

CLOTHING DEPT.

Specials During Anniversary Week

TRADE MARK

Men's Negligee Shirt Sale

We place on sale to-day a lot of odd lines of negligee shirts that sold regularly all season from 75c to \$1, sizes range 13 1/2 to 17 1/2, on display in clothing dept. Anniversary sale price

49 Cents.

Men's Fine Fleece Underwear Sale.

In nice clean shadings of light, grey and fawn, French neck, tape edges, splendid values, regularly at 50c a garment, full range of sizes, 34 to 44, on sale all this week at

39 Cents.

Men's Special All Wool Tweed Pants.

In fall and winter weight tweeds, dark patterns, made from reliable wearing all wool cloths, full range of sizes, very special all this week at

\$1.50.

Anniversary Special Prices on White Enamel Dressers and Commodes...

Highest grade White Enamel Dresser, top 21 x 38 in., swell front, oval shaped British bevelled mirror, 22 x 28, has combination stand, 18 x 31 in. top to match, all pulls of solid brass, regular value anywhere \$22.00, Anniversary Sale Price, \$17.00

Anniversary Special in Rockers.

Rockers made of selected Quarter Cut Oak, Golden finish, polished, upholstered in best quality Silk Tapestry, good value at our regular price, \$12.00, but they go at Our Anniversary Sale Price, \$9.50.

Anniversary Sale Price on Sideboards

Solid Hardwood Sideboard, golden finish, top 20 x 46 in., 3 drawers and 2 cupboards under, has large bevelled mirror, regular price \$11.50, Anniversary Sale Price, \$10.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets of highly finished broadcloth, black and tan shades, double breasted, bell sleeve, neatly trimmed with stitching and lined throughout with fine surah twill. Regular price \$12.50, anniversary sale price \$9.98.

Underskirts of fine black mercerized saten, nicely trimmed in flounce with cording and narrow frills or pleatings. Regular values \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, anniversary sale price \$1.75.

Vigorous Activity in Our

Carpet Dep't This Week

The many visitors to our carpet section fully affirm the thorough honesty of our offerings in Carpets and Rugs during Anniversary Week. Many lines advertised earlier consisted of limited quantities and in order that any one in need of dependable floor coverings may be sure of a complete selection at off regular prices. We have put the price-cutting knife through the following lines with this result:—

ENGLISH WILTON.

Best Brussels Wilton in exquisite coloring with border to match. A limited quantity only. Regular \$1.40 value, during Anniversary Week at only **\$1.25**, made and laid without extra charge.

BEST ENGLISH TAPESTRY.

With borders complete, a pretty range of patterns with all the style and effect of more expensive lines. Regularly sold at 75c and 85c per yd, during Anniversary Week only **60c** per yard, made and laid without extra cost.

CARPET REMNANT SALE.

We have a large quantity of small room size ends of carpets. Bring your small room dimensions and let us see what can be done for you at small cost.

C. Austin & Company

CAPE COD CRAN-BERRIES . . .

Eminent authorities say there is no fruit more healthful or palatable than the cranberry, when properly cooked. It is well to bear in mind that the best results are obtained when the berries are cooked and served fresh.

15c. a Quart.

FINEST COMB HONEY,
15c. a section.

GOOD COMB HONEY,
2 sections for 25c.

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP,
30c. a jar.

PANCAKE FLOUR,
15c. a package.

BEST TABLE SYRUP,
15c. a quart.

FINEST MOLASSES,
12c. a quart.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE,
40c. a pound.

OUR AMERICAN COFFEE,
35c. a pound.

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Bristle Goods.

It's a good time to buy bristle goods now. Our stock is especially large at present and we want an opportunity to show you what extremely low prices we can make. Doesn't matter what you need in bristle goods; stock is complete in all lines.

Hair Brushes, Shav'g Brushes
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Bath Brushes, Nail Brushes.

Look up your needs,
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our stock and quote
our prices.

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Wood Heating Stoves

Several kinds in our stock. Some sheet steel, others partially so and still others solid cast iron. All good values at the prices we name.

"Queen" down draft, sheet steel, heaters \$5 to \$9.50.

Medium sized sheet iron heaters, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Wood Heaters, Coal Heaters, Coal Oil Heaters, Pipes, Elbows, Stove Boards, Oil Cloth Squares, etc.

J. C. WANLESS.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.

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

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

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sadie Martinot!

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott went to Windsor yesterday.

All sizes in Perrins Dragon Kid Gloves \$1.00 pair at The 2 T's.

Captain D. W. Crow is building a new double house on Emma street.

Miss Jennie Merriam, of Mackinaw, is visiting her parents in Harwich.

Remember the Handkerchief Sale to-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

Burney Knight, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Chatham Township.

Don't fail to meet "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the Grand on Tuesday, Oct. 27th.

Blight & Fielder expect to have the brick pavement on Thames street finished by next Monday.

To-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques', Sale of Handkerchiefs. See ad. on page 5.

Wanted, a good smart boy. Apply to A. A. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

Miss Laura Butt, of Comber, is spending a month's visit in the Maple City.

Mrs. D. Jordan, Grant St., has returned from visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Butt, of Comber.

Miss Maggie Hood, of Blenheim, who has been visiting Mrs. John Stover, Queen St., has returned home.

Walter Harland Smith will be at Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday, the 24th inst., to buy good drivers and general purpose horses.

The annual meeting of the Macaulay Club will be held next Saturday evening, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock at Mr. Scullard's office, Fifth street, for the purpose of organizing for the season and election of officers.

Come early to-morrow and get 25c. and 50c. Handkerchiefs for 12 1/2c., at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

The schooner White Oak will have her cargo unloaded by to-night. She will leave at once for Blind River for a cargo of lumber for the Blonde Company.

George Harris was arrested yesterday on the charge of breaking into the house of Mrs. Ida Benford, a widow. Harris is said to have been under the influence at the time. He was arraigned and remanded till Monday, being released on \$125 bail.



If you forget about all the rest of the things don't for goodness sake forget my shoes. Just ask for a No. 4 D of that "Comfort" House Shoe. Yes, \$1.25 is what I always pay. Where?—why I told you nobody else has that kind except

Cowan

25 King St.,

CHATHAM.

The schooner Azov is in from Thessalon with a cargo of lumber for the Blonde Co.

Wigzell's 50c. chocolates are the best chocolate value in the city. We have them at 10c. too.

Miss Pearl Pope, who has been ill for the last five weeks, is very low, and there is little hope of her recovery.

O. W. Bedford is in the city. Mr. Bedford and Mr. Graham have started a lumber mill at New Liskeard, New Ontario. Mr. Bedford will spend about a month here. He says that the country around New Liskeard is a fine agricultural country.

The subscription list at McCall's drug store and Stone's the latter for the concert to be given by Miss Edna M. Martin and Mr. Harold Jarvis will close Saturday noon. Plan open to subscribers at McCall's drug store Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Cheque lost on Tuesday made by Thomas M. French in favor of Andrew Thomson, Sr., for four hundred dollars on the Chatham Loan and Savings Co. Payment of this cheque has been stopped and it is now of no value. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to the maker.

Re Rutherford vs. Felix Shreeves, this is a case where the executors of the estate of the late Peter Rutherford are seeking to get possession of a farm. Judge Houston for the plaintiff moved to strike out the defense because the defendant had failed to file the affidavit for production. The motion was heard yesterday before Judge Bell and, although it was not granted, the defendant was ordered to pay costs in any event by reason of the failure to file the affidavit. Judge Houston for the executors of the Rutherford estate, M. Houston and James Rutherford, J. B. O'Flynn contra.

PAVING OUR YOUNG CITY

Work on Queen and King Sts.
Making Rapid Headway.

Two Good Pavements Now Under Way—Permanency of the Work Assured and Satisfaction Expressed.

"What do you think of the pavement?" is the topic of the discussions all the way out Queen street these days, and the variety of opinions is astonishing.

"It won't be a year before it's all gone in holes," one will say. And in another place you'll hear,—

"The way that material is put in and rolled the pavement ought to last thirty years easily."

A prominent citizen on the street, it is said, gave another ratepayer on the street leave to horsewhip him up and down the thoroughfare if it didn't last twenty years.

"If it had a good foundation it would be all right," another citizen told a Planet reporter, while still another commented that "The heavy traffic on the street would wear the top coat off and muddy weather would carry it away."

Lorne avenue citizens want a bitulithic pavement and there is a movement in the paving line on Raleigh street which will likely develop bitulithically.

The Warren Bros' Bitulithic Paving Co., which is putting down Queen St. pavement controls 38 different plants similar to that located here.

The general impression seems to be that the Queen St. pavement is one of the best ever laid in Chatham.

The contractors on the King street west pavement have commenced to lay the asphalt blocks near St. Joseph's Hospital. Work was begun yesterday afternoon and 119 feet of blocks were laid in three hours, so it will not be long before the whole pavement is laid. The curbing was completed yesterday, and Lacroix St. will be commenced to-morrow. It is expected that all the concrete will be finished by Saturday, if the weather continues fair.

Several citizens visited the place where the blocks are being laid this morning, and everyone expressed the opinion that the pavement would be the best ever laid in Chatham. Engineer Jones is perfectly satisfied with

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3000 rolls, was 8c, now 5c.
2500 rolls, was 10c, now 8c.
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Great reductions.

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Dress Making.

THE GORDON STORE

Millinery Parlors.

Is now showing a Larger Stock of Choice Merchandise than ever in every line. The goods are not only stylish but they are good in every respect, none better, not too high priced, not too cheap, but right all round, and you will be all right in purchasing them. We quote a few.

Winter Knit Wear

For nervous men try our wool fleece vest and drawers at... \$ 39
Heavier fleece, regular 60c qualities, at... 50
All wool tiger brand vests and drawers, well finished... 75
Heavier unshrinkable wool vests and drawers... 1 00
Heavy ribbed, natural wool underwear... 1 25
The best heavy ribbed, natural wool goods, sizes up to 44 inches, unshrinkable... 1 25
Woolen Sox, 15c, 18c, 20c and... 25
Home made, 30c to... 37
Winter weight in cashmere socks, darning wool and needle with every pair... 25

Women's.

Women's heavy ribbed vests, leaders, 18c, 20c and... \$ 25
Drawers to match, opened or closed... 25
Two special lines of women's natural wool vests and drawers, at each \$1.00 and... 75
Women's hygienic combinations, all wool or union, and all sizes, 75c and... 1 00

Wrappers.

Women's warm fleeced wrappers, newest models, braided and trimmed... \$ 1 25

Night Robes.

Sensational sale of shaker flannel robes, neatly trimmed with lace or stitching marvels of cheapness, 59c, 50c and... \$ 39

Flannelette Shirts.

For men and boys, tough as hickory, checks and stripes, plain or twilled, heavy weight, per yard 7c, 10c, 12c and... \$ 15

Infants' Eiderdown Coats.

Very natty, in cream, red and white eiderdowns... \$ 1 25
In variety for children's wear.

New Waistings.

French embroidered and chenille flannels, nobby Bedford cord, coin spot, wide waistings... \$ 50
Magnificent new embroidered silk waist patterns

Silk Trimmings.

This fall trimmings are of great importance. Every novelty in this line in plain and fancy colored combinations of applique, laces, beadings and chiffon stars, drop ornaments and beadings, etc.

Fall Millinery.

Many new and striking favorites this season, in French models. There are black hats trimmed with white and white with color, chinchilla and grey velvet trimmed. Then the Georgette sailor hats, the torpedo shaped turban and numerous new and captivating styles are shown.

WILLIAM GORDON

the pavement and the manner in which it is being put down.

Each block weighs 22 pounds and everyone put in place is perfect. Jeff Hearst, the expert layer, holds the reputation in laying blocks. He can lay them fast enough to keep four men cutting and filling in the sides. J. D. Frost, who is interested in the manufacture of bricks, was on the scene this morning entertaining his many visitors.



INITIATIVE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed, under section 863 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law, No. 377, of 1899, to construct an Asphalt Block Pavement on a Concrete bed with sand cushion and combined concrete curb and gutter, (to be in width 27 feet over all), on Victoria Avenue from Thames St. to Gladstone Avenue, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham.

Dated Oct. 21st, 1903. o21-28

The C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course.

WHITNEY BROTHERS' COMPANY

will open this popular course on

MONDAY EVENING

next, at the Grand Opera House.

The course consists of eight high-class entertainments to be put on at the Grand during the coming season. Books of coupon tickets have been sold for the entire course at one dollar and the lists now reach nearly nine hundred. As soon as the limit of nine hundred is reached the management will stop selling course books. Any person wanting the books should not lose any time getting their name on the lists, which will be found at Brisco's.

In presenting Whitney Brothers' Co. for the opening course, the management do so fully confident that they will uphold their splendid reputation. The programme they offer is original in style and something out of the beaten path.

The reserve seat sale is now open.

Millinery THIBODEAU & JACQUES Dry Goods

50 doz. Handkerchiefs
AT 12 1-2c.

Thursday, Oct. 22, at 8.30

Manufacturer's lot of seconds in embroidery and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, regular price 25c and 50c, on sale Thursday at 12 1/2c. Come early if you want choice. Remember 50 dozen is only 600 handkerchiefs. We do not expect them to last all day.

New hats and trimmings just received in our Millinery Department.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcome.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
F. D. LAURIE, W. M.

LEGAL.

J. B. BANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc. Victoria Block, Chatham.

E. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

M. R. O'LEARY—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Macdonald's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

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WITENAGEMOT AGAIN

CANADA'S PARLIAMENTARY REQUIREMENTS WOULD THUS BE SERVED.

Question of Fresh Air Without Draughts in the House of Commons—A Semi-Numerous View of the Situation—Where Mr. Charlton Fell Down in Constructive Criticism—Picture of Out-Door Parliament.

The able Mr. Fuller, who planned the Parliament Building at Ottawa, did great things for the photographers. The much-talked-of Capitol at Washington cannot compare with the stately pile on that hill—when outward appearance is considered. Nature did her part, for she furnished the site, while, twenty-odd miles from the city, she had kept in readiness down through the ages a quarry of splendidly soft-tinted stone. When the last workman had driven the last rivet in the wrought iron final of the main tower, there stood forth a glorious pile. Forty years ago the Legislators and those who helped to do the work of Parliament were not, as Hon. James Sutherland puts it, "much on ventilation." Fresh air was not so much sought after as it is to-day, but it did not take long for the inhabitants of the building to discover that they had headaches—in the wintertime, catarrhs, colds and rheumatisms. Then they knew that there was something wrong with the ventilation. The big furnaces, consuming numberless piles of cord-wood, added to the supply of hot air furnished by the Parliamentarians. When the furnaces were in full blast, the atmosphere was thick enough to cut with a knife. Men who came to Parliament ruddy-cheeked and healthy became the prey of all kinds of diseases and physical ailments. When they descended the opening of the windows, the other fellows resolutely refused, as they said, to die of pneumonia. Things were in an awful state when some genius devised a system of cold air ducts. Through an immense zinc pipe, five feet in diameter, the pure mountain air was pumped and led to the cornice under the galleries. There it flowed through cunningly fashioned iron grillage into the Council Chamber of the nation.

This was all very ingenious, but the newspapermen began to make a mighty kick. That grill work was just on a level with the napes of their necks as they sat scribbling away in their cock-loft. They had even for such a stiff-necked generation—difficulty in turning their heads from side to side. They showed their troubles in the distinct falling off in their work, and they protested to the Minister of Public Works of the day. Not a thing would he do for them, mainly because he did not know how any change could be made. The air in the Chamber has continued vitiated to this day, and thus it is that every session there is an afternoon hour of protest against the atmosphere.

John Charlton, the other day, demanded more and purer air, to which the Deputy Speaker replied with heat that Mr. Charlton put in mighty few days in the House per session. Though Mr. Charlton dealt sledge-hammer blows at the evil, he fell down on constructive criticism. Why did he not suggest a remedy for the present condition of things when there was one ready to his hand? asks Day by Day in Toronto News. He is the rough rider of legislation. He should have proposed that Parliament hold its sittings in the open air. Right at the top of that flight of steps leading to the main entrance the Speaker's estrade could be placed. On the steps themselves the members of the Cabinet, and perhaps R. L. Borden and his aides could roost. Down on the broad lawn and walk seated on comfortable camp chairs, the ordinary members could bestow themselves. Perhaps the Government could afford a tent, or, if the state of the national finances would not permit of such expenditure, each Parliamentarian might be presented with a Japanese umbrella. A happy thought is surely to be found in the suggestion that the Liberals might be furnished with red paper sunshades while the Conservatives might have blue ones.

This open air Parliament would be a true return to type, for every school boy knows that the Witenagemot met in the open air. If it should rain, the game would be called. It may be asked: What would be done about winter sittings? The answer is easy. There would be no winter sittings. The session could begin on Victoria Day, and the members would know right well that they would have to get through by the first of October or else freeze. There would be less talk and more work. The Hansard men would not become victims of nervous diseases as a result of the strain put upon them. The newspaper reporters would find that the draughty grillage had gone for ever, and the newspaper readers would marvel at the improvement in the literary style of the able gentlemen who report the debates. It would be impossible, too, for any individual covertly to make excursions to Brule's canteen in the cellar, for, if a man should be seen making for the buildings, everybody would know what he was after.

The Pigeon's Marvellous Flight.

The pigeon's capacity for flight is marvellous. Many have flown from Nantes to Lancashire, 440 miles, in a day, and the winner of a race from the Shetlands to London, over 600 miles, made the journey in sixteen hours, at an average speed of thirty-seven miles an hour.

Easy Payment Love.

Sympathetic Sister—Cheer up, Arthur. Mabel has treated you badly in jilting you, but you will soon forget her! Arthur (moodily)—Not for a long time, sis, I fear. The lovely jewellery I gave her was purchased on the easy payment system.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

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Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odours. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in one soap at one price the most effective skin and complexion soap, and the purest and sweetest toilet, bath and nursery soap ever compounded.

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MACDONALD FOR LEADER.

British Columbia Liberals Choose Former Toronto Man.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 19.—The leadership of the Liberals of British Columbia in the Provincial Legislature was conferred to-day upon Mr. James A. Macdonald, barrister, who sits for Rossland, after a spirited contest, the original nominees numbering five, namely, W. W. B. McInnes, Stuart Henderson, J. A. Macdonald, John Oliver and R. L. Drury. The meeting was held at the call of Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Provincial Executive, and as many of the newly-elected Liberal members had never met it was decided to spend a couple of hours in becoming acquainted. That this was a necessary precaution became evident last night at the hotels where members were staying, and where some prominently mentioned for the leadership had to be pointed out to their colleagues.

Lincoln's Fees.

As a rule, Abraham Lincoln's fees were less than those of other lawyers of his circuit. Justice Davis once remonstrated with him and insisted that he was doing a grave injustice to his associates at the bar by charging so little for his services. From 1850 to 1860 his income varied from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and even when he was recognized as one of the ablest lawyers of the state his fee book frequently shows charges of \$3, \$5 and \$1 for advice, although he never went into court for less than \$10. During that period he was at the height of his power and popularity, and lawyers of less standing and talent charged several times those amounts. But avarice was the least of his faults. "The True Abraham Lincoln."

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COLONIES ARE A HANDFUL.

Andrew Lang Makes Contribution to the Political Situation.

Mr. Andrew Lang makes an illuminating contribution to the fiscal controversy in "Longman's Magazine." Why cannot Mr. Chamberlain "be aisy?" he asks. This is no place for politics, but the distressing worry about "fiscal policy" is not politics; it is something much worse, namely metaphysics. Just as metaphysics are things on the side of physics, and as "metaphysics" is somewhat beyond and behind other metaphysics, so metaphysics in the characterless hinterland of political economy. Now, political economy is one of those things which no fellow understands so we may guess how totally incomprehensible metaphysics must be. The high mathematics are not on the same level of abstruseness, and the topics discussed in "Mind," that chemical periodical, are but as double acropics, or the encyclopaedia connection compared with this, a problem of fiscal policy. Meanwhile the country is giving its opinion about metaphysics, and every casual human being is voluble and confident of a theme manifestly not understood by professors who occupy chairs of metaphysics in the universities. Laborers are invited to vote; and ladies ask you "the impossible conundrum." "What do you think of fiscal policy?" Having read speeches by F. E. and Anti-F. E.'s, I learn that we are certain to lose the colonies in either case—that is, whether we adopt Mr. Chamberlain's plan (whatever it may be) or whether we don't. I am rather sorry for the colonies, because if we lose them, somebody else will take them, and find them rather a handful.

Mr. Lang's "impartial and luminous reflections" are, he says, the result of wet weather in a lovely part of the West Highlands. "The weather also provoked the following beautiful but melancholy poem, which is titled 'To Fiona.' These three verses, forming a parody on 'The Canadian Boat Song,' are delightful:

From the damp shieling on the draggled island
Mountains divide you, and no end of seas.
But cheer your heart is genuinely Highland.
Still, you're in luck to be away from these!

Far from the mountains where the thrifty crofter
Early and eager registers his vote,
Still drinking harder as the day grows "softer,"
Fiona, from these thou art happily remote.

Far from the hostels where the baffled tipper
Watch the window and contemplates the rain,
Far from the drenched decks where the oil-skinners skip,
Herds the unhappy clients of Macbrayne.

The Pay of Canadian Officials.

Compared with the United States, Canada's civil service, notwithstanding the increases under the new amending Act, remains ill paid. The maximum for deputy heads of departments is only \$4,000 a year, and for chief clerks of departments, \$2,800 a year, far below the remuneration men of equal ability command on railroads, in the banks, insurance and financial concerns, and commercial houses.

The officials are expected to live in a style which leaves no possible margin to the good. Men of large families lead a struggling existence to keep up social appearances and die poor. The consequence is that the service has ceased to attract the best material.

Matters on the bench are even worse. The High Court judges in Ontario receive \$6,000 a year, and Federal Supreme Court judges, the highest in the land, only \$7,000 a year. The insufficiency of these salaries may be gathered by comparison with New South Wales, with a population of only 1,400,000, which pays ten Puisne judges \$12,500 a year each; Victoria, population 1,200,000, pays \$15,000 to the High Court judges, and so in all the Australian colonies.

The integrity of Canada's judges is traditional, but the salaries paid are below the earnings of first-class lawyers. Recent discussions on the subject in Parliament have made it clear that many vacancies on the bench have been filled of late years with less regard to fitness than for party purposes.

A similar undesirable state of affairs as regards pay exists in the defensive forces. Canada maintains a permanent corps, established for the express purpose of producing a body of men capable of taking charge at a moment's notice, in case of national danger, of the training of all branches of the militia—cavalry, artillery, infantry, and the rest; but the pay is in no sense the model required.

The London Fashions.

A Canadian girl now in London sends the following to a Toronto correspondent: "Some very dainty yet warm little wraps are to be seen at the theatres. A cream satin pelere, or, rather, collarette, which was padded, for warmth, was veiled in a handsome silk braid lace collar, and had a ruche of white ostrich round the neck, and ostrich trimming all round the collarette, the feathers shaped like sable tails. The long stole ends were also of ostrich. Another neck-protector was of white satin, under lattice-work of chenille, and all trimmed with accordion-pleated chiffon frills. In Paris, where ladies attend theatres in a special style of dress, suggesting both evening and outdoor toilets, a novelty, seen on a leader of fashion, was a set of chiffon and marabou. The shoulder cape, of white satin, was applique, with Irish aigueure, and frilled with plisse chiffon, on which the marabou came in scallops. The long ends to match, were further trimmed with bows of satin ribbon. There were a hood and muff to match. The collarette and hood might well serve for a London theatre, but no lady ever here would dream of carrying a muff with her into the stalls of an evening."



Children and Blue Ribbon Tea

Any tea that contains an excess of tannin and other injurious ingredients will hurt the stomach, vitiate the blood and stunt the growth of children. In

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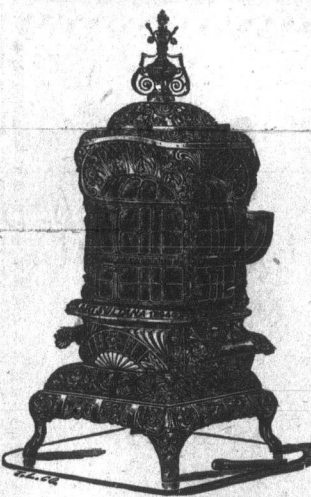
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Township Councils. DOVER COUNCIL

The Dover council met at the town hall October 20th pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Charles P. Hart reported verbally that there are obstructions in Jacks Creek drain but cannot be removed owing to the depth of water in the drain. Mr. Lewis reported verbally having sold the work of repairing the Dunlop drain on the 12th con. The reeve and Mr. Boyer reported having come to a settlement with Wm. H. Crow re accident to his engine. Messrs. Lewis and Crawford reported re suing Philip Crook. Mr. King reported re Joseph Prevost's grievance. A communication was read from W. L. Smith, secretary Farmers' association, Toronto, re fair taxation of railways and other great corporations and asking that the council pass a resolution similar to the form he submits and to send him a certified copy of same. The following by-laws were passed: (1) To collect deficit on Wilcox-Ouellette drain (2) Empowering the Collectors to exercise in lieu of demanding taxes from the person taxed. (3) Imposing a percentage on taxes unpaid at a certain time.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lewis, and resolved: That this council of the township of Dover is of the opinion that the railway and other great corporations are not bearing their fair share of taxation in this province, and that consequently the people whom we represent in our capacity as a council are compelled to bear an unjust share of the burden of taxation. Therefore, we desire to go on record in favor of the immediate enactment by the provincial legislature, of the Petition bill, or some such measure as will embody the principles of that bill. We believe that such legislation will meet with the unanimous approval of the ratepayers of this municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that Charles P. Hart's account, \$5.25, be paid for services as drain inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that the grievance of William Edmondson re putting in a tile drain across the River road at lot 19, be referred to Mr. Boyer with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that T. Merritt, J. W. Ward, T. Amerton, W. Moorehouse, Alex. Lucier, I. Montgomery, I. Lozon, O. Tanguay, W. Campbell and John Richmond be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King, that S. Barfoot's account of two dollars for rent of post office box be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that F. H. Macpherson's account, \$15, be paid for interest computations on moneys due from the county of Kent to the township of Dover on arrears of taxes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that the two collectors be notified that they and their respective sureties (to be the same as last year) are required to have their bonds signed in the presence of the clerk at his office, and before the clerk delivers the rolls to the said collectors, and if any change be made in any of such sureties from those given in 1902, that the reeve be and he is hereby empowered to approve of any such new surety and report to the council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that W. I. Rankin's account, \$3.50, be paid for furnishing and hauling two loads of saw dust for tile drain on Winter line in the 8th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the grievance of Philip Bourassa be referred to Mr. King and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. King, that William H. Crow be paid \$45.00 in full for cost, etc., of repairing his threshing engine, resulting from an accident in going through a bridge.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the grievances of Jas. C. Brown, Jas. L. Emery, Gilbert Emery, Joseph Grifard and Alex. Lucier be referred to Mr. Lewis, with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the reeve and Mr. Lewis be appointed to thoroughly examine and repair the bridge on Dover East and West town line over the Rivard drain enlargement and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the grievance of Charles Jackson and others re a culvert at Baldon be referred to Mr. Crawford with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that the clerk notify Chas. P. Hart and Francis L. Emery, inspectors, to have all obstructions removed from their respective portions of the Boyle drain, as per A. McDonnell's report.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

CHATHAM TP.

The council of the township of Chatham met at the township hall on Monday September 7th, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present.

A notice was read from Joseph Haggard withdrawing the appeal made against the award of the arbitrators appointed by the county council re forming a new public school section with centre at Tupperville.

A letter was read from Dr. Duncan stating that if the council authorized him to attend professionally on a man by the name of Joseph Hinchey he would be pleased to do so, as the said Hinchey is decidedly in need of treatment and care.

A letter was read from Mathew Wilson, K.C., stating that in his opinion it is unreasonable for the Hamilton Bridge Co. to expect the council or engineer to approve of detailed plans for the Tupperville bridge, in advance of the construction of the same and it would be dangerous to be tied down in that way.

Geo. A. Sayer, solicitor for William McRobb, wrote stating that unless the relief asked for by Mr. McRobb and damages suffered by him are paid forthwith he will issue a writ at once against the corporation.

A notice was received and read from W. C. Turner by his solicitor Geo. E. Weir, of Dresden, stating that while lawfully passing along the 9th con. line of the township of Chatham, he met with an accident and sustained personal injuries and damages to his horse and buggy, and claiming that the cause of the accident was the defective condition of the highway at that place.

A tender was received from A. A. Dresser & Co., Sarnia, Ont., to construct a steel bridge over Charters' Creek on the River road at Arnolds for \$900 and if concrete will be used at the base of the steel piles then \$50 extra, and a tender from Park Bros., Chatham, for the same work for \$890 and \$46 extra if concrete is required, was read.

McKeough & Trotter, Chatham, made an offer to supply a steel tube 40 feet long $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick and diameter 40 inches for \$320 for the same purpose.

The clerk reported that the county judge had delivered judgment on the appeal from the court of revision on the engineer's assessment for the repair of the Skinner Drainage Works and that he had made the following changes: W. pt. of lot 5, con. 1, owned by L. Sides, reduced to \$10.00; lot 5, con. 1, owned by J. Fisher, \$10.00; W. pt. lot 5, con. 1, owned by J. Fisher, \$10.00; W. pt. lot 5, con. 1, owned by H. McGee, \$4.00; W. pt. lot 5, con. 2, owned by J. Fisher, \$25.00; lot 7, con. 2, R. Harper, \$135.00; lot 10, con. 3, John Skinner, \$160.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ s. pt. lot 10, con. 3, John Skinner, \$50.00. The reductions so made to be distributed pro rata over the lands and roads assessed for the said work excepting the lands lying south of the blind line on the second concession, and in order as to costs.

The reeve reported that he had been served by Camden township with the following different drainage reports wherein lands and roads in the township of Chatham are assessed: The Scott drain, the Hazlett drain, the Runciman drain and the south branch of Pike Creek drain.

John Haverly addressed the council with reference to having the township's portion of the Gibson ditch repaired.

Patrick McKeegan complained that work let by Councilor Wickens last year for ditching and grading along the fourth concession and the Chatham and Camden town line had never been completed and he (Mr. McKeegan) had suffered great damages in consequence.

Thomas Buckingham was heard in reference to farm bridge on the $\frac{1}{2}$ s. e. pt. lot 18, con. 8, over the Danforth drain.

Moved by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Abraham that a metal tube forty feet long with a diameter of forty inches and a thickness of $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch be used as a water passage in Charters' Creek across the River road at Arnolds bridge, and that the creek be filled with earth sufficient to make a durable and safe roadway and that the offer made by McKeough & Trotter to furnish said tube for \$320 be accepted.—Carried.

George Templeton—That Councilor Tompkins is hereby appointed to let and superintend the work of erecting a suitable crossing over Charters' Creek at Arnolds bridge.—Carried.

Templeton-Tompkins—that the following by-laws are hereby finally passed: By-law No. 447, to provide for the issue of debentures for the payment of a new centrifugal pump and for the repairs of drains in the Skinner Drainage works. By-law No. 448, improvement of the Headley drain. By-law No. 449, arrears 12th con. drain west. By-law No. 450, confirming the appointment made by the Skinner drainage works ratepayers of Michael O'Neil to superintend the running of the Skinner pumping works and of John Skinner as commissioner to let and superintend the repairs of the drains in the Skinner drainage works according to the plans and profiles of the engineer. By-law No. 451, appointing J. W. Brown tax collector of first division at a salary of \$150, and Commissioner Vance, collector for the second at a salary of \$160, for the present year.—Carried.

The following were ordered paid by different resolutions: Judge Bell, holding court of appeal, Skinner drainage works assessment and expenses, \$20.75; Judge Bell, holding appeal from award Eassie ditch, under Ditches and Watercourses act, \$9.10; John Wilcox, running ferry, \$27; Public General hospital, keeping Kitty Peck, \$30; J. Miller, keeping Mrs. Taylor, one month, \$4; J. Hinchey, assistance granted, one month, \$5; Wm. Delane, 2-3 value sheep killed, \$24; Ned. Purdie, 2-3 value sheep killed, 4.67; George Green, sheep inspector's fees, \$2.50; George Hoyles, the assisting survey Leonard drain, \$5.25; George Hoyles, assisting survey Best drain, \$3.00; A. McDonnell, assisting survey, Leonard drain, \$3; A. McDonnell, assisting survey, Best drain, \$1.50; Wm. Turner, assisting survey Leonard drain,

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A. McARTHUR, Township Clerk.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. Alexander Manning, ex-mayor of Toronto, and one of its largest property-owners, died at his residence, 11 Queen's Park, at noon yesterday.

The body of an unknown man was found drowned at Montreal. In the pocket was found an envelope with the name Renaud. A man of that name from Montreal was found drowned in Toronto a few days ago.

Official nominations for the Ontario by-elections took place yesterday at Sauli St. Marie. Messrs. Smith (Liberal) and MacCampbell (Conservative) were nominated, and for Muskoka Dr. Hart (Liberal) and Mr. Mahaffy (Conservative) are the candidates.

The clause in Mr. Charlton's bill depriving an elector who refrains from voting of the franchise was struck out. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to lay on the table Mr. Bilton's despatch regarding the Alaska award-to-day. Additional railway subsidies were dealt with.

CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES.

DEALS WITH THE CRITICISMS OF HIS OPPOSED.

Addresses an Enthusiastic Meeting at Newcastle—Says Colonies Are Prepared to Make Sacrifices.

London, Oct. 21.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed an enthusiastic meeting of 4,000 persons at Newcastle last night. It was his first public appearance since his recent illness. A novel feature was a battery of telephone receivers connecting the speaker's desk with the local newspaper offices. The former Colonial Secretary devoted considerable attention to ridiculing Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl Spencer. He said that, considering the fact that he had been termed an electioneering quack whose arguments were not worth answering, he was surprised at the amount of popular interest and newspaper comment his proposals had elicited. Mr. Chamberlain said he had not raised a party, but rather a national question. He had not pretended that his system could be instituted without costing anything at the start, but he did urge that taxation be transferred from points where it benefited nobody to points where the empire would profit. If the country had done well in the past it was not because of free trade.

Replying to the charge that he had based his whole system on the boom year of 1872, Mr. Chamberlain said his opponents would find, if they took the five-year periods working back from 1875, that these would show better still for his side of the case, and he went at length into statistics with the view of proving this contention. He said he did not claim that the empire would break up immediately if his system was not adopted, but there was already a certain tendency towards cleavage, and commercial preference was the only method of binding the colonies to the mother country.

The colonies contained 11,000,000 whites who had offered to make sacrifices, if necessary, in order to build up an empire such as the world had not yet seen. The United Kingdom could not turn a deaf ear to such an offer and thereby lose a chance which, if now neglected, never would recur.

ANOTHER VICTIM AT MHOW.

Mrs. Harcourt, a Canadian Missionary, Dead.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—A cablegram was received yesterday by Dr. R. P. Mackay from Central India announcing the death of Miss J. R. Harcourt, through plague. Mrs. Harcourt left Toronto on the 2nd November, 1902, in company with Dr. James Menzies and Mrs. Menzies, and was married to Mr. Harcourt immediately upon their arrival. They all lived in Mhow, one of the cities in which the plague rages most violently. On the 20th September Dr. Menzies died, and now, on the 19th October, Mrs. Harcourt falls a victim to the dreadful scourge.

ONE WILD OVATION.

A Remarkable Scene Witnessed at Newcastle.

London, Oct. 21.—The Daily Telegraph says of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Newcastle:—The reception accorded him was a delicious one. From the privileged chairs at the front of the platform to the faraway summit of the Democratic Olympus against the roof, the audience hailed him with one mad tumult of cheers that came with a crash, and went on like a hurricane. The audience, which hung upon every syllable, leaped to its feet at the conclusion of his speech in one wild ovation. His speech will leave a profound impression upon political thought in the north.

The Express says that Lord Goschen and other critics of the new national policy would be more comfortable if the Government had prevented Mr. Chamberlain's appearance at Newcastle, for hearing the knockdown blows he delivered last night left the Cobdenite sophists very short of wind.

'DEVONSHIRE'S ADVICE.

Unionists Should Remain Loyal to the Government.

London, Oct. 21.—The Duke of Devonshire, until recently Lord-President of the Council, in a published letter advises the Liberal-Unionists at present to remain loyal to the Government, "especially as precautions against home rule proposals in Parliament are still necessary."

Attempts to draw an expression of opinion from King Edward on the fiscal controversy by a letter asking him if there was any truth in the statement that he was a free trader has elicited a curt reply from Buckingham Palace, saying: "The private secretary is commanded to say that the King never expresses any opinion on political matters except on the advice of his responsible Ministers, and therefore, the statement must be inaccurate."

KENNEDY COMMITTED.

Professor Ellis Found Blood on His Clothing.

Brantford, Oct. 21.—Joseph Kennedy, charged with the murder of little Irene Cole, was yesterday committed to stand trial at the Spring Assizes. The result of the analysis was made known to the court by Prof. Ellis, Provincial analyst. The analysis showed that several pieces of cloth had been examined, and on some of them the stains were so faint that he could not tell whether they were blood or not. One of the others, he thought, was a blood stain, and he was certain that another of them was blood.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CANADA

Splendid Prospects of the Imperial Steel and Wire Co. at Collingwood.

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Perhaps there is no enterprise that offers greater and more substantial inducements to the Canadian investor than the new Imperial Steel & Wire Co., of Collingwood.

N. H. Stevens, president of the Canada Flour Milling Co., bought a block of the stock last spring and in the latter part of last month he made an extensive visit to Collingwood and was much pleased by the splendid progress made by this enterprising concern.

Chatting to The Planet this morning Mr. Stevens spoke most enthusiastically of the industry.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.
The company will have a complete equipment to take care of its own plant in the form of a small machine shop to repair the dies, blacksmith shop and furnaces for heating the dies with everything complete, and the plant will be second to none in every respect.

The layout of the plant as shown on Architect Wilson's plans is as follows, commencing at the west next the tracks: First comes the switches which consists of a main switch from the main line of the Grand Trunk; this main switch runs parallel with the Grand Trunk until it reaches the south side of the company's property, then it runs due east along the south side or end of the buildings. Another track taken off the main switch will run along the north side of the plant.

These two switches will handle the raw product, coal, etc., to the mills. The buildings in succession from the east side of the property will be—Wire Fence Mill, 60 feet by 200 feet.

Warehouse, 50 feet by 200 feet.

Wire Nail Mill, 60 feet by 200 feet.

Wire Drawing Mill, 60 feet by 200 feet.

Cleaning and Acid Plant, 70 feet by 100 feet.

Galvanizing Building in rear, 50 feet by 225 feet.

Engine Room for wire plant, 35 feet by 50 feet.

Boiler Room for wire mill, 40 feet by 35 feet.

Boiler Room for rod mill, 40 feet by 150 feet.

Engine Room for rod mill, 50 feet by 140 feet.

Rod Mill Building, 105 feet by 240 feet.

Blacksmith Shop, 20 feet by 60 feet.

The buildings will be of the best brick construction except the rod mill, which will be of iron.

Storage for the finished product will be provided in a large central warehouse which will be served by two switches. The power is centrally located to serve the three mills, that is, the wire drawing, wire plant, and the rod mill. The power of the rod mill will be generated by a large hundred-horse-power engine with rope drive. The power in the wire mill will be given by three engines, a three hundred and fifty horse-power engine will drive the wire drawing frames with a rope drive, while the rod mill will also be driven by a one hundred horse-power engine with a rope drive.

A smaller type of high speed automatic engine will generate electricity to drive various smaller motors around the works; to drive the fence machines and light the plant with a complete system of arc and incandescent light.

POLICY OF COMPANY.

The policy of the company involves a number of distinct manufacturing operations so that the installation of the various mills can be proceeded with, and as each department is completed it can be put into commission. The order in which they will go into commission will be virtually as follows: First the nail mill will be installed, followed by the wire drawing plant, the galvanizing plant, fence mill, then the wire rod mill. Wire will be purchased to operate the nail mill as soon as it is ready to go into commission. As soon as the wire drawing plant is installed, which will take a little longer time, the purchase of wire will end and wire rods will be produced from the Cramp Steel Company, Limited, whose mills are made up for manufacturing this class of product, then the galvanizing and fence mill will follow, and lastly the rod mill. The raw material for the rod mill will be in the shape of steel billets.

When running with each department in full blast, double turn, the plant will give employment to fully five hundred hands. This will be a solid acquisition to the industries of the town, and as most of the products will be shipped to the Northwest, it will stimulate shipping from this point.

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There are 75 dozen pair in the lot. They are plain black, English Cashmere, seamless, with double spliced heels and toes, sizes 10, 10½ and 11. The regular price is exactly as we say 25c. per pair. On Friday, and until they are sold the price will be

==19c.==

It's seldom that you get a chance to make a saving of 25 per cent. on a rising market. You'd better take advantage of it at once. Don't wait until the goods are gone.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED...

THE BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL.

SOME SPECIALS IN

DINNER SETS.

3 SETS ONLY.—In neat floral decorations, colors brown, green, and pink, 97 pieces, regular \$6.00, for \$5.00

4 SETS ONLY.—Blue, green and pink with heavy gold decoration, regular \$15.00, for \$12.50

This place is full of the latest styles of Lamps, Xmas China, Vases and Jardiniers.

J. E. GREY, Next McCall's Drug Store

PURITY. LAGER BEER

"The Beer That is Brewed in Glass"

Lager Beer made in an impure cellar or imperfect vats becomes infected, is unhealthful, and liable to cause headache, sour stomach, and bowel troubles, and, as it will not keep, unprincipled brewers use preservatives to prevent its getting worse and the consumer has to suffer for it.

In Munich, supposed to be the home of Lager Beer, glass-lined steel tanks are rapidly superseding the wooden ones. This is done because they are thoroughly convinced of the bad effects arising from the use of wooden fermentation tanks.

In olden times Lager Beer was fermented and stored in underground cellars and left in damp, mouldy cellars to acquire "AGE" but all the time it was gathering bacteria and other wild ferment. Now, in a modern brewery, Lager Beer is brewed in glass, in the light, remains above ground and is watched carefully from the moment it leaves the kettle until it reaches the consumer. Frequent analysis has proven its superiority over beer made in the old way, and any one with the least judgment can see that it must be purer and more wholesome.

Walkerville Beer is the thing that will cheer

The cockles of your heart;

But the miserable stuff, made in cellars of must,

Is worse than a poisoned dart.

Demand Walkerville Beer and You Will Get the Purest and Best

The Walkerville Brewing Co., Limited

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F. A. ROBERT, Sales Agent, Chatham.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Keep your own hair. Get more. Have a clean scalp. Restore the color.

DRAINAGE CASE

Orford vs Howard is a drainage case that was tried at the Court House to-day before Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin. This was an appeal by Orford from the provisional by-law of Howard adopting the report of Engineer McDonnell for the repair and improvement of the Buller drain and the McGregor Creek drain. The evidence was taken before the referee some time ago before the late William Douglas passed away, he being the solicitor for Orford. The matter has been standing since his death. A. H. Clark, Windsor, is counsel for Orford, and M. Wilson, K. C., and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith contra. Judgment was reserved.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment, Regimental Orders.

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 21, '03.

1. There will be a church parade of the 24th Kent Regiment on Sunday, the 25th day of October, A. D., 1903, when every officer and man is expected to be present.

2. Rev. Robert McCosh has been recommended as Chaplain of the Regiment in the place of Rev. W. E. Knowles, left limits.

By order,

"W. A. COLTART, JR.,"

1st Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

It is God's law that nothing can be added to our treasures that we wretchedly take from others.