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Friday Bargain Day

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Not necessary to enlarge our to-morrow's list, a glance over it will suffice to show you the many saving chances.

Wall Papers

Colorings in a very pretty design suitable for bed rooms, halls and parlors, gilt combination, borders and ceiling to match, regular value 15c a roll on sale Friday only at 5c.

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5 pieces of elegant Black Dress Goods, pure wool with camel hair tufting, suitable for skirts and suits, regular price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 a yard—on sale Friday Bargain at 90c.

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W. B. American Corsets, white, sizes 21, 22, 24 and 25, straight front, long hip, regular price \$1.55 a pair—Friday Bargain 85c.

Drawers

Childrens white elastic ribbed drawers, trimmed, sizes for 5 to 8 years, regular price 25c a pair—Friday Bargain 15c.

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Black headed toilet pins, mounted, assorted sizes in the paper, regular price 5c a paper—Friday Bargain 3c.

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White lawn aprons, made plain with-out bib and wide hem at bottoms, regular price 30c Friday Bargain 18c.

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Fine Bleached Sheeting 2 yards wide, good even weave, on sale very special Friday Bargain 22c.

Canton Flannel

Pure Bleached Canton, fine soft finish, good nap, regular price 12 1/2c a yd. Friday Bargain 10c.

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Childrens Tan Ribbed Hose, fine 1/1 rib, all sizes 6 to 9 in., regular price 25c a pair, Friday Bargain 18c.

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36 in. wide pure bleached soft finish long cloth, for fine sewing, regular price 14c a yd.—Friday Bargain 10c.

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Pure Linen Half Bleached Tray Cloths and Carvers, fringed, plain and drawn work centres, regular 20c—Friday 12 1/2c.

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They are found in every section because every shirt is guaranteed, and honest value throughout. Our novelty effects this season are exceptionally strong, both in Soft and Stiff Shirts.

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CHANGES FOR KENT COUNCIL

The Minister of Agriculture Writes Concerning County Parliament

Reeves and Deputy Reeves to Secure Representation—Intentions of the Government

The following letter from Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, will be of great interest to county residents:—
Department of Agriculture, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 11th, 1905.

To The Planet, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Prior to the year 1897 the County Councils of Ontario were composed of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the various townships, and the representatives of towns not separate from the counties. In that year, however, the new County Councils Act came into operation, whereby the number of persons composing the council was greatly reduced, and a new method was adopted of electing the members directly to the council. By this means all direct connection between County Councils and Townships was removed. The Premier of Ontario, Hon. J. P. Whitney, on several occasions prior to his being called to form a government for Ontario, made the announcement that a revision of the Act in reference to county councils would be a matter of concern to his Government. It is proposed to fulfill this promise. At the recent session a bill was introduced amending the Act and providing that in future county councils should consist of the Reeves of the various townships. The bill was given some consideration, and it was felt that, as it did not come into operation until the beginning of 1907, final consideration might be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The full and final provisions of the bill need not be given here, but the general principle of the bill may be stated, namely: It is proposed that, beginning with 1907, County Councils shall consist of Reeves and such Deputy Reeves as may on further consideration be decided upon. It is proposed to make the number of Reeves less than in the Councils prior to 1897, but, most important, to restore the direct connection formerly existing between County Councils and Township Councils.

In the amendment to the County Councils Act provision was made whereby County Councils might, by resolution, decide such action to take form of election before the first day of October in any year preceding the holding of an election.

It has been felt that, if any Council have under consideration the adopting of such a resolution, it would be advisable to let them know what the policy and intention of the Government. I need, therefore, simply state that it is the present intention of the Government to provide for the repeal of the present County Councils Act, and to provide that henceforth County Councils shall consist of Reeves and certain Deputy Reeves of townships and the Mayors of towns not separated from the county.

Trusting that this information may be of some interest to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
NELSON MONTEITH,
Minister Agriculture.

THE WAYWARD SON

What is heralded as the best comedy-drama of the year, will be seen here when The Wayward Son makes its appearance at the Grand-to-morrow night. The play is a dramatic character, principal of which is a sensational railroad scene, diffusing entirely from any heretofore introduced on the stage.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

The meeting of the Presbytery, which was held in St. Andrew's church, Tuesday, was attended by every minister in the Presbytery. The business was chiefly of a routine character. Arrangements were made for students to supply the different mission fields for the winter. A call to Mr. Cowan from Blythwood was sustained. Mr. Cowan has been stationed at Blythwood. It is not known whether or not he will accept, but every arrangement was made for his induction.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in December in the First Presbyterian church here.

TILBURY READY

Reeve Wm. Hickey, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day arranging the terms of the franchise to be extended with the Ontario Electric Railway. The agreement will be submitted for ratification at the next meeting of the Tilbury Council.

TWO GAMES

Kent's Intermediate Foot Ball Team Will Play Practice Matches on Tecumseh Park

Two excellent practice games have been arranged for the Kent International team with the Manson Campbell Company team, under Capt. Kelly. They will be played on Tecumseh Park, to-morrow starting at six o'clock, and Saturday at 5.30.

All the players named in the International team are requested to be on hand.

GUILTY OF CORRUPTION

Judges Found at Port Arthur That Aitkens Had Bribed.

Court, However, Found That No Agency For Kennedy Was Established and Dismissed the Charges as Affecting the Election—Written Authority Was Defective In That Polling Place Had Been Left Blank.

Port Arthur, Sept. 14.—When court opened in the election trial yesterday morning, Justice McEwen ruled that in the charges against Aitkens, the alleged agent of Kennedy, that no case had been made out against Kennedy, therefore the charges should be dismissed.

In taking up the evidence of Sutherland as to Hyman's carousal, the court found that he and Justice Teetzel had not been able to place any confidence in the evidence of Aitkens, and therefore attached to Sutherland's evidence the evidence of Aitkens, and found that it was impossible to ascertain what object Aitkens had in going to Hyman's unless for affecting the election, and were of the opinion that Aitkens had been supplied with money for the purpose of influencing persons present to vote for Kennedy. Aitkens was found guilty of corrupt practice.

It was also proved that Aitkens had hired conveyances to drive voters, as well as charges of giving Alonzo Sutherland \$4 for the use of his rig. The remaining question was, how the election was affected by the charges, and what relation Aitkens occupied to Kennedy. There was no written authority that Aitkens was the polling place, but the judge thought this was no authority, as it should have been filled in if Aitkens had been authorized to go to Hyman's. They therefore found that the respondent was not responsible for the conduct of Aitkens, and the Hyman's incident was one of the chief points on which the election trial was based.

Yesterday the scrutiny of votes was taken.

GOVIN TO WHITNEY.

Asks Exchange of Views on Increased Subsidies For Provinces.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Premier Whitney yesterday received a long communication from Premier Gouin of Quebec, on the subject of the readjustment of the Provincial subsidies. Before he read the letter, the Premier asked Mr. Gouin to participate in another conference of premiers.

The letter, however, merely asked for an exchange of views on the subject. Premier Whitney has acknowledged its receipt and will discuss the question with his colleagues before he joins in the demands of the Province of Quebec for an increased subsidy. It is quite possible that Ontario will not participate in the contemplated raid.

DIRECT ISSUE OF BONDS.

Provincial Treasurer Will Dispose of Issue in England.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The Provincial Treasurer, Hon. A. J. Matheson, has not yet fixed the date of his departure for England to float the bonds for the Temiskaming Railway. He announced yesterday that he will arrange for a direct issue of bonds of \$7,000,000, to take up the loan and to extend the line 100 miles north of New Liskeard, which is the limit of his authority. When the Grand Trunk Pacific is located through North Ontario, the Legislature will be called upon to furnish the money for the extension of the T. & N. O. to form a junction.

Taking Over Canada Atlantic.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—It has been decided that the Grand Trunk will take over the Canada Atlantic Railway on October 5. The company has already begun strengthening the bridges and culverts on the line in anticipation of increased heavy traffic.

INTERRED

All that was mortal of the late James Gardiner was borne to the grave yesterday. The funeral took place from the family residence, Wellington street, at two o'clock p. m.

The obsequies were private and were attended only by the relatives and immediate friends of the deceased. A short service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. Routledge, after which the cortege wended its way to the Maple Leaf cemetery, where interment took place. The pall-bearers were His Honor Judge Bell, H. H. Stevens, Warren Martin, Daniel Jordan, W. G. McGeorge and Charles Tucker.

DR. M'KEOUGH AT ST. MARY'S

Maple City Physician Tells of His Visit to the World Renowned Clinic

The Surgeon's Surgeon and His Wonderful Work—Interesting Meeting of Ex-Chathamites

In response to The Planet's request for a sketch of his visit to the celebrated clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, Dr. George T. McKeough has kindly written for our readers the following interesting account of his experiences there:—

Your reporter has courteously requested me to let him have a few jottings regarding my holiday. My vacation has been purely and essentially a doctor's recreation; yet, as most people have of necessity to consult their history, something of what is going on in the medical world may be of slight interest to some of your numerous readers—the more especially as my recent visit was chiefly made to one of the most unique, most extraordinary, surgical centres, not only in the United States, but in the world.

I have visited most of the great surgical clinics, both in America and Europe, but I have never had such an experience as during the past week, both as to the quantity and the character of the work seen. In proof of this, I have only to mention the names of some of the visitors, during my stay there:—Dr. Oebner, of Chicago, author of a popular work on Surgery; Prof. Eastman, of Rome, on the King of Italy; Dr. Armstrong, professor of clinical surgery in McGill College, Montreal; Dr. Santos, of the College of Surgery, Lisbon, Portugal; Dr. Willy Myers and Dr. Markoe, two distinguished surgeons from New York, and others of equal celebrity in the surgical world.

And this great clinic is held in a little town about half the size of Chatham!—Rochester, a picturesque little city, situated about one hundred miles south of St. Paul in the State of Minnesota. It lies in a valley surrounded by beautifully wooded hills, and seems to be the centre of a rich agricultural district.

The Hospital of St. Mary, in which the clinic is held, was founded about twenty years ago, when a serious calamity occurred in Minnesota. A fierce cyclone devastated the town, and Dr. Mayo, the father of the two distinguished sons, who now are in sole control, was given charge of the Rochester, and some of the nursing. After the injured had all recovered, the Sisters conceived the noble idea of building a hospital and placing Dr. Mayo, Sr., in charge. He accepted the responsibility, and the nucleus of the present hospital was built with a capacity of 30 beds.

It has always been a surgical hospital, and no one but the Mayos—father and sons—have ever performed an operation there. From the commencement the hospital was a success. The elder Mayo was soon joined by his two sons, Dr. William J. Mayo and Dr. Charles H. Mayo—"Will" and "Charlie," as they are familiarly called by the nurses, in fact the community at large, which seems, however, profoundly proud of the two doctor boys.

At present the hospital is the most remarkable surgical institution in the world, and handles more surgical cases annually than any other institution in the United States. The hospital has been constructed especially for the care of surgical patients—tubercular, pulmonary, and other contagious diseases are not received. During the year 1904 there were 3,131 operations, with a death rate of less than three per cent. This included all operations, some of them the most difficult, surgery and rarely attempted by even expert surgeons. It was the years that have added to the span of human life by that year's work.

The general management of the institution is in charge of Sister Mary Joseph. She also assists Dr. William in all his operations and is almost as great a marvel as the Mayos themselves.

The original hospital soon became too small, and, to keep pace with the increasing surgical work, it has had to be enlarged again and again. It is thoroughly modern and up-to-date in every respect.

The work is handled most smoothly and rapidly. Cases are brought in, one after another, operated upon with the utmost care and celerity, and by noon one has witnessed on an average twelve to fifteen cases.

One has every opportunity of seeing the details of the operations. Dr. Charles Mayo chats continually, expressing himself in a most droll but never irreverent manner, impressing the various steps of the different procedures on one's mind. The frictionless manner in which everything is conducted—no excitement, no star words, no unkind remarks—impresses deeply the visiting surgeon.

The influence of the work done here on the surgery of the country is great and far reaching. Visiting surgeons are constantly coming.

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Fall Wall Paper

Now is the time to clean up your rooms after the hot and dirty summer.

Make them pleasant and attractive for the long winter months.

Interior decoration is a fine art, and it's something that cannot be too perfect. The wall decoration makes or mars the appearance of your rooms. Come to us and we give you the benefit of expert advice, and also give you the largest selection to choose from you will find in Western Ontario.

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Our papers are right. Our designs are correct. Our prices are reasonable.

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GOOD WORK

Splendid Success of the Commercial Department of the C. C. I.—Positions of Pupils

The Commercial Department of the Collegiate opened this Fall with an attendance of eighty; of this number fifty are taking up the commercial work, a very gratifying increase over the number in this work last year. Beside a full course in the Commercial Department, we have a variety of subjects of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and arithmetic, special attention is given to the English subjects, Commercial Geography. In the typewriting department we have thirteen machines of the Underwood, Remington and Smith-Premier makes. Special attention in this department is paid to touch typewriting and good progress is being made by the beginners. In penmanship, the course taken up is that arranged by Mr. Sprout of the Toronto Business College, muscular movement being taught. In shorthand, the Isaac Pitman system, which is in use in the Metropolitan Business Schools of London, England, and in the Federated Business Schools of Canada as well as in the Schools of New York City, is followed. In the Senior Department, a speed of from 100 to 125 words a minute is attained by pupils who graduate. The bookkeeping business arranged to teach pupils the practice as well as the principles of practice as double entry.

The success of the pupils attending this school is shown by the large number holding positions in the city there being nine in one office alone. Among the recent graduates obtaining positions may be mentioned Ross Hall, stenographer for Aitken, Wilton and King; Miss Johns, stenographer for The Defiance Iron Works Co.; Norman Bowers, bookkeeper for the employ of The Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, Missouri; Allan T. Co., St. Louis, Missouri; Pacific Railway, clerk Canada Pacific Railway; Windsor; Walter Scott, clerk Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., of Windsor. Quite a number of pupils obtained positions last year in addition to these, and several of the graduates of last year have received substantial increases in salary in their various positions.

Every effort is being made to make the course thorough and the gratifying increase in the number staying to take the second year's course, justifies the effort made.

Giles—My wife can drive nails lightning. Miles—You don't mean it! Giles—Sure I do. Lightning, know, never strikes twice in the same place.

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NEW PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.

Mr. James Clancy's appointment as Provincial Auditor is one that will be warmly approved all over the Province. Mr. Clancy has been a member both of the House of Commons and of the Ontario Legislature. He sat in the latter body from 1883 to 1890, and was the financial critic of the Conservative party in the Legislature for some years. He is a highly polished speaker and has a talent for figures that should make him an able officer as Provincial Auditor. He is a farmer and has followed that occupation for many years. He is 61 years of age, and has several times addressed Stratford audiences during political campaigns, in all cases winning a popular reception. The previous Auditor, Mr. C. H. Sproule, has been appointed assistant Provincial Treasurer, which position became vacant owing to the resignation of the previous incumbent.—Stratford Herald.

GOOD DOCTRINE.

In an article condemning the Whitney Government for dismissing government officials without cause, the Toronto Globe says:

"On the general question it is a good time to lay down the principle that once a man has become a member of the administrative service of the Dominion, or of any of the provinces, he should absolutely and resolutely refrain from taking any part in the perennial struggle between political parties for the control of public affairs. His efforts so far as there are concerned should be constantly directed to the discharge of his official duties, and if he confines his activities strictly to his proper sphere the chance of his becoming a victim of partisan malice will be reduced to a minimum. On the other hand, if he persists in aiding his party friends he will find it impossible to conceal the fact, and when he suffers from party vengeance the general verdict worst still, by getting himself into trouble the aggressive partisan brings suspicion on all other members of the service, and helps to create a wide-spread feeling of bitterness on one side and of anxiety on the other that are extremely injurious to society. A man is not bound to enter the public service, but having taken an office, he is under obligation to discharge its duties according to the best traditions of an honorable calling."

That is all right. That is good doctrine. Mr. Whitney thinks that way, too. And we venture to ask the Globe's attention to the fact that—so far as we know—every man who has been invited by the Government to resign, but one, has resigned, thus virtually pleading guilty to the charge of offensive partisanship. In the case of the exception. The Kingston sheriff's case, the Government has promised an investigation, as it would have done in any or all the other cases had it been asked to do so.

SUCCESSFUL TERM

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., who has been the esteemed pastor of the Campbell A. M. E. Church for the past five years, has been appointed by Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., at the last annual session of the Ontario Conference of the A. M. E. Church, to the pastorate of Hamilton church. In the five years that Rev. Mr. Henderson has been in Chatham the membership has doubled itself, a debt of \$2,500 has been reduced to \$1,250, over \$100 of repairs have been made to the church property, and the pastor's salary has been increased by \$300. During the five years \$6,000 has been raised for all purposes. The church is in a healthy condition, with no floating debts, and the people are united. The members of his church petitioned Bishop Handy for his return, but the petition was denied them on the ground that Rev. Mr. Henderson had remained with them the full term of five years, as per discipline.

Rev. Mr. Henderson desires to express his gratitude to the generous-hearted white people, as well as the colored people of his race, for their splendid and kindly support in assisting him in making his work a success.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church in Hamilton is one of the strongest A. M. E. churches in Canada.

This (Thursday) evening a grand reception and banquet will be given Rev. and Mrs. Henderson in Campbell A. M. E. Church.

CURED OF LAME BACK AFTER 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bishop, Gilman, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by all druggists.

It's all well enough to look ahead but the bride is more interested in the present.

CANOEING

Some Information Which Shows This Popular Sport to be Less Dangerous Than is Generally Supposed

The following from the Detroit Journal will no doubt interest many Maple City canoeists and their friends:

"Isn't it pretty nearly time that some one said just a word for the canoe?" queried a well known local canoeist, recently. "Ever since that terrible accident of two weeks ago the people have been roasting the canoe without warrant."

"Common sense should teach people to keep canoes off the river when there is a big sea on. Canoes are meant for still water navigation. Here are a few don'ts":

"Don't sit in the tawards."

"Don't try to use a single blade unless you have had instructions."

"Don't attempt to move around at all."

"Don't leave the island canals until you have had a whole season's experience and thoroughly understand your craft."

"Don't go on rough water and never be out without air cushions."

"It is a fact not generally known that a canoe filled with people cannot sink. I have seen a 45-pound canoe filled with water and loaded with three people sustain the weight of all of them."

"Just stop to think: Did you ever see a row boat or a canoe that was filled with water sink to the bottom? The wood will support the canoe and more, too, and if a man will place himself in the canoe, reducing as far as possible the weight of his body by submerging it, the water-filled canoe will support him for an almost unlimited time."

"The only difficult thing is to get into the canoe and that becomes easy when once learned. When a canoe capsizes, just keep your head above water and turn the canoe over right side up. Do not try to get any water out, for this is generally impossible and is not at all necessary. Climb over the side or the end. When you do the canoe will sink under the water, but as she feels the weight of your body lightening in the water she will rise to the surface. When she does this, lie down, resting your head on a thwart or one of the cross pieces and you can lie there for hours if necessary. The fact that your arm will be out of the water so that you can wave to passing boats or to people on shore will not materially affect the flotation of your boat."

"Not only one person, but two or three, can do this. I have had three persons in my canoe, which is only 16 feet long, and we have purposely capsized it and have done the trick repeatedly; that word 'trick' is not a good one, because it is not a trick at all, for anyone can do it. I will venture to say, the second time he tries."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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In Wigzell's Old Stand.

CANADA FLAKE
Teaspoon in every Package

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
The Wayward Son—Sept. 15.
Florida—Sept. 22.
Isle of Spice—Sept. 25.
Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28.
The Isle of Bong Bong—Oct. 5.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

With a story taken from life in its more important features, the stirring domestic comedy, "The Wayward Son," under the management of J. Howard Springer, comes to the Grand for to-morrow night. That this stirring play of heart interest has leaped instantly into the affections of the public in its first presentation is the strongest evidence of the fact that a play without any objectionable features and which, while filled with clean and original comedy, tells in an interesting dramatic manner an enthralling heart story of the home, is what the great mass of the theatre-going public are willing and even eager to support by their patronage.

The author, Neil Twomey, who so cleverly portrays the character of Tom Hancock, the Wayward Son, has built, from certain facts which recently came to his knowledge, a plot which holds the audience entranced from the rise of the curtain on the Hancock home in an interior town in this state until the final descent, at the end of the fourth act, on the arrest of the principal conspirators against the happy-go-lucky hero.

The scenic outfit is elaborate and the company is a large one.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

September 14.—The annual harvest thanksgiving services in connection with Trinity church will be held on October 8. Rev. J. W. Hodges will be the special preacher. Special offerings will be taken up to be applied on the debt of the church. On Monday evening following a dinner will be held in the basement, followed by a full vocal and organ solos in the church. On fair night there will be an entertainment in the Opera House.

A large number from here went to London Fair on Tuesday and to-day. Miss Thomas and Miss Courtney, of Chatham, who have been visiting Mrs. A. B. Goulet, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Early, of London, and Mr. Sparling, of Stratford, were in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Belle Bousall attended the State Fair held at Detroit this week.

BUXTON.

The picnic which was held in John Roe's Grove, where the Foresters was a very successful day. The day was fine and a large crowd gathered from far and near, and some very exceptional music and singing was rendered by J. R. Smith, of Chatham, and Miss Smith, of Dutton. Also a few interesting speeches were given by H. S. Clement, M. P., Archie Coig, M. P., Geo. Wands and Jas. Chinnick.

The football match which was played between Buxton and Merlon ended 2 to 1 in favor of Merlon.

The 11th high was given by the I. O. F. in their village. People gathered from Chatham, Blenheim, Chatham Cross, Cedar Springs, Merlon, Fletcher and many other points. The music was furnished by the McPherson's orchestra of Cedar Springs.

Thomas Young, relieving operator on the Pere Marquette R. R. spent a few days with his parents here.

Miss Helen Young left for Detroit this morning.

Miss Nellie Gilhula, who has been spending her holidays with her friends and relatives at Quvry and Buxton, left this morning for her home in Detroit.

Rev. Newton Hill and wife, of Toronto arrived here this morning after a trip through the Western States. They spend a few days with Mr. Hill's brother, John Hill.

We are pleased to learn that the were the Chatham batteries.

MIDDLE ROAD.

Mrs. Hope, of Merlon, returned home on Sunday after spending a week visiting friends and relatives here.

Wm. Seaman spent Sunday the guest of Wm. Jenner, Sr.

Wm. Bump, Joseph Bennett and Walter Graham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Quinn, on Sunday.

Don't forget the social on Friday evening, on John Goulet's lawn. A good time is expected.

Alfred Jenner, of Guilda, was the guest of his brother Willson Sunday.

Lorne English spent a short time with friends on the Middle Road, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goulet spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill, of Millertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broadbent were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. A. Pardo over Sunday.

Mrs. Dyer, of Chatham, who has been spending the last few days the guest of Mrs. Jos. Bennett, left on Sunday to visit with friends near Merlon.

Mrs. Thomas, of Dover, is spending a few days this week with her daughter.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS

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The best value you will see this season—fine heavy quality, almost a yard wide, big range stripes, light and dark, warranted fast, special a yard

ENGLISH SHAKER FLANNELS—

Fine heavy stripe patterns, choice colors, 32 inches wide, two special lines, at a yard 10c and

PLAIN FLANNELLETTES—

The best values of the season, colors white, cream, sky, cardinal, pink and grey, 26 to 34 inches wide, English and Canadian makes, fast dyes, special a yard 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 11c, 12 1-2c and

15c WRAPPERETTES AT 12 1-2c

Several hundred yards fine heavy quality, 40 inches wide, in choice new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, a good 15c quality, special a yard

12 1-2c.

FLANNELLETTE BLANKETS 75c A

PAIR—
50 pairs heavy shaker blankets, soft fleecy finish, grey or white with pink or blue ends, special a pair

GREY FLANNEL 15c YARD—

Two pieces heavy grey flannel, full width, soft finish, warranted unshrinkable, regular 18c yard, special at

25c TICKING 18c YARD—

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Model Wives.

In a wedding sermon entitled "The Rib Restored," preached in St. Dionis Back church, Fenchurch street, in 1655, by Richard Meggot, afterward dean of Salisbury, the preacher thus defined a good wife:

"A help she must be in her family, being not only a wife, but a housewife—not a field wife, like Dinah, nor a treet wife, like Thamar, or a window wife, like Jezebel, but a housewife."

And another preacher about the same date, the Rev. Simeon Singleton, said that a wife should be at once like and unlike three things. "First, she should be like a snail, always keep within her house; but she should not be like a snail, carry all she has upon her back. Secondly, she should be like an echo, to speak when she is spoken to; but she should not be like an echo, always to have the last word. Thirdly, she should be like the town clock, always keep time regularly; but she should not be like the town clock, to speak so loud that all the town may hear her."—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Patiently Wait For Her.

A Missouri contemporary rises to remark: "Once I was young, but now I am old, and I have never seen a girl that was unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God. It isn't exactly in the Bible, but it is written large and awful in the miserable lives of many unfit homes. I'm speaking for the boys this time. If one of you chaps comes across a girl that, with a face full of roses, says to you as she comes to the door, 'I can't go for thirty minutes, for the dishes are not washed yet,' you wait for that girl. You sit right down and wait for her, because some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you lose an angel. Wait for that girl and stick to her like a bur to a woolly dog."

Curious Bird Habits.

It is a well known fact that if the young of almost any kind of bird are taken from the nest before they can fly the old ones will feed them attentively if the cage in which the little birds are inclosed is placed somewhere where the parents can reach it, and a popular but erroneous belief is current that they do this for a time, and end by poisoning the young ones. This, however, is a mistake, the fact being that at a certain stage of a young bird's existence, when it is naturally able to begin catering for itself, the parent birds, also quite naturally, cease to attend it, and then, if the birdlings are shut up in the cage and their custodian has not thought of placing some food at their disposal they necessarily die, not from poison administered by the parents, but from starvation.

The Storching.

Norway's legislative body is known as the storching, which means the "great court" and should be pronounced to rhyme with "courting." The second part of the word is identical with the English word "thing," as the Scandinavian languages, in common with Anglo-Saxon, have the same word for "thing" and "council." In modern English a trace of the second sense survives in the word "hustings," which came to mean the public platform upon which a candidate appeared at election time, though originally the "hustings" was the council at which the candidate was elected, the "house-thing" or house council.

How Thermometers Are Made.

A small glass tube blown into a bulb at one end is partly filled with mercury. The mercury is boiled to expel the air and fill the tube with mercury vapor and then the tube is hermetically sealed and allowed to cool. The graduations are found as follows: The instrument is immersed in ice water and the freezing point is found and is marked. Then it is placed in water, which is allowed to reach the boiling point, and so 212 degrees is found. The spans between are marked by mathematical calculations.

Monkeys and Knots.

The monkey's intelligence has never been able to arrive at a point which enables that animal to achieve the untangling of a knot. You may tie a monkey with the simplest form of common knot, and unless the beast can break the string or gnaw it in two he will never get loose. To untie the knot requires observation and reasoning power, and, though a monkey may possess both, he has neither in a sufficient degree to enable him to overcome the difficulty.

Handing Out a Hint.

School Director (to teacher)—We were thinking of having a nice motto framed and put over your desk to encourage the children. How would "Knowledge is Wealth" do? Teacher—That wouldn't do at all. The children know how small my salary is, and they might draw conclusions of their own.

Sullivan and Booth.

It is a pathetic as well as a humorous remark that Laurence Hutton in his reminiscences attributes to John L. Sullivan. When the news came of the death of Edwin Booth the great fighter in sincere sorrow remarked, "Well, there are only a few of us left!"

Asking Too Much.

He With the Whiskers—Say, fellow, why don't you wear two glasses instead of only one? He With the Monocle—Why, deuce take it, y' know, a fellow has to see, doesn't he?

Never be grandiloquent when you want to drive home the truth. Don't whip with a switch that has the leaves on it if you want to tingle.—Beecher.

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Origin of Dog Days.

According to the generally accepted doctrine, the dog days begin on July 3 and end on Aug. 11, but there have been disputes as to every possible point about them. It was universally agreed that they were connected with the dog star, Sirius, or Procyon, the little dog? Then there were disagreements as to the particular astronomical performance of the star that fixed the dog days, as to their number, which varied in different estimates between thirty and fifty-four, and whether they were to be reckoned before, after or around the star's performances. The forty settled on precede the rising of Sirius with the sun. A belief grew up that in these days dogs went mad, but terrestrial dogs have really nothing to do with it. The original belief was that the star and sun together brought intense heat and all sorts of plagues.—London Chronicle.

The Spoiled Child.

"No," wailed Tommy, "I don't want that big pink necktie on."

"It doesn't matter what you want," replied his mother. "You must have it on."

"Well, if you put it on me I'll cry all over it an' that'll spoil it!"—Philadelphia Press.

Blood.

Keep your blood clean as you keep your body clean. You don't wait until your body is foul before you cleanse it.

It is a matter of surprise that many people who are so careful to have clean bodies make no effort to keep the blood clean. Everyone knows that uncleanness breeds disease; that those who do not keep their bodies in a wholesome condition and who dwell in filthy surroundings are the first to fall when some epidemic of disease sweeps the country. But foul blood is more dangerous to the individual than a foul body. An unclean body is rather a passive than an active hindrance to health. But unclean blood is an active threat against the very life—it makes the body a prepared breeding place for disease.

It is part of Nature's plan for human safety that in many cases where the blood is impure or corrupt she sets a sign on the body in proof of the corrupt current that is flowing through the veins. Scrofula with its disgusting sores and scars, eczema with its irritation, salt-rheum, tetter, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions are only the outward signs of the impurity of the blood. But often in the earlier or simpler stages of the blood's impurity there are no outward signs of this condition; only dull, languid, sluggish feelings, which are commonly attributed solely to the sluggishness of the liver.

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Little Dorothy's Courtship

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

Dorothy knew that it was about time for Joan and the rest of them to be returning from their sail on the lake. It would never do for Joan to find the "big fish" of the house party—that was the name she had given the young English earl—talking to her alone. She, alas, was only poor little Cousin Dorothy and acting in this particular house hold as Joan's mother's paid companion! So she pretended to be bored with his lordship's society.

"La-la, la-la, la-la-la," she hummed, sinking back into the depths of the easy chair and stretching her white arms lazily.

"I say," said the earl, "am I boring you, Miss Dorothy?"

Dorothy stopped humming. "No," she drawled, with mock mischief, "exactly. But—here she smiled her sweetest smile upon him—"you would be vexed, will you, if I tell you that I'm a bit sleepy and that I must sleep in the sun? Will you draw this chair over for me, please?" Rising slowly, she adjusted the fleur-de-lis at her waist while his lordship drew the chair to the sunny corner of the big veranda.

"How'll that do?" asked he.

"Splendidly. Now for cushions."

"How many?"

"Hundreds," said she.

He collected as many as he could carry and fetched them to her.

"Here are thousands," he announced. "Delicious!" murmured Dorothy, sinking back into them with a sigh of content. "This is quite perfect."

"It will be when I fetch you a sunshade," he amended.

"Sunshade?" cried she. "Go away, you Goliath! I want the sun!"

"You'll be pickled!" warned he.

"No," corrected she, dimpling, "preserved." Her long black lashes lay motionless on the wild rose flush of her cheeks.

The earl chuckled and, pretending that he fancied her already asleep, crept elaborately away on tiptoe. Joan and the rest of them were in sight, and he advanced to meet them.

Joan Shannon was unquestionably a beauty. She had been photographed in every variety of pose; she had been painted by several of the most celebrated artists on two continents, but in spite of this fact she had passed through the whirl of three seasons and was still unweary.

"She must be waiting for a title," people said, as other girls far less beautiful came out, danced through a season or two, and were led to the altar by men of their choice.

However that may be, included among the guests at this particular house party at the Shannon's big country place on the sound was the young Earl of Stowbridge, and it was common property that Miss Shannon already had found him very attractive.

"So awfully sorry you couldn't join us in our sail this morning," she began in her sweet, suave voice, with an accent which was the result of much travel. "Is your headache better now?"

"Oh, my honor, I've not given it a thought for the last half hour. I found Miss Dorothy reading on the veranda, and she took pity on me and put down her book, and—well, somehow she must have cured my headache! She's got jolly pretty dimples, and she's a cousin of yours, isn't she?"

"Yes—distant. Mamma never liked me to associate much with her family when we were little, and now, as you can imagine, we aren't very—er—congenial."

"Such fun," observed the earl laconically. His fair companion turned and looked at him reproachfully. "And who would wish to be 'fun'?" said she.

"Oh, I don't know," said his lordship gallantly.

Miss Shannon found herself wondering for a moment as they walked on whether the earl might not prove testy after all. Would he be uneasy under the crushing and ordering about to which her father and mother submitted. If there was one thing she disliked it was obstinate people. She had been brought up to expect people to agree with her.

"Of course," she sighed, shrugging her beautiful shoulders discreetly. "I feel sorry for poor little Dorothy. Mother won't need her after the autumn, and I'm sure I don't know what's going to become of her then. Besides, she hasn't any practical sense. Just look at her now lying asleep in all that sun. She'll be simply black with freckles!"

That afternoon when everybody was resting for a dinner dance in the evening the Earl of Stowbridge wandered into the library, a cool, dim apartment banked with books and made comfortable with couches.

He had just discovered one of his favorite authors and settled down to read when the sound of feminine voices in the adjoining room disturbed his attention. Six seconds had not elapsed when he became aware that it was no ordinary interview and that he should make a step forward to announce his presence. It was not in his character or traditions to be an eaves-dropper; nevertheless he found himself curiously unable to move or utter a sound.

"Angling for him—!" It was Dorothy's voice, low and impassioned, but with a quick little gasp or two, such as would come from one who had suddenly received an unexpected donche of cold water.

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yesterday Joan was telling me of her own misgivings."

"Misgivings!" There was still that tremulous catch in the breath.

"Oh, of course young men will be young men," continued Mrs. Shannon, with a purr in her well bred tones. "They will pursue the girl who holds out the angling iron. You are clever—I don't dispute the fact; you are clever and calculating—but one thing I have to tell you: If you wish to remain in this household you must assume a different pose. And, remember, not another conversation alone with the Earl of Stowbridge while he is under this roof. You may go home!"

There was silence just for an appreciable fraction of a second; then little Dorothy seemed to be drawing herself up to her full height as she flung a defiant, passionate answer into her aunt's face:

"I thought at least you were a lady, but you're not. You're cowardly and cruel and vulgar. Oh, how can you be so?" Dorothy, sobbing miserably in her hot anger and insulted girlhood, was obliged to leave the room. Mrs. Shannon, cool and collected, as always, touched a bell and sent the cook some orders about the salad.

After dinner, while they were darning, the earl sought Dorothy out in the star sprinkled night, where she had wandered to a hammock under the trees, far from the chattering groups on the veranda.

"I've been wondering who was behind that lighted cigar," she said lightly as he joined her, and then, more seriously, drawing in her breath deeply: "Isn't it splendid out here tonight? I like to catch that strong brine from the sea. It gives one courage."

"Is that what you want—courage?" asked the earl, looking at her tenderly in the starlight and feeling his big, honest heart a-throb. He sat down on a stump of a tree close by. "You're plucky enough, I fancy."

"I shall need it all, all the courage I have. I— She faltered, and under the sweet, sudden spell of sympathy her lips trembled piteously. The earl leaned forward impulsively and gently imprisoned one of her hands.

"I know," was all that he said. She measured him, not understanding.

"You see," he started to explain in his straightforward fashion, "I was in the next room this afternoon when your aunt—"

Why Women Are Pretty.

According to an English specialist who has made a careful study of the subject, the reason why women are better looking than men is because they are more indolent and are not called upon to use their brains as much as men are. Hard intellectual work and assiduous attention to business, he says, are harmful so far as physical beauty is concerned. As proof that his theory is correct he points to the Zaros, whose home is in British India. Among them women hold the place which in other countries is occupied by men. The Zaro woman manages the affairs of state, goes into business on her own account and does not wait for a proposal of marriage, but proposes herself, whereas the Zaro man has nothing to do but cook the meat and look after his children. The natural result, says the scientist, is that the men of this singular tribe are very pretty and the women are unusually plain.

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Miss Marion Gemmill left today for Woodstock on a short vacation trip.

Corey Purser, Reeve of Dover, is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness.

The 24th Regiment Band will meet for practice this evening if too cold to play on the Park.

Wilfrid McCorvie and his sister, Miss McCorvie, are spending the day at the London Fair.

James Lamb, a respected resident of Harwich, passed away this morning in the 86th year of his age.

Mrs. A. G. Peate and Miss Peate, Adelaide street, have returned after visiting Mr. B. Peate, St. Thomas.

Miss Lyda Haviland, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Powers, on King street west.

Mrs. Wilblood, of Northwood, and Mrs. McCann, of this city, are visiting the State Fair in Detroit today.

At Berlin yesterday the English Pilgrims met defeat by a score of 2 to 1. An account of the match will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Miss Hollenrake, of Milton, arrived in the city today and will assume charge of the Park street Methodist choir. Miss Hollenrake was unable to arrive sooner owing to the serious illness of her sister in Guelph.

JAIL CROWDED

This has been a busy month at Castle Mercer. On the 17th four prisoners were removed to the Central Prison, and at the present time there are seven more awaiting removal. Besides that the Sheriff states that 15 prisoners are incarcerated awaiting trial.

AN EASY WIN

The Chatham baseball team had an easy victory in Wallaceburg yesterday when they defeated the team of that place by a score of 17 to 5. Robert, late of Ingersoll, played short stop and is a valuable acquisition to the team. Taylor, at 1st base, was also good. The following were the Chatham players—O'Keefe, Depew, Taylor, Wood, Hicks, Robert, Perrot, Cook and Head.

The game was called after the 7th innings the Wallaceburg team realizing that they had no chance to win.

PARK--LeCOQ

A very quiet but charming wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Lacroix street at 2:30 this afternoon, when Geo. Park, of the well-known firm of Park Bros., and Miss Annie LeCocq, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LeCocq, were united in wedlock. The house was beautifully decorated, the color effect being green and white, and only the immediate relatives were present. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Meriam LeCocq, while the groom was supported by James R. Park. The bride wore her charming travelling suit of brown, the happy couple leaving on the afternoon train east for a week's trip. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Park are two of the Maple City's most popular and estimable young people and were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

On their return they will take up residence at their new home on Park street.

LAST TRIP!

The last trip of the steamer City of Grand Rapids will be made from Round Bay to Cleveland on Friday, Sept. 15.

Some people make mountains out of molehills, and others just put up a bluff.

FOR SALE

House and lot in excellent location on Harvey street; contains hall, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom down stairs, and four bedrooms up stairs, summer kitchen and woodshed; lot 41 x 128. Apply to

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OLEVER CAPTURE

Officer Dezella to-day was responsible for one of the quickest and cleverest pieces of police work noted for some time. At ten o'clock this morning E. W. Hazlett, Wellington street, reported the mysterious theft of thirteen cans of fruit from his house and Officer Dezella set out to investigate the case.

A little less than an hour later Mr. Dezella found the stolen fruit at the home of Henry Allmis on Ingram street and had it removed to the Police Station. Then he effected the arrest of Allmis on the street. The latter stoutly denied all connection with the theft until he reached the Police Station and saw the cans. He then admitted the jig was up.

Allmis pleaded guilty before Judge Houston and was remanded till Monday for sentence.

TO-DAY DECIDES.

Meanwhile Norway-Sweden Crisis is Still Rather Acute.

London, Sept. 14.—Despatches from Christiania represent the situation between Norway and Sweden, as serious, owing to the determined attitude of the Swedish commissioners. Despatches from Stockholm, however, are less pessimistic and express the hope that a modus vivendi will be arranged. Apparently nothing definite will be known until to-day's conference at Karlstad.

Much interest has been aroused by the presence in London during the last few days of Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who has been spoken of as the probable first Minister of Norway to Great Britain.

Spare Old, Destroy New.

Stockholm, Sept. 14.—An authoritative statement referring to erroneous reports circulated abroad is published this morning, in which it is declared that the Riksdag has not demanded the dismantling of the historic fortifications near Fredriksteen and Koneviger, but has asked for the demolition of the new fortifications erected during the past ten years, which are believed to be intended as a menace to Sweden.

WHOLLY PACIFIC.

Sweden Disavows Intention of Opposing Treaty With Norway.

Stockholm, Sept. 14.—Political circles disavow any desire on the part of Sweden to oppose the arbitration treaty demanded by Norway, but they point out that only the preliminary negotiations in regard to the form and contents of such a treaty can be discussed at present, as the conclusion of a treaty is impossible until Norway has accepted Sweden's conditions and the latter has recognized Norway as an independent sovereign state. The Swedish intentions, it is declared, are wholly pacific.

The Dagblatt yesterday printed a private telegram from Christiania saying that the second to the sixth year classes of the Norwegian conscription have been mobilized. A semi-official denial was given from Christiania last night to the statement printed in the Dagblatt. It is stated that only a few of the guards of the Norwegian army near the frontier have been called to arms.

LOOKS LIKE A COAL STRIKE.

President Mitchell on Tour Cheered by 10,000 Miners.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 14.—Five thousand mine workers paraded here yesterday in honor of President John Mitchell, who was given a rousing reception. Every colliery in the Mahanoy Valley was closed and 10,000 employees made a holiday of it. There were only two banners in the procession. They bore these inscriptions:

"We honor our two good presidents, Roosevelt and Mitchell," and "We demand recognition of the union and an eight-hour work day. Come Mr. Baer, let us reason the ground."
"The union," said Mitchell, "is no stronger than at any time in its history, and is prepared to move in one solid phalanx to victory in its fight for right as it did in 1902. We shall demand a decrease in hours and an increase in wages."

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Those whose salvation depends upon **Engagement Rings** will find that the only place to procure the most satisfactory ones is at my store. My Collection is of the greatest variety from the very plainest to the most elaborate.

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OIL MEN MAKE REQUEST

Ask For Long Term Government Loan Without Interest.

Likewise That Troops Be Kept at the Works, the Police Service Improved and the Unruly Element Removed — A Truce Between Mussulmans and Armenians at Tiflis—Troops Break Up Meeting—Boycott By Doctors.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Representatives of the principal oil industries in the Caucasus, including those of the Nobel Co., called yesterday on Finance Minister Kokovtsov and asked that the troops be kept at the works, that the police service be improved, and that a long term loan without interest be granted. The Minister in reply said he sympathized in principle with the requests made by the deputation, and said he was ready to co-operate in every possible way with the oil men.

Private despatches from Baku say that the strikers are placing explosives and stones on the street railway lines to stop traffic, and that the troops have been called out to guard the lines.

It was reported from Kursk last night that gangs of roughs are attacking the Jews.

Resign in Protest.
Tiflis, Sept. 14.—The Mayor and several members of the Town Council have resigned as a protest against the killing or wounding of Social Democrats by Cossacks Monday night.

According to a message received from Elisabethopol, a temporary peace has been declared between the Mussulmans and the Armenians as the result of intervention by the clergy.

Troops Break Up Meeting.
Helsingfors, Sept. 14.—Troops with fixed bayonets yesterday dispersed a meeting of 800 delegates from all towns in Finland, called for the purpose of discussing the political situation.

Will Boycott Assembly.

Moscow, Sept. 14.—A congress of doctors held here yesterday decided to boycott the National Assembly by not participating in the elections. This is the first professional body to take this step.

His House An Arsenal.
Warsaw, Sept. 14.—M. Kowalczyk, an astronomer and an official of the Government Observatory here, has been arrested with his whole family owing to the discovery by the police of a store of revolvers, ammunition and daggers in his apartments.

CAPT. POST'S VERSION.

Tells Story of His Surrender to Canadian Cruiser Vigilant.

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Capt. Thomas Post of the fishing tug Bertha M. Cookrell, owned by A. Booth & Co., has arrived, and made an official report regarding the confiscation of the boat by the Canadian cruiser Vigilant Tuesday night on the charge of poaching.

The tug carried a crew of six men, and is valued at about \$7,000. She had on board 5,000 pounds of herring and 100 nets. The members of the crew were released, and the tug turned over to the Canadian authorities. The tug attempted to escape and led the cruiser a lively chase for half an hour. Finally, however, the Vigilant fired two shots over the fleeing tug, and Capt. Post decided to surrender.

A BALKAN PLOT.

Includes the Intention to Assassinate King Peter of Serbia.

Vienna, Sept. 14.—According to telegrams received from Belgrade, a plot has been discovered there and at Sofia to foment a general outbreak in the Balkans, with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that the Macedonian autonomy would be proclaimed.

The alleged plot, the telegrams say, included an intention to assassinate King Peter of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Those engaged in the plot at Sofia have been imprisoned.

Petroleum Bubbles From Lake.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Survey parties in Northern Quebec, engaged in exploratory work in connection with the route of the transcontinental railway, have encountered in the region north and east of Lake Abitibi good indications of petroleum, of cobalt and copper. The petroleum was found bubbling through the waters of a lake of considerable size. If the pressure of 10 feet depth of water had been removed the oil would have been shooting, probably 200 feet in the air. The shores are also soaked with petroleum.

Dutch Capture Palopo.

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—Despatch from Batavia. Island of Java, announces that the Dutch troops have captured Palopo, the capital of Prince Loewoe of the Island of Celebes, who has been causing the Dutch trouble. The garrison of Palopo offered a vigorous resistance, and the town was only taken after sharp fighting.

Is the Schooner Pearl.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The three-masted vessel which is reported bottomed up on the beach of the Alaskan coast is believed to be the schooner Pearl, which sailed from here December 7, 1904, and from which no word has ever been received.

Trailer Overturned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—Sixty passengers were injured, nine seriously, by the overturning of a trailer attached to a traction car on the Homestead division of the Pittsburg Railway Co., near Glenwood Bridge, early yesterday.

Will Sue For \$10,000.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The Canada Atlantic Railway has taken an action for \$10,000 against the owners of the barge Niagara for smashing into the company's bridge across the St. Lawrence Canal.

Protest to Morocco.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The Government addressed an energetic protest to Morocco as the result of an attack made on a Spanish ship recently by Moroccan pirates.

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The nicest breakfast food of them all. It's perfectly pure, nothing but good, clean rice prepared in such a way that it's simply delicious.

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MINING DISPUTES SETTLED.

Commissioner Price Hands Report on Cobalt Cases to Minister.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Mr. Samuel Price of St. Thomas, who went to New Ontario to take evidence in a number of disputes as to the ownership of mining claims, handed his report to the Government yesterday. He investigated 15 disputes, taking evidence in all and submitting a report as to the rightful ownership in four cases which arose before Temiskaming was made a mining division. The disputants in these four cases were: Haines, Kay and Harvey; Hennessey and Hindson; Handy and Scully; Graham, Bowen and McChesney. In the eleven other cases only the evidence was taken to be submitted to George T. Smith, the mining inspector for the district. The decision of Hon. Frank Cochrane will be final. The disputes were as to priority of location and as to discovery of valuable ores.

Boy Recovers From Lockjaw.

St. Catharines, Sept. 14.—Little Willie LaFerty, aged 10, of Merriton, was removed to his home from the city hospital entirely cured of lockjaw. Doctors around here are greatly astonished. The boy trod on a rusty nail about three weeks ago and the disease soon manifested itself. His jaws were so tightly locked together that in order to give him nourishment his teeth had to be pried open. He has lived principally on milk.

Man and Wife Blown to Bits.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 14.—David McKay and his wife were instantly killed, and a team of horses and a wagon blown to atoms by the explosion yesterday of forty quarts of nitro-glycerine. McKay, accompanied by his wife, was driving to the Salem oil fields with the explosive to shoot a well. The cause of the accident will never be known. Only an axle of the wagon was found.

A man acts as proud over holding the last trump as if he had invented eards.

HERE IS A BARGAIN

Good one and one-half storey frame house on Richmond street, one block from electric car. This house is in good state of repair, very warm, has good cellar, and an extra well built stable. If you are looking for a home you better come and see this before some one else picks it up. Would consider an exchange for a stock of groceries. We have also a number of good houses for sale with small payment down, balance monthly payments. We have also a large list of farms for sale or exchange at bargain prices.

Money! If you want to pay off your old mortgage and get a lower rate of interest give me a call. I can fix you up.

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Of course, they are needed for the new Fall Gowns. New shades and new devices in trimming that will meet with your approval. If we haven't the particular shade to match your gown, we will procure it on very short notice. Some of our popular styles.

\$5.00—Of taffeta in Black, navy, Cardinal or Brown, deep flounce tucked and finished with a 7 inch pleated ruffle.

\$7.50—Of Guaranteed Taffeta, deep flounce is trimmed with stitched bands and pleated ruffle.

\$10.00—Of Guaranteed Taffeta with deep flounce of accordion pleating, or tucked and finished with narrow ruffles.



AN EARLY WORD...

FROM THE AUSTIN STORE FOR FALL.

See our East King St. Window Saturday The New Fall Hats in all the approved styles are ready. Straws are already passing.

Light weight Overcoats for the first cool nights. Fall Suits in the new styles and patterns. Novelties in Neckwear and Furnishings.

Special Showing of Men's Suits Saturday

Fall Styles ready for selection. Correct, dignified, stylish clothing, fashioned by the most skillful tailoring talent extant. Prices commensurate with perfect material and workmanship.

See the Austin Special Hat at \$2

—the other fellows \$2.50.

Christy's Noted Hats, the Austin price, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Sold by

hatters at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Christy's Best Wool Fedoras, Austin's Special 98 Cents. No better sold at \$1.50

Saturday Special in Men's Excedda Handkerchiefs

Fine Mercerized Plain White Centre with neat Colored Hemstitch Borders

—nice size, sold regularly at 20c., a Saturday special at 15 Cents.

Fine Household Linens

16 inch Red and Blue Check Glass Towelling—heavy quality 6c. value at 5c a yd.

24 inch Hibernia Glass Cloth, pure linen heavy quality, blue and red check 15c value at 12c a yd.

17 inch fine crash towelling all linen heavy, firm make very absorbent—Red tape border 9c value at 7c a yd.

20 inch Hygenic crash for kitchen use, pure flax, soft make very absorbent—12c value at 10c a yd.

62 inch bleached tabling, pure linen, satin finish, polka dot and floral designs, regular 65c value at 40c a yd.

3 pieces 72 inch Cream Damask, pure linen, extra make, handsome patterns, regular 90c and \$1.00 value at 69c a yd.

4 pieces pure Bleached table linen, best Irish Damask, choice designs, heavy and fine, 70 inches wide regular \$1.00 value at 83c a yd.

8 pieces Half-Bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, good patterns 58, 60, 62, inches wide, regular 50c and 60c value. Special Price 42c a yd.

18 inch. Pure Bleached table linen, choice designs good heavy cloth, 45c value at 35c a yd.

20 inches Fine Huck Towelling heavy make, 15c value at 12c a yd.

20 inches strictly Pure Linnen Huck Towelling, extra heavy 25c value at 21c a yd.

Fine Huck Towelling, 24 inches wide, displaying small Damask patterns, special for Hemstitched-towells 45c and 50c a yd.

12c each—One lot of extra good towells fringed or hemmed ends, large sizes soft and heavy 12c each.

Fancy Brown and White Striped Bath Towels, very heavy make, size 52 by 22 inch. Regular 75c value at 45c each.

Special Pure Bleached Linen Huck Towells, fringed end Red Tape border 20 by 39 inches good value 25c each special 19c each.

Pure Bleached Table Napkins, polka dot design, hemmed ready for use, 22 1/2 x 22 1/2 inches \$1.75 value \$1.49 doz.

Special Ready Hemmed Napkins pure flax, assorted designs, 19x19 each, \$1.25 value \$1.00 doz.

Bleached Table Cloths—All linen, assorted designs, fine even weave, satin finish 67x84 inches, \$1.75 value \$1.25

25 only pure bleached table cloths, assorted patterns, satin finish 67x82 inches \$1.25 value for 80c each.

Pure Linen Crash Towelling, extra heavy, red tape border, 5c a yd.

Piece Linens, in Tray Cloths, Doilies, Lunch cloths, Runners Centre Pieces, Shams etc. at special reduced prices for this sale.

Special Pure Linen Glass, Towells Red or Black checked, or plain linen with Red or Blue borders, extra heavy quality very absorbent, 27x27 inches. Regular 15c value for 12c each.

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Table Napkins, polka dots ready for use, 1.75 value \$1.49 doz.

Hemmed Napkins extra designs, 19x29 \$1.00 doz.

Cloths—All linen, fine even weave, satin finish, \$1.75 value \$1.25

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You may be in the same fix as a customer who asked us to overhaul his furnace. When our mechanics got there they found that the fire pot was entirely burned out. That man would have been in a bad fix had he put off the job until cold weather, wouldn't he?

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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PAKE—On Wednesday, 13th inst., the wife of W. R. Pake, of a son.

TO-NIGHT

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.
Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.

Band of the 21st Regiment will give a concert in Tecumseh Park at 8 o'clock.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberle Block, at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Temple, King St., at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 14.—11 a. m.—Easterly winds, fine and cool. Friday, strong breezes or moderate gales, east to south; showers towards evening or at night.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 68.
Lowest during night, 57.
This morning, 41.
Barometer, 29.65.
Direction of wind, west.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Wayward Son at the Grand tomorrow night.

A. I. McCall spent yesterday at his old home in Brussels.

J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Ald. Harry Westman is a visitor at the Fair in Detroit to-day.

Joseph Price, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

W. T. Campbell is still selling coal at the old stand, Victoria Block, Fifth street; phone 109.

A large number of Chatham people attended the State Fair in Detroit to-day.

Herman Schwemmer returned yesterday, after a six weeks' visit to his brothers in Chicago.

The C. C. I. Board is in session this afternoon for the purpose of engaging a new teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkins, of Dover, and Miss Clara Smith, of this city are Detroit visitors to-day.

Thomas Primeau, of Taylor Ave., is wreathed in smiles. It is a ten-pound baby daughter.

Miss Pearl Maggs, teacher of piano, will resume classes Monday, Sept. 18, Studio Joseph street.

Miss Nettie Leak left yesterday morning for London, where she will attend Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and daughter Marion are in London attending the fair to-day.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in China Painting at her studio on Thames street, opposite greenhouses.

Noble Garliner has returned home, after spending the past three or four months with a surveying party in New Ontario and the Muskoka district.

Miss Nellie Richards, teacher of piano, will resume lessons on Tuesday, September 12th, studio Gerhard Heintzman rooms, over VonGutten's jewelry store.

The first auto fatality occurred yesterday, when one of the buzz wagons, driven by a fair chauffeur, ran over and instantly killed the dog belonging to Wm. Terry, Queen St.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Merlin, has arrived in the city and has taken charge of the room in the Central School which is without a teacher.

Miss Estabrook was head student at the Model School three years ago.

We don't know—any more than you do—the name and address of the man who will buy that house of yours; but if he lives in this city he reads the real estate advertisements in this newspaper.

New York Sun—The audience at the Grand Opera House last night went wild with enthusiasm at the great mechanical locomotive rescue, and laughed uproariously at the clean, wholesome comedy in the Wayward Son. This attraction appears here to-morrow night.

A load of young people from Thamesville drove to the city last evening and spent a pleasant time with their former townsman, John Davidson governor of the jail. They were registered at the Rankin House as follows: E. Evans, L. Evans, Mrs. Pickard, Miss Davis, the Misses Causepense, Miss Mayhew, Miss Pickard, Miss Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Blatchford, P. E. Mayhew and Charles E. Davidson.

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Pompeian Massage Cream builds up and rounds out the contour of the face and form by cleansing, exercising, and feeding the skin through and through—by strengthening the muscles.

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Guns and Ammunition at Price's.

H. Dennis is spending the day in Detroit on business.

Miss Fernie Harmer, of Thamesville, is visiting Mrs. John Davidson, Seventh street.

CHILDREN'S AID

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society was held on Monday afternoon, with the following members present: Messrs. Wad-dell, Stephenson, Fraser, H. D. Smith, Sheldon, Goddard, W. E. McKeough, Williams, H. H. Malcolmson, Malott and Young, and Messrs. Paterson, Baxter, S. M. Thompson, secretary of the Brantford Children's Aid Society, and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The executive officer, Dr. Bray, reported visits made 11, letters written 16, cases reported for investigation 6, embracing 11 children, cases investigated 4, embracing 5 children, cases still under observation 2, interviews 10, applications for children 2, children made wards of the society 1.

After the executive officer had explained the different cases, the report was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$4.40 were ordered paid.

The matter of canvassing the city for the membership was brought up and the same ladies who canvassed last year will take the same districts this year.

S. M. Thompson gave a short but very interesting and encouraging address, dealing briefly with the closing of boys' reformatories and placing them in good homes. He also dealt with the work which is being done by the Brantford society, and the help and encouragement given the society by the Council, the press and the citizens generally. He also spoke of the growing interest in the work of the Children's Aid Society as evidenced by the formation of new societies throughout the province.

Mr. Thompson closed with the hope that the future would enable the society to do more for children than they have done in the past.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Thompson for his excellent address.

It is hoped that when the ladies call on the citizens asking for memberships there will be a hearty response. The fee is only 25 cents a year.

Any donations of clothing, suitable for children, will be gratefully received for the society by Mrs. W. D. Sheldon.

The Question of the Hour

IS UP TO US TO PROVE (AND WE CAN DO IT) THAT THE GORDON STORE IS THE HEAD CENTRE THIS SEASON AS USUAL FOR LADIES' FALL COATS.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Lower and Chicago

Lost Ground—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 13.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to play 1/4d lower to 1/4d higher and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago Sept. wheat lost 3/4c from yesterday; Sept. corn, 1/2c and Sept. oats gained 1/4c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York Sept. 88 1/2 May 87 1/2
Detroit Sept. 87 1/2 May 86 1/2
Tolado Sept. 87 1/2 May 86 1/2
St. Louis Sept. 87 1/2 May 86 1/2
Minneapolis Sept. 87 1/2 May 86 1/2
Duluth Sept. 87 1/2 May 86 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, \$1.07 to \$1.08
Wheat, red, bush, \$1.07 to \$1.08
Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.07 to \$1.08
Wheat, hard, bush, \$1.07 to \$1.08
Barley, bush, \$1.07 to \$1.08
Oats, bush, \$1.07 to \$1.08
Rye, bush, \$1.07 to \$1.08
Clover, bush, \$1.07 to \$1.08
Hay, bush, \$1.07 to \$1.08

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 13.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 68 1/2d; futures, quiet; Sept. 68 1/2d; Dec. 68 1/2d; Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 10 1/2d; futures, quiet; Sept. 10 1/2d; Dec. 10 1/2d; Beans, quiet; Sept. 10 1/2d; Dec. 10 1/2d; Peas, quiet; Sept. 10 1/2d; Dec. 10 1/2d; Lard, American refined, in pails, dull, 30s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Sept. 13.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 10,500; street prices, extra creamery, 24 1/2c; official price, unchanged.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3,344.
Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 10,500.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steadily Firm—Buffalo Firm, But Prices Unchanged.

London, Sept. 13.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2d to 12 1/2d per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2d to 9 3/4d per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—(Special).—The receipts were 700 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 20 milch cows, 100 calves, 500 hogs. There were no choice cattle offered and 4 1/2c was the highest price paid and from that down to 2 1/2c per lb. for pretty good animals, while the common stock sold at 2 1/2c to 3c. The rain helped to make trade rather dull. Milch cows were in poor demand at from \$25 to \$35 each. Calves sold at from 25 to 50c per pound; really prime veals would bring up to 5 1/2c per lb., but few of this kind are brought to the market. Sheep sold at 3 1/2c to 4c and good lots of lambs from 5c to 5 1/2c per lb. The market for hogs was weaker and prices slow at a further decline of 25c per cwt. The demand was fairly good from packers, and sales of good straight lots were made at \$6.50 to \$6.75 per cwt, weighed off cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market firm, prices unchanged. Veals, receipts, 125; steady, \$3.50 to \$3.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 250; fairly active, for low 17 heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$5.80 to \$5.90; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.65; stags, \$3.25 to \$4.25; dairies, \$4.50 to \$5.75; grassers, \$5 to \$5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600; slow and steady; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Sept. 13.—Beef—Receipts, 2470; good steers, steady to strong; medium and common, slow to 10c lower; bulls, slow and easier; thin cows, steady; others, slow; steers, \$3.80 to \$5.85; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.25; cows, \$1.40 to \$3.25; exports, 73 cattle, 35 sheep and 2800 quarters of beef; four-draw, 625 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 257; veals, steady; grassers and buttermilks, 25c lower; westerns, 50c off; veals, \$5.50 to \$5.75; throat-cut, \$4 to \$5; grassers and buttermilks, \$3 to \$3.75; westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.75; light do., \$6 to \$7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4792; good lambs, firm to 25c higher. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$5; few choice, \$5.25; culls, \$2 to \$3; lambs, \$5 to \$7.25; culls, \$4 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6710; market lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$6 to \$6.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steers, \$3.25 to \$6.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; shipping and selected, \$5.35 to \$5.55; mixed and heavy, \$5; heavy packing, \$5 to \$5.55; light, \$4.50 to \$5.65; pigs and roughs, \$2 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.40; lambs, \$3 to \$7.75.

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Galt, Ont., Sept. 12.—According to the request of the veteran president of Galt Lawn Bowling Club, the Pilgrim football team will come to Galt on Friday, and try conclusions with the locals.

Preparations on a large scale are being made for the reception of the Pilgrim football players, who play Galt on Saturday. The game will be unique in the history of local sports, inasmuch as it is to be a society event no less than a battle of giants in the football arena.

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Woman at Her Worst.
In every sense the most objectionable dress ever worn by English women was that of the early sixties, writes Harry Furniss in the Gentlewoman. A lady to appear refined in the correct fashions of that period. I was just old enough to look at them in picture books and gaze in my perambulator at the common objects of fashion with infantile astonishment. The hair stuck out at the back of the head, as a chignon or bun (freely resembling a loaf), surmounted by a little black turban with a feather stuck in it; tight fitting purple jacket, strapped and crossed with black or red braid; pannels of gray color—bright yellow, say on which were worked startling patterns in red braid; tight full skirt—say of red—with wide upright stripes of purple braid; a red parasol, yellow gloves and violet boots completed a costume that our gentlewomen once wore!—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Old, Old Scorpion.
Scorpions are relics of prehistoric times. They have been in existence since the middle Silurian era, and through all the changes in environment in the millions of years which have elapsed they have remained practically the same in structural character, in habit. There is little, if any, evidence that these animals in the past days of their history have ever gained a livelihood by means other than those employed at the present day. But, though abundance of time has been granted them to become specialized into any number of strange forms, they have retained a wonderful resemblance to the original form. Although the arms of the sea constitute barriers which scorpions cannot pass and although their means of dispersal are very limited, the antiquity of the animal is so great that it has succeeded in distributing itself over the greater part of the globe, outside of the arctic areas, and before the present period their distribution was even greater.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE MALIGNED SPOT.

Wow!
I'm bad and woolly. Experts allow I am first.
As the worst
Thing in my class
That ever sent a good man to grass.
Watch my smoke!
I joke
With the tenderfoot
And put
A few frills on the wise guy
Who thinks he is on to my
Curves.
The wise man who observes
My style will stay
A few hundred thousand miles away.
I am the Panama climate of which
You have heard,
Also a bird
Men who roam
This way
Write home
To their wives and say:
In mildly stating the case:
"This is a fine place
To leave by the first ship.
In looking for summer resorts skip
This favored spot and hunt a treeless plain
Where there have no rain,
Plenty of sand
And the sun beats down to beat the band.
Then if you are annoyed
Think of Panama and be overjoyed
That you struck such a nice place."
That practically states my case.
I have, to say the least, a few
Mosquitoes, two
Or three billion yellow fever germs,
and if there is still an aching void
Enough typhoid
And malaria to use the world's supply
Of quinine in about three minutes
and then be shy
Some.
I transport you to kingdom come
By fast freight.
I am the original place to go broke
On health, and, as I said above,
watch my smoke!

The Laziest Man.

"Speaking of the laziest man on earth," said the colonel, "I think there was one in our town that fitted the description. He was so lazy that they had to tell him the house was on fire every morning to get him out of bed."

"Didn't he catch on after awhile?" asked the doubt-er.
"Don't spoil a good story by going too closely into particulars," rebuked the captain.

"He was certainly lazy," said the major slowly, "but I think we had one in our town who had him beat. He was so lazy that one day when he sat down on a hornet he refused to get up again."

Just Human.

He moved, to make his life complete,
On what he thought was Easy street.
But found the people there were
Were kicking on the bill of fare.

Why?

"Mr. Giddy, do you know where the lake is located?"
"Yes, just down here about two blocks. Why?"
"Oh, I just wondered."

Expensive Luxuries.

"He is the father of thirteen children."
"He doesn't look it."
"Turn the X rays on his pocketbook, and you will see."

Something In a Name.

"Who is this Mrs. So-and-so I hear so much about?"
"Some celebrated seamstress, I reckon."

Call of Duty.

When duty calls a man will fly
So rapidly the dust will whirl,
Astonishing the passersby,
If duty is a pretty girl.

Further Use For Poor Memory.

"He forgot to tip the waiter."
"Well, he would better forget to dine there again."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is impossible for a girl to whistle when the right kind of man is around. As soon as she puckers her lips to begin something else happens.

A soft answer has little effect in turning away a bill collector.



When Cupid goes on a strike the courts are busy with breach of promise and divorce cases.

Disease may be brought on by suggestion; also by indigestion.

Sometimes it takes all of the tact a woman possesses to drag a proposal out of a deliberate man.

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Etymology of "Mutiny."

"Mutiny" is a word of terrible sound, partly because of the many dreadful events that it recalls and partly, no doubt, because to the ear it suggests "mutilate," but it signifies, etymologically, nothing more than "movement," and "commotion" ought really, again according to etymology, to be the stronger word of the two. The old French "meute," meaning sedition, to which the word is traceable, has given way to "meute" in this sense, "meute" nowadays signifying only a pack of hounds, a much more innocent specialization of movement. It may be noted that, while Shakespeare knows "mutiny" in the modest sense, "Love's Labour's Lost" also speaks of "a man whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire of their mutiny," where "mutiny" only means discord or quarrel.

Military Discipline.

During the early conquests of the French in Algeria the quick tempered General P., thinking that one of his adjutants had displayed want of skill in carrying out his orders, so far forgot himself as to strike him with his riding whip. The officer seized his pistol, took aim at the general and was about to fire, but the pistol would not go off. Then the general immediately called out, "Eight days' arrest for not keeping your weapon in order."

A Storm.

The general public is of the belief that the word "storm" simply implies a precipitation of some kind, either rain, snow or sleet, when, in fact, in a scientific sense the word "storm" means "wind in motion," and when a storm is mentioned by the weather bureau it is expected that the winds will be high regardless of the attending conditions. —Toronto Mail.

A Lost Art.

Modern stained glass is a terrible thing, and, great as is the progress of science in other directions, up to now it has failed to discover how the makers of mediaeval times produced those wonderful deep tints which never tire the eye or offend the taste.

Moral Courage.

It is moral courage that characterizes the highest order of manhood and womanhood, the courage to be just, the courage to be honest, the courage to resist temptation, the courage to do one's duty.

The Old, Old Story Dotted Down.

She (early in the evening)—Good evening, Mr. Sampson. Same she (late in the evening)—Good night, George.

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ARMISTICE PROTOCOL

Japanese Legation at London
Gives Out the Terms.

Consternation at Lloyd's Over the Third Clause That Maritime Captures Will Not Be Suspended By the Armistice—Some Insurance Has Recently Been Effected at "Peace Rates"—Armies Not To Be Reinforced.

London, Sept. 14.—Gen. Fukushima, representing Field Marshal Oyama, and Gen. Gvohovski, representing Gen. Litvinich, met at Shaboth station, north Chantilly, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They probably will take several days to arrange the details of the armistice.

The Japanese Legation last evening gave out the text of the Russo-Japanese armistice protocol as follows: First—A certain distance as a zone of demarcation shall be fixed between the frontiers of the armies of the two powers in Manchuria, as well as in the region of the Tunan River, Corea.

Second—The naval forces of one of the belligerents shall not bombard territory belonging to or occupied by the other.

Third—Maritime captures will not be suspended by the armistice.

Fourth—During the terms of the armistice new reinforcements shall not be despatched to the theatre of war. Those which are already on their way there shall not be despatched north of Mukden in the part of Japan, nor south of Harbin on the part of Russia.

Fifth—The commanders of the armies and fleets of the two powers shall determine the common accord the conditions of the armistice in conformity with the provisions above enumerated.

Sixth—The two Governments shall order their commanders immediately after the signature of the treaty of armistice to put the protocol into execution.

The protocol was signed by M. Witte, Baron Rosen, Baron Komura and M. Takihira.

Consternation at Lloyd's. The announcement that by the terms of the Russo-Japanese armistice protocol maritime captures will not be suspended created consternation at Lloyd's yesterday, owing to the fact that some insurances had recently been effected at "peace" rates. It has been suggested that the underwriters of the Japanese Government should hold a meeting and send a protest to the Japanese Government.

Nine Killed, 487 Hurt. Tokyo, Sept. 14.—According to the Metropolitan police estimate of casualties during the recent rioting, 388 conscripts, 10 women and two soldiers were wounded.

Admission Fee Charged. Yokohama, Sept. 14.—The meeting held at a theatre Tuesday to protest against the terms of the peace treaty was followed by an anti-police demonstration. Fourteen police officers were burned, 37 policemen injured and two civilians severely hurt. Many arrests were made outside the theatre.

The police say that the meeting was the private speculation of a professional agitator, who charged an admission fee. The disappointed audience denounced the swindle and demanded the return of their money. The trouble outside the theatre developed into rowdiness.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning two companies of troops from Tokyo arrived. They have been posted as guards at all the consulates and other points and quai.

7,000 at Protest Meeting. Yokohama, Sept. 14.—Seven thousand persons attended a meeting Tuesday, called for the purpose of protesting against the terms of the peace treaty. A resolution was adopted favoring the resignation of the Minister for the safeguarding of the future by more careful use of the ballot. The meeting dispersed quietly.

KOMURA'S CONDITION. Physicians Not Sure Whether He Has Typhoid Fever.

New York, Sept. 14.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, who was reported yesterday to be suffering from typhoid fever, although the consulting physicians are not a unit on this point, was said last night to be in a satisfactory condition. His return to Japan has been indefinitely postponed, although most of the members of his suite will set out for home to-day, the original date planned for his departure.

Last night Mr. Sato, spokesman for the Japanese party, issued this statement: "Drs. Delafeld, Brewer and Pritchard again at 6 p. m. They announced the baron's condition to be favorable, and the patient having passed a comfortable day. They are unanimous in the opinion that the baron's condition indicates nothing alarming or serious at present."

The physicians were not sure that the baron had typhoid fever, and that he might be suffering from complications from gall stones.

JOHN NAMAN HAPPY. Welcomes Conclusion of Peace With Beaming Eyes.

Lidziapudze, Manchuria, Sept. 14.—Whatever may be the feelings of the Russian or Japanese soldiers regarding the conclusion of peace, one man welcoming unreservedly and with beaming smiles. This is the Chinaman who nearly eighteen months ago was found around here are filled with happy, smiling Chinamen and women, old and young, who, occupying clumsy carts loaded with their household goods are proceeding in long lines back to their old homes.

The Chinese greet the Russian soldiers with the one word, "Peace," which is repeated over and over again. Many of their homes have been devastated, but notwithstanding this they express their joy at getting back to peaceful and industrious occupations. It is no exaggeration to say that the

Chinese are now the happiest people in Manchuria.

It is reported here that the Japanese have disbanded the Chinese bandit organization with which they operated during the war.

SAYS HE WILL GO AHEAD.

Sir Wm. Mulock Promises to Continue Telephone Enquiry.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—From an interview with Sir William Mulock yesterday the inference is drawn that the Government will submit telephone legislation at the next session of Parliament.

In answer to a question regarding the Parliamentary Telephone Committee, Sir William stated that no doubt Parliament would continue the enquiry next session.

Since prorogation communication are being received touching the various telephone systems in operation throughout the United States and continental Europe. These will form a very valuable addition to the statistical data collected by the Parliamentary committee last session, and by the time the House meets it is expected that all possible information of this character will be forthcoming to submit without delay to the committee. This will doubtless enable the committee to reach conclusions on a sufficiently early stage in the session to admit of legislative action.

MARRIED TWO OR THREE TIMES.

Now at 65 Years of Age One Wife Has Him Killed.

Detroit, Sept. 14.—Adam H. Chrysler, 65 years of age, a Canadian, is under arrest at Pontiac, charged with bigamy or polygamy by a Detroit woman, who is said to be at least his third wife.

He got possession of her bank book. In revenge she had him arrested. His real wife lives in Windsor. He married her twenty-two years ago in Simcoe, but deserted her before their child, now a young lady, was born.

This wife has no interest in him and does not want to see him, but says that if she does "there will be a very low barometer in his vicinity for a period."

She says that after deserting her he married a woman in Saskatoon, Ont., and later married the Detroit woman, who caused his arrest.

GOW GETS BAIL.

Sureties to the Amount of \$7,000 Are To Be Given.

Peterboro, Sept. 14.—Charles Gow, charged with manslaughter in connection with the Hill shooting case in Dunsmuir, will be admitted to bail to-day, the sureties being \$7,000. Judge Weiler granted the order yesterday afternoon. Crown Attorney Wood opposed it.

An autopsy was performed on the body of the murdered boy at Norwood Tuesday, to ascertain definitely the cause of death and to establish whether it resulted from a bullet fired from Gow's rifle. Gow will be tried at the Fall Assizes next month, Justice Street presiding.

The Hoban Inquest.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—By the tone of the evidence produced at the John Hoban inquest last night the police arrested and charged the wrong man with the offence. Three people said that Charles De Marco, who has been held in custody for over a week, is not the man who did the stabbing. Neither is he identified as one of the two men who are suspected of committing the murder.

By the evidence submitted last night before Coroner Powell the murder was committed by a strange Italian who had never been seen around the Ward up to that night, and never since. He is about five feet six inches in height. He had curly hair, and as he ran up Chestnut street after the murder he carried a large clasp knife in his hand.

Poyner Let Go, Corfield Held.

Stratford, Sept. 14.—The arguments for the prosecution and defence of Poyner and Corfield, accused of murder, were heard yesterday afternoon. The magistrate dismissed the case against Poyner, but reserved judgment in the Corfield case. He admitted privately, however, that in all probability the latter case would also be dismissed.

A charge of disposing of intoxicating liquor to the dead Indian, Seneca, against the hotelkeeper, J. Hurley, at whose hotel he had been drinking early in the evening, was tried, but the magistrate gave him the benefit of the doubt.

Crown Witness Disappears.

Peterboro, Sept. 14.—The Crown's most important witness, Manley Cole of Havelock, in the charge against Patrick McAuliffe, the Emily Township farmer, of murdering Frederick Hudson, a hotel street hotelkeeper, on June 1 last, has disappeared. It is said he has gone to Buffalo. McAuliffe will be tried for murder at the Fall Assizes. It was on Cole's evidence that he was committed for trial.

"Donohue" Is Released.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—R. E. Finn of Halifax wires the Department of Justice that the courts have released the Agnes E. Donohue at Montevideo, and that Capt. Ryan has also been released. The Donohue, which is a Cape Breton sailing schooner, was seized by the Uruguayan Government for alleged poaching.

Two Thieves Sentenced.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Two young men named Storer and Jewell were yesterday morning sentenced to jail for 23 months each by Judge Lafontaine. Storer, for stealing money from the Dominion Express Co., and Jewell for receiving the stolen money.

Premier in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned early yesterday morning from his trip to the autonomy celebrations at Edmonton and Regina. Among his first callers were his two ex-colleagues, Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Stinson.

Yellow Fever Bulletin.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Yellow fever report to 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases, 43; total to date, 2,413; deaths, 4; total, 223; new food, 8; cases under treatment, 308; cases discharged, 1,767.

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ing surgeons all leave with regret and reluctance and all with the same remark, "There is no other clinic in the world to compare with it!" They are the surgeons surgeon.

A story is told in a recent number of MacLure's Magazine of a gentleman in the South requiring some surgical attendance who went to consult the leading surgeon in New Orleans and was informed that he had gone North for a rest. He was advised to try a surgeon of great repute in Cincinnati. On reaching the latter city he found that the doctor in question had also taken a holiday. His case being of a character that required prompt attention he continued his journey northward until he reached the offices of a world-known surgeon in Chicago, when, much to his chagrin, he learned that he had departed for Europe. It was then suggested to him to try Rochester. Nothing daunted he took the first train, and on arriving at St. Mary's Hospital and explaining his troubles to the superintendent, he received the information that all three doctors that he had tried to consult were convalescent inmates of St. Mary's. No less than ten doctors were operated upon during my medicine sometimes.

A pleasant and profitable day was spent in Minneapolis with my old pupil, Dr. Alex. Irwin, brother of Councillor Irwin, of Raleigh, who is one of the leading physicians in that beautiful and prosperous city. Dr. Irwin, who is still a bachelor, lives with his sister, Mrs. Fuller, and I have seldom visited a more artistic and cultivated home. The doctor is passionately fond of books. A portion of his extensive library once belonged to the late Ignatius Donnelly, of Bacon-Shakespeare fame, and Mrs. Fuller is a famous china painter, who for years has carried off all the prizes at the State Fair in the Western States. In consequence the walls of the entire home are covered with books interspersed with choice bits of china.

A few days were also spent in Chicago, but I have already made these notes too long.

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