

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## That New Method Overcoat



Have you seen the new Fall Hats?  
Have you seen the new Slater Shoe?  
Have you seen the new Colored Shirts?  
Have you seen the new Neckwear?

We want to sell it to you, and we're pretty well satisfied you will want to buy it from us after you take a look over our handsome garments. Lines at your selection here priced from \$15.00 down as low as \$7.50—below that point there can be no safety. Really it doesn't seem necessary to go into particulars—we pledge you the worthfulness of the best made-to-measure Overcoats for half the "good tailors" prices, and our ever-present inducement is your own comparison.

For illustration, suppose to-day or to-morrow you take a look at these hand-tailored Overcoats at

**\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50  
and \$15.00**

Do You Keep Watch On Our Windows?

**The 2 T's**

Faultless Shirt Agents

Slater Shoe Agents

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

## Facts Worth Knowing

The shopping public is getting to understand this store better. You can see at a glance the strong points in our make up.

- 1—ENTERPRISE—Buying at first hand, importing direct for ourselves and bringing producer and consumer into closer relationship.
- 2—ECONOMY—Selling for cash and doing away with an expensive system of book keeping and bad debts.
- 3—UNIFORMITY—One lowest price to all, no favorites, no discounts, we do our best for every customer.
- 4—INTEGRITY—No juggling with fiction to make it look like fact; no misrepresentation in any way, shape or form. If goods are not as represented you get your money back.
- 5—QUICK SALES—The largest volume of business on the smallest percentage of profit.

### FOR FRIDAY

8x4 Heavy Twill Sheeting, firm even weave, clean finish, special per yd. 15c  
8x4 Twill Sheeting, extra firm heavy quality, special per yd. at 20c and 25c  
Plain Sheeting, heavy firm quality, clean finish, full 2 yds. wide, special values at per yd. 15c, 17c and 20c  
Superior Quality Sheeting, plain weave, firm even thread, 24 yds. wide, special per yd. 25c  
Plain Bleach Sheeting, 2 yds. wide, smooth even weave, pure finish, special per yd. 25c  
English Sheeting, plain weave, pure grass bleach, superior quality, 2 yds. and 24 yds. wide, special at 20c and 30c

TOWELINGS, superior values—Irish Crash Toweling, good firm quality, red border, special per yd. 5c  
Crash Toweling, firm heavy quality, 14 in. to 18 in. wide, special at per yd. 7c, 8c and 10c  
Glass Toweling, extra fine firm cloth, 16 in. wide, special per yd. 5c  
Glass Clothing Toweling, 19 in. wide, special per yd. 7c  
24 in. Glass Toweling, extra fine firm quality, in red and blue checks, fast colors, special per yd. 10c  
Glass Cloth Toweling, full yd. wide, superior quality, red and white

check, extra value per yd. 15c  
23 in. Tea Cloth Toweling, pure bleached, firm quality, fancy red and blue borders, full 23 in. wide, good value at 12c per yd., special price at 10c  
Real Russian Crash, rough finish, firm weave, 15 in. wide, superior wearing quality, special per yd. 10c  
TICKINGS, at special prices—Feather Ticking, good firm twill quality, wide and narrow stripes, special values at per yd. 10c, 12c and 15c  
Feather Tickings, extra heavy double twill, full width, narrow or wide stripes, the best values in the city at 20c and 22c

## THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

### Change of Time

Steamer City of Chatham will make her round trip every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Chatham at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves dock at Randolph St., at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

Fare—Round trip, 60c.  
One way trips: Boat leaves Chatham Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock for Detroit, and leaves Detroit for Chatham Sunday morning at 8:30, Detroit time, or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fare—One way, 50 cents.  
Stringer & Waddell, agents, Chatham; John Stevenson, agent, Detroit; Odette & Wherry, agents, Windsor.

**..Money to Loan.**  
ON MORTGAGES  
At 4% and 5%  
beral Terms and privileges to borrowers.  
Apply to  
**LEWIS & RICHARDS,**  
Barretters, Etc.,  
Old Fellows' Temple, King street, Chatham.

### WANTED

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix St.

GIRL WANTED—No washing or sweeping. Apply to Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

BOARDER WANTED—Room for four ladies or gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Lacroix, 41-Baxter Street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework—good wages, and home privileges granted a respectable girl. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, last house on Erie Street.

WANTED—A purchaser for a good paying baking business including a portable oven, only a year old, pans, tins, furniture, etc. Reason for selling, going home to England. Apply to Mrs. A. Whitton, Fifth St., bridge.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in ever locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, facing up show-cases on street, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Compensation or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.  
**The Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.**

FOR SALE OR TO RENT  
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On Baxter St. 6 rooms, good water and splendid location, will be sold cheap—address J. H. Bishop, Chatham 10, or apply on premises.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cost \$150, will be sold cheap—address P. J. Box 111, or apply at the Par. et Office.

PIANO TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Apply to Miss McDell, Stanley Avenue, Chatham.

\$5000—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Ave. at \$1000, \$5000 will buy 5 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Par. et Office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The undersigned offers his residence on the corner of Wellington and Front streets, for sale or to rent—gas throughout—hot water heating, and all modern improvements.  
1000 William Falty.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at head of Victoria Ave. and six lots on Main Street. Apply to Mrs. TISSMAN, 190 St. Victoria Avenue & the Planet Office.

### TO RENT

The blacksmith shop and content, situated at the corner of the 4th and 5th streets, at Lower Town Line, Possession at once. Apply to Oungah Post Office, or at Planet.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Par. et Office.

FAIR FOR SALE—cheap, being 98 acres of Lot 23 in the 11th range, of 160000, good buildings and well, all improved. Apply to J. G. Russell, Charing Cross, Ont., Box 28.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Part of 1.4 17, Con. 6, Tp. 1, Range 11, River Thames survey, containing 30 acres more or less, cleared and drained. Good orchard (fruit will be sold separately if preferred) frame house and stable, seven miles from Chatham market, two miles from Post Office. Possession given at once. For further particulars address R. J. Sloan, Chatham, or call at Lot 11, Con. 6, Harwich.

HOTEL FOR SALE—That well known hotel, The Park House, is offered for sale at a bargain. This house is well situated, just opposite Tecumseh Park and doing a thriving business and first class stables. For particulars apply to Chas. Mount on the premises.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements to good wall, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more at, Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Barry and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city lots, about eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANWICK, Par. et Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A two story brick and two lot, situated at new and in good repair, convenient to church and school, situated on Joseph Street, North Chatham, near lake, orchard and stable, occupying a first class shape, will be sold for \$1800, a snap, presentment \$1000. Terms easy. Apply to W. J. MORGAN, 11, P. R. K. Elevator.

FAIR FOR SALE OR RENT—Being N. W. Lot 17, Con. 11, West Bear Line, Dover Road, containing 100 acres—50 acres tillable land, about 60 acres meadow, 120 acres forest, and 100 acres wood. Good frame house, barn 28x72, stable, grainary and good cow stable and other out buildings. Three acres well power till on barn. For terms, etc., apply to W. M. TROTTER, Wallaceburg.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## MANY BUTCHERED.

Real Extent of the Chinese Massacres Just Becoming Known.

From 15 000 to 20 000 Native Converts at Least Were slain.

London, Thursday, Sept. 13.—All the correspondents in China are sending terrible stories of the wholesale massacres of missionaries and native Christians. It is asserted that during July between 15,000 and 20,000 converts were massacred in the northern provinces. Large numbers of missionaries are still unaccounted for, and small hope is entertained of their escape. Native reports are subjected to the most careful scrutiny, with the result that, although there may be some exaggeration, it is impossible to doubt that in the main they are correct. The horror is intensified by confirmation of the reports that the women are subjected to unspeakable barbarities, being stripped and slowly clubbed to death. This was one of the mildest methods. The Boxers wreaked fiercest vengeance. The newspapers are calling for swift punishment. Fears are expressed lest the Russian government, which does not encourage missionary propaganda, should prove lukewarm in this matter. Statements were current in the European capitals last evening that all the powers had replied to the Russian proposition that Great Britain and Germany had declined to evacuate Peking; that Austria and Italy had decided to be guided by Germany's decision; and that the other powers had agreed to meet or to modify withdrawal. The Paris correspondent of the morning Post claims to know that the allies will only withdraw outside the walls of the capital, where they will continue to dominate Peking in a military sense.

## WAR COLLAPSING

Kruger's Fight Will Probably End Boer Resistance.

Gen. Christian Botha Negotiating to Surrender—Oom Paul Coming to Europe.

London, September 13.—The flight of President Kruger from what is now designated as the Vaal River Colony, and his arrival at Lorenzo Marques, is regarded here as indicative of an early end of the hostilities in South Africa. Another message from Lorenzo Marques says that the Transvaal officials accompanied President Kruger into Portuguese territory. Significant, also, although it is unconfirmed, is the announcement that Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, is making overtures to surrender and the question whether the burghers will now follow the usual course of beaten armies and lay down their arms or formally declare in favor of guerrilla warfare, must be speedily settled. It is believed here, however, that Kruger's action deprives the Boers of their main pretext for remaining in the field. The British war office has issued a long report from Lord Roberts on the treatment of British prisoners of war at Pretoria, founded on the report of the court of inquiry. Briefly, Lord Roberts declares that the treatment was fair, but that the food of the men was quite inadequate and of inferior quality. He denounces the treatment of the colonial prisoners as criminal and says the inhuman treatment of sick prisoners reflects the greatest discredit upon the authorities. The prevalence of sickness and many deaths of prisoners, Lord Roberts adds, are attributable to the lack of proper food, medicines and accommodations and the neglect of ordinary sanitary precautions. President Kruger and several Transvaal officials are staying at the house of G. Pott, the consul of the Netherlands. It is reported that they will sail for Europe September 21 on the German steamer Herzog.

## HE IS BEING BLED.

A Planet Reporter's Experience at the Paris Exhibition.

Frank M. Bechard has received the following letter from Harry W. Anderson, of The Planet, who is spending his vacation in Europe. Mr. Anderson was in Paris at the time of writing and he has the same fault to find with the Parisians that the other American travelers have found. Villa Catta, Rue de Chaligny, Paris, France, La Exposition Universelle, August 29, 1900.

Mon Cher Ami.—Just a short note to fill my promise. Am only here for a day or so and am immensely busy. First day at expo yesterday. Great thing. Paris is still crowded and weather rainy. Can't stay here very long. Your Frenchmen want altogether too high prices. They give us foreigners a good time but they make us pay for it. I was going to send you only a "Paris postcard" but I thought that would not fill my promise. Everything is awfully dear here even souvenirs—Au revoir, mon bon garcon, votre ami.

HARRY W. ANDERSON.

## JOHN'S SAD FALL.

John Barry, a farm laborer, appeared at the police court this morning as an awful example of the pernicious treating habit. John came into the city yesterday and fell in with several boon companions who insisted upon showing him what jolly good fellows they were. The result was that about 5:30 o'clock Officer Dodson discovered John in a paralyzed condition lying upon the sidewalk near the market. He was so helpless that the officer was obliged to transport him to police headquarters in a wagon. It is said by the police court officials that Barry was the worst specimen of a drunk that has visited them for a long time. Aid. Scam provided this morning and as the prisoner hadn't a cent with which to bless himself and begged hard to be let go, promising faithfully never to touch another drop, the acting magistrate freed him with a suspended sentence hanging over him. A quartette of young men, who became very noisy on King street Tuesday night, will grace the dock on Monday morning.

## A FINE CANDY DEPARTMENT.

One of the features of the Hugh Malcolmson's grocery establishment is their candy department to which this firm pays special attention. The usual attention is now being given to prepare for the fall trade but this year they intend putting forth a special effort to secure new confection connoisseurs. Malcolmson's fine taffies and candies are celebrated and have ever proved popular with the citizens of Chatham.

**E. W. Brown**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## A FIGHT FOR SHORE.

A couple of Chatham gentlemen had just as exciting a time as they desire to experience again, during Tuesday's big storm. Messrs. W. B. Wells and George Merritt sailed to Detroit on Sunday in the Ticky-Tack, Mr. Wells' staunch little craft. As they were returning on Tuesday afternoon they ran into a fierce gale which was blowing off shore. Although the waves in the lake were mountainous the Ticky-Tack weathered the storm well, running under a jib only. With so little canvas up, however, it was impossible to beat up against the wind and the boat was being gradually blown out into the lake. Seeing this, Messrs. Wells and Merritt hauled down the jib and took to the oars. After several hours of hard work, the Ticky-Tack was beached near Stoney Point and her crew returned to Chatham on the train. Both the sailors describe the storm as an exceedingly fierce one.

## MUNICIPAL REFORM.

The Association at London Takes the Aggressive—Mayor Smith Present.

Mayor Smith returned last night from London, where he was acting as the Maple City's representative at the annual meeting of the Municipal Association.

"We had a very fine time," said his Worship to The Planet this morning; "there was a very large attendance and the question discussed was of the utmost importance. For instance, with regard to the scrap iron question, to consider which the Government intends appointing a commission."

"The association decided to appoint two good lawyers, who will argue their side of the case before the commission. It is also the opinion of the association that the Government should pay these lawyers. This is a matter of vital importance to Chatham and I will show you how. Our assessors value the plant of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company at \$700. The company claims that the value is only \$77, as they count all the wires and similar appliances as scrap metal which must be taxed only at what it would sell for to the smelter. It is just a case of big corporations unduly influencing the Government, and unless the municipalities put up a strong fight now they will continue to suffer from this injustice."

Two other matters of interest to Chatham were also brought up. Mayor Smith claimed that the Ontario Government should pay its own election expenses instead of saddling the cost on the municipalities. This proposition was unanimously approved of.

It was also pointed out by Mayor Smith that though the Ontario Government appointed police magistrates and fixed their salaries they compelled the cities to pay them. He thought those who controlled the patronage should foot the bills. After considerable discussion the meeting also agreed to the justness of this proposition.

Mayor Smith, when it was learned that he intended quitting municipal life, was made an honorary member of the association.

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**\$2.00  
SHOES**

FOR LADIES, Lace or Button, in fine Vici Kid or Box Calf, all styles and different widths.

We make a specialty of our Two Dollar Shoes, and sell loads of them. We believe we have the best Two Dollar Shoe for ladies that is made.

You will not hesitate to invest \$2 after you have once examined the shoes, and heard what our many customers say about them—come in and see about it.

First Class Shoe Makers  
Keep For Mending

**Geo. W. Cowan**

**Sausages**  
Tenderloins and Frankforts  
for Friday and Saturday at The Pork Packing House.  
**F. Chaplin** Opera House Block PHONE 240.

## Preserving Kettles

—AND—  
**Fruit Jars**

—AT—  
**"THE ARK"**

McClary's Famous Enamel Preserving Kettles.....15c to \$1.00  
Saucepans.....10c to 40c  
Large Enamel Spoons.....6c, 8c and 10c

**CROWN FRUIT JARS**  
1 Gallon size.....\$1 dozen  
1 Gallon size.....80c dozen  
Fruit Jar Fillers.....5c and 8c each  
Rubber Rings for Jars.....8c and 10c doz.  
Asbestos Stove Mats.....5c each

**"THE ARK"**  
The Cheapest Place to Buy

**GOT FIVE YEARS.**  
Elijah Long, charged with burning the barn of his stepfather, Peter McNeil, of Oxford, was tried before Judge Woods at court house this morning. Long had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of theft in connection with the same case. His Honor, after a short defence had been offered found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to five years in the Kingston penitentiary on each count the sentences to run concurrently.

Sydney Falls is in the General Hospital, and is progressing satisfactorily.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

The States of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota contain a population of 5,000,000 people. On the opposite side of Lakes Huron and Superior lies the district of Algoma, province of Ontario, equal to these three states in area and containing not over 65,000 people. Here is an unbroken treasure house of raw materials, and the very materials that we are beginning to need and will need more as our emergency grows. Here is a forest of valuable woods of all kinds that extends from Georgian Bay to Hudson Bay. Here is an iron range that is possibly with out a peer in the world. It is certainly very rich. Here are nickel mines that are the biggest and richest of the best, without any rival, and here is the machinery of development in Mr. Clegg's railroads and water power. The Soo is the gateway to the whole vast region. All the cities of the great lakes are on the open highway to the Soo. Why should they not have access to the great back country? Why should not the manifold needs of the population which is to come into this immense area of rich farming lands and productive mines be supplied by the people of the Uni-

50c. and \$1.00, at druggists,  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

in our day and generation. It is simply a case where we need this new supply of high grade ore and Canada needs our coal and coke. So, why not

CHATHAM GAS  
CO., Limited.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in  
Chatham by all druggists

First published Sept. 6th, 1900.  
Last published Sept. 13th, 1900.  
W. G. MERRITT,  
City Clerk.  
Dated Sept. 6th, 1900.  
A grassy sidewalk on the south side of Head street, from Kent street to Birb street. s6-13  
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Selkirk street, from Victoria avenue

A DANGEROUS PRESERVATIVE.

After wasting a whole season in useless talk the Woodstock board of works has decided to put down one block of ordinary macadam as an experiment on the principal street of the town. Nobody can poke fun at Chatham after that. There are other places apparently so far behind the times that it must make people feel old to pass through them. Fancy a town so mean that it will only lay on a block of pavement at a time, and so backward that it will pave that block backward. The town of Woodstock, which is on its main street, with macadam.

The height of vulgarity in the way of political cartoons has been reached by La Patrie of Montreal, the paternal organ of Hon. J. Israel Tarte. The cartoon consists chiefly of a hideous caricature of Hugh John Macdonald's nose, which is said to resemble that of his illustrious father. The cartoon is entitled "The Conservative Platform," and shows Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Geo. E. Foster speaking from the bridge of the immense nose, which the artist imposes on Hugh John. The organ in question is labelled "Le Nez de Mon Pere," and Mr. Macdonald is credited with saying in French, "My nose is the real attraction. Why should it not be used to serve my purposes instead of being exported to my detriment?"

Why should a cabman be brave.  
Because none but the brave deserve  
the fair (fare.)

HENRY ROBINSON  
Sec.

NOT REDUCED ENOUGH. We can now safely say that the most ex-

acting. GIVE US A TRIAL ON your be

Ice Cream  
and C m Soda  
Wm. Somerville

**Mrs. T. W. Wrong's**  
PRIVATE SCHOOL, THIRD STREET

*The School will reopen on Monday,  
September 17th.*

**MU 1. CLASSIS**

*Reopen on Monday, September 3rd*

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

## The Choice of Ontario Millers

Red Winter Wheat direct from the grower  
be sold at cost, \$1.00 per bushel

SEED. This wh t has bee  
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as high to the a

**TAYLOR CO., Lt**

we have gone to a GREAT EXPENSE and  
er. The general complaint has been th  
GREAT EXPENSE A TRIAL ON

GIVE US A TRIAL ON your ne



## Westman Bros. will sell you

DuPont Smokeless,  
No. 12, Loaded Cartridge.  
Shultz Smokeless,  
No. 12, Loaded Cartridge.  
Robin Hood Smokeless,  
No. 12, Loaded Cartridge.  
Trap Loaded Cartridges.  
Ammunition of all kinds

## Westman Bros..

What's a table  
Rich! Spread--  
Without a loaf  
Of Richards' Bread?  
It's incomplete,  
That's what.

## G. W. Cornell

Dentist  
Cor. 6th and King Sts.,  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DEATHS.**  
McKERRALL.—On Wednesday, Sept. 12th, Mrs. Mary McKerrall, aged 80 years.  
Funeral, Friday, at 2.30 p. m., from her late residence, Grant street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, at 3 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

**THE PROBABILITIES.**  
G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Sept. 12.—10 a. m. — Fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Frank Phelps was in Detroit to-day. Police Magistrate Bartlett, Windsor, is in the city.

Miss Maggie Cameron, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. P. Dezella and son, Frank and Miss Tracy have returned from a couple of weeks' visit to friends in Chicago.

Rev. Arthur Morton will again occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Garner remains in about the same condition mentally, but rests more comfortably and takes nourishment well.

The Globe: Mr. Archibald Campbell, M. P., who has represented Kent since 1887, recently received a petition signed by many hundreds of the electors asking him to again allow his name to be placed in nomination. He has, however, declined the flattering invitation.

It is the intention of Court Pride of Dover, in conjunction with the local A. O. U. M. W. to take the initiative and tender Bro. Wm. Glover, of the former court, a reception at the station on his return from the South African campaign. Particulars as to shape the proceedings will take place will be announced later in The Planet.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. Cairns, Mgr.  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th  
Fitz & Webster's  
Unrivalled Company of Comedians in the Musical Farce Comedy

## A Breezy Time

EVERYTHING NEW,  
NOVEL AND ORIGINAL.  
This Company Carries its Own Band and Orchestra and Comes Highly Recommended.  
SEE THE ELECTRICAL GARDEN  
Prices 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

## Worm Powders

There are so many injurious Worm Powders on the market that parents should always know exactly what is in the powders they give to their children.

We sell Williams' English Worm Powders and guarantee no evil effects to follow their use. No purgative required. Price 25c a box, of 12 powders.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Opticians and Druggists.  
Phone 178.

## IN THE WILD WEST

Will Stevens Writes Another Interesting Letter

From Near Edmonton—The Surveying Season Will Soon be Over.

N. H. Stevens has received the following interesting letter from his son Will, who is with a government surveying party in the far west:

Dear Father—Your very interesting letter of Aug. 1st and 5th came on August 19th. You don't pay much attention to dates, or surely something, congratulatory or otherwise, would have been said to me in the epistle of the 6th. For fear you don't know even now what I mean, I will tell you that the 6th of August was, and always shall be my birthday.

Arch, is still safe, and the cyclone which you were afraid might carry him off has not yet appeared. Something surprised us not a little night before last. Towards morning I awoke feeling cold, and accordingly got up and made a fire. After doing so I looked out of the door to see if there were any signs of rain, as I was tired and wanted it to rain so that I could rest a while longer. Instead of rain what do you suppose it was? Not hail, nor sleet, nor fog, but snow! Snow on the 24th day of August! I could hardly believe my eyes, and pinched myself to make sure that I was not still dreaming. About two inches fell when it turned into a drizzling rain, and all day we had a fire going to keep warm. All the leaves are turning and we are having weather like we have in October down east. The mosquitoes are nearly all gone, so that there is no chance to try your preventive. However, there would have been too great a risk in using such, as we get wet above the knees every day—I shouldn't say every day, as one day went by when we were only wet above the shoe-tops.

Our course is south now, towards Cooking Lake, where we have a small island to survey. It goes by the famous name of Coney, and is used by sportsmen from Edmonton.

## MRS. McKERRALL DEAD.

Mrs. Mary McKerrall, widow of the late John McKerrall, passed away Wednesday in her eightieth year. Mrs. McKerrall had been in failing health for some time but she always cheerfully bore her illness. Born in Southern Scotland in the year 1820, Mrs. McKerrall came to Canada with the family and settled in the Scotch settlement Chatham township. Six years later she was married to John McKerrall. In 1870 they retired and took up their residence in this city. Mr. McKerrall died two years after, and since then Mrs. McKerrall and her daughter Sarah, who survives her mother, have resided on Grant street. Mrs. McKerrall was always an earnest member of the First Presbyterian Church and she over enjoyed the respect and love of all who knew her for her kindly Scotch ways. The funeral will take place Friday at 2.30 from the family residence, corner of Grant and Chatham streets.

## WORST ON RECORD.

W. W. Scane came in from the Eau this morning. He says that Tuesday's storm was the worst that has ever been seen. The lake, as far out as the eye could see, was a mass of foaming water boiling and seething. The waves were dashing up on the shore and came within a few feet of the back verandah of the house which he occupies at Glenville. The wind lifted the sand and blew it across the bar, in sheets. It was almost impossible to face the flying sand. Mr. Scane went over to the Eau shore to pull up the row boats, and in returning to the house the storm-driven sand struck him so forcibly as to make his face and hands smart and sting. In the morning the verandah was piled high with sand, three or four inches deep. T. J. Rutley's yacht, the Louise, and Chief Young's electric vapor launch, the Winkie, weathered the gale in the sheltered bay where they are anchored, but Crawford's yacht, the Quicksilver, was blown from her moorings over to Sopher's dock across the Eau. Ned Cassidy, foreman for Post & Co., told Mr. Scane that he had been on the bar for eight years and this was the worst storm he had ever experienced. Ned was going out to-day to see how his nets had fared. The wind during the night veered to the west and the lake began to calm down towards morning.

In July there were twenty rainy days, and in August eighteen, and yet I was told this was an extremely dry climate before coming out. Probable by my inference referred to the dryness when there is no rain, because the air is remarkably so then. Clothes left out to dry will dry in half or sometimes quarter the time it would take them to dry down here. The women when washing have a basket of clothes on the line, and in the interval between going in the house to get another basket and the time she gets out the former are dry.

September 4th.—In a couple of days we will be encamped on the trail that we used when coming out in the spring, less than twenty miles from Edmonton, so we will get our mail more frequently. Every inch of ground has been already slipped by, and week after week passes by quickly, but looking at the time from now until the 15th of October as a period of time, it seems an incredibly long time. The Saturday Mr. Dullberger remarked we on he was writing the date, that he liked to write the word "September." Another person immediately spoke up and said he much preferred "October." All the fellows were laughing for the 15th to come, when they can see new faces and talk to persons outside of the gang, and leave this.

**MONOTONOUS WORK.**  
For a fortnight now, last gear the work was easy compared to this. It was mostly on prairie land where there was no road to make, and the carts could follow the line, and at night we might make two miles south to-morrow. Clearing a road is not just pastime, or a little diversion from our ordinary routine of work, but hard, manual labor. The axemen go ahead and chop the logs, and then we poor sinners follow up to shelve, lug or tug their huge saw-logs to one side. Some of them require two or three men to lift them, the logs usually being chopped in a tree which you know drinks gallons of water, or the equally thirsty birch. Then the worst of all is having to walk back to camp as we did to-day, when we are com-

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pletely tired out. The rain came on before the road was finished and soaked us through to the skin. I'll be happy, and I know Archie will, if there is a trail to follow doing our next piece of work, and if the swamps do not number more than one in each half mile.

September 8th.—We moved to the Edmonton trail to-day and we are now encamped near our future work. When we were moving along one of our tortuously winding roads, Sophrene (who is into everything) and I had a little accident, happily without any serious results, though there might have been. He carries the cook's tent and cooking utensils on his cart and so it is usually a little top heavy. I was riding on top of his load to-day, and we were going along fine, rolling a little in going over the stumps, but not much, when the road came through a small swamp it made a sudden curve to avoid a small tree. Sophy didn't notice the turn, and his mare, which stops for nothing, started to pull the cart around the tree on an incline plane, when suddenly the whole load went over. The mare fell on Sophy and bruised his arm slightly; I escaped scot-free. We had a great laugh over it when we found that neither of us was hurt.

Here's a little poem, which one of the fellows wrote, and as it speaks for itself, there is no need telling you what it is about. I think it is very good:

**AN ODE TO CAMP EAT-ALL.**  
Let others write of Sleepy Hollow,  
My pen another theme must follow,  
For in my wanderings round and round,  
This group was made of French and

Some Indian, and some English, too.  
At first there were twelve, but ere  
The end the end the end the end  
"Twas found that only eleven remain-  
ed."

"Tis of these twelve I now indite  
A story strange, but true and right.  
The lads of every clime, you know,  
Are christened with odd nicknames,  
So,

I tell a few of these, to wit:  
That first they were named after a bit  
C. G. DuBerger was the head,  
An eastern D. L. S., 'tis said,  
William—with accent on the latter

part—  
His side-camp, a blithe sweetheart  
In town he sees, and so he gets  
"The Germant" as his name.  
The next is Pete, the cook, but now I'm out,  
No name has he to hawk about.

He sports a whisker on his chin, so  
"Queer."  
Now Campbell comes along; oh, he's  
a lad,  
Is Archie, and the name he got  
Is Scotchie—because he likes it hot.

He tells a story of a bear he almost  
saw,  
And how he marvellously dodged its  
graw.  
The next is Laurent, and now I say  
He was a boy most blithes and gay.  
He sang and laughed from morn till  
night, and consequently the name he got  
Was Scotchie scrapper in many a  
fight.

He taught the lad the "Marseillaise,"  
And L.utenant to the cook he was.  
He had a pet of beauty rare  
Which was a spunky one-eyed  
mare.

She never balked—she never ran away  
She was as wise as he was gay.  
But now his name 'twas "Sophrene,"  
You call it "Sophrene" Dye see?  
The next, the last of all this show  
Is "Sophy" "Bob" that's me, you know.

We must close this lengthy  
epistle, as it is getting too dark to see,  
and Mr. Dullberger is using the table  
and consequently the candle. Affec-  
tionately your son,  
Camp Eat-All, August 26th, 1900.

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Sept. 12, 1900.

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Wheat—July	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Dec.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Oct.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2

Rev. Robt. McCosh is slowly regain-  
ing his strength.  
Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. H. Malcolmson  
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Special 25 and 27 inch, fine all wool Flannels, plain or twilled, light or dark shades, fine finish, value per yard..... 20c and 25c  
27 and 28 inch, plain or striped shirting Flannels, all pure wool, gray or fawn shades, per yard..... 30c and 35c  
Heavy homespun Flannels, for Underskirts, in stripe or check, at per yard..... 35c  
Navy blue Flannels, pure indigo, guaranteed pure wool, 27 inches wide, plain or twilled, at per yard..... 35c and 35c  
Scarlet Flannels, plain, at 15c, 20c, and 40c, twilled at per yard..... 40c  
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Separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, on Centre Line, Tp. Harwich, near G. R. railway, up till 7 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for residence of Mr. Mindorf," and left at the office of the architect.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of the new Public School at Plenheim, up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900, addressed to H. Ferguson, Esq., Chairman, Public School Trustees, Plenheim, Ont., in care of Geo. J. Gibb, Esq., Secretary, at whose office the plans and specifications are kept. Also at the offices of the architects, Chatham.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

George Watt has returned from a short trip to Brantford.

Another Band Concert at Erieau, Friday evening, Sept. 14.

There were two operations yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Mountjoy, of the Austin store, is spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. R. S. Coltart, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, William street.

Claire Monteith will sing a solo Sunday evening at St. Joseph's church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strong left on an extended trip to Kingston this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robert and Miss Sophia Robert are spending the day in London.

Tom Brady, who has been spending a week in Windsor, returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Maude Allen, Park avenue, left this morning for Detroit, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Wm. McDowall, Park street, underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's hospital this morning.

Wm. Ferguson, of Harwich, whose life has been despaired of, is a little better, although not out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, who have been visiting in Windsor and Detroit, returned home last night.

Architects J. L. Wilson and son are preparing plans for a new home for Mr. Liddy, to be erected on his property just above the city.

The local bowling club's annual tournament is about begun, and it is expected that the arrangements will be begun shortly.

Band Concert Friday evening at Erieau, City Band.

Mrs. Quinn, Park street, the aged woman, who was hit on the head by her crazy son, is doing as well as could be expected.

O. L. Lewis and Robert Mercer returned yesterday morning from St. Luke's club house, where, according to their report, they didn't do a thing tiling to the ducks.

We are showing our new fall and winter New Method overcoats this week. A glimpse at the window will convince you of their beauty. Prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. The 2 T's.

Mrs. Lawton, of Ridgetown, who was taken dangerously ill with double bronchial pneumonia while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Macdonald, Harwich, is now improving and her recovery is looked for.

Last, Sept. 12th, parcel containing a new coat, with Reid the Tailor's name on it, between the first and second town line. The party who picked it up will be amply rewarded by leaving it at Reid's tailor shop.

Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and son Innes, and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson and daughter Florence left for Toronto this morning. Innes enters Upper Canada College, and Miss Florence goes to "Glen Mawr," Miss Veal's college for young ladies.

Band Concert at Port Lambton next Monday evening, Excelsior Band in attendance.

This morning in response to a telephone alarm, the fire department took a run to the residence of Mrs. Maclean, corner of Wellington and Lacroix streets. A chimney caused the excitement and it was put out without any damage, the extinguisher being used.

Judge Temple, of Cleveland, who was a guest at the bungalow during the Tuesday night storm, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Cleveland. The Judge stated that Tuesday's storm was the worst he ever experienced. The wind made him sick and completely deprived the Cleveland judiciary of his appetite.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house; \$900 a year sure pay. Honest, more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MRS. STRINGER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John B. Stringer took place this afternoon from the family residence, Richmond street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. There was quite a large attendance and the service was conducted with floral tributes the last loving remembrances of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The services at the obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Battisby. The pall bearers were: Geo. D. Ross, R. B. Riddell, John Waddell, Robert Fleming, Samuel Trotter and Samuel Glenn.

PETITION FOR TUGHEY.

The petition praying for the lease of John Tughey from the penitentiary is being largely signed. One is being circulated in the country by William Lamb, of Chatham township, and Secor, the barber, has another, and Dr. Hall intends putting a third in the hands of Wm. Mitchell at the post office. A couple more copies will also be put in circulation. Dr. Hall requests those to whom the petition has not yet been presented, and who desire to sign it, to take the most convenient opportunity of attaching their names to one of the copies in the hands of the gentlemen named.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea. The reason is that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt in every 1,000 parts of water.

To quiet a crying infant put it in a baby carriage and keep the sawl rolling.

A snob is a man on a ladder who kisses the feet of the man on the round above him and kicks at the man on the round below him.

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Mr. Henry Palmer and Miss Margaret Ovard are visiting friends in Walkerville and Windsor.

Squire John Richmond, of Harrow, died suddenly yesterday. He at one time ran a newspaper in Windsor and later in Amherstburg.

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Mrs. John Keizer and family have returned from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and other friends in Blenheim.

William St. Louis, aged 56, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Sandwich East, died on Tuesday. Mr. St. Louis was born and reared in the house in which he died. He is survived by a widow, four sons and five daughters, all grown up.

The steam barge "Owen," Captain El. Crow, broke her crank pin near Grassy Point, in the Detroit river, yesterday, and was in consequence disabled. A tug was procured, and the Owen was towed to Windsor, where she will be repaired.

Lombroso's Theory of the Origin of Kissing. According to Professor Cesare Lombroso, the distinguished Italian criminologist, kissing is quite a modern practice and originated in a very curious manner. The kiss, as a token of affection, was unknown to the old Greeks, and neither in Homer nor in Herodotus do we find any mention of it. Hector did not kiss his Andromache, neither did Paris press his lips to those of the beautiful Helen, and Ulysses, who was more of a cosmopolitan than any man of his day, never dreamed of kissing the enchanted Circe, and when after long wanderings he returned home to his spouse, Penelope, he satisfied himself with putting one of his stalwart arms around her waist and drawing her to him.

The people of Terra del Fuego, says Lombroso have taught civilized nations the origin of the delightful art of kissing. Drinking vessels are unknown in that country, and the people, when they are thirsty, simply lie down beside brooks and drink the water as it flows by them. It is evident, however, that infants could not satisfy their thirst in this primitive fashion and therefore their mothers have for ages supplied them with water by filling their own mouths and then letting it pass through their lips into the expectant mouths of their little ones. In some places the banks of the brooks and rivers are so high that water cannot be obtained in the usual way and the mothers in such places draw it up through long reeds.

Birds feed their young ones in a similar manner. They first fill their own mouths with water and then transfer it to the wide open mouths of the little ones. This very ancient maternal practice, according to Lombroso, the only source to which the modern practice of kissing can be traced. The custom of pressing one's mouth to another originated with the women in Terra del Fuego, who could only supply their infants with drink in this manner, and it is presumable that they learned the lesson from the birds. Finally, we are told that kissing is an evidence of atavism and a memorial of that early stage in our development "during which the wife had not yet triumphed over the mother nor love over maternity."

Lombroso's views on this subject meet with the general approval of scientists, though there are some who point out that his explanation of the origin of kissing is not in accordance with the one handed down to us by the old Romans. These latter maintained that the kiss was invented by husbands, who desired to ascertain in this way whether during their absence from home their wives had been drinking their wine or not.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Harwich, writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McCall & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

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## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. W. Shaw went to Glenora on Tuesday to visit a sister who is very sick.

Mrs. Geo. Kendall and her sister, Miss Moleworth, of Wyandotte, Mich., spent Sunday with friends here.

There are several of our citizens on the sick list.

Mr. Proctor and family move to the Maple City this week.

The wells around here are all dry.

Mr. Proctor has sent in his resignation as P. S. trustee. We hope to see another trustee elected at once.

The Sunday school hall will be appropriately decorated for the harvest home on Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Sharp, of Tilbury, will be chairman at the harvest home concert on Monday.

Timothy McQueen was here on Monday and cancelled the license of James Julianville for illegal fishing.

Mr. Rogers re-opened school on Monday. He has decided to teach until the end of the term.

Mrs. Forbes is quite sick.

Miss Fannie Costes, of Chatham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes.

Thousands of bushels of oats are being delivered here, and it seems impossible to get cars for shipping them.

## EAST BRANCH.

Misses A. and E. Mickle have returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in Amherstburg.

Ernest Shaw, of Detroit, spent a few days at his home here.

We are all pleased to learn that P. Woolver is speedily recovering.

Miss L. McCreary, after spending a few months with friends in St. Clair, Mich., has returned home.

Rev. D. Stanley Shaw, formerly of this place, but now of Merlin circuit, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, Wallaceburg, last Sunday.

Miss Cooper, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss A. Mickle.

J. Woolver, of Detroit, visited his parents here recently.

Mrs. Geo. Mickle is spending a few days visiting friends in Chicago.



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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Henry Brown, who died on or about the ninth day of August, 1885, are required on or before the 27th day of September, 1900, to send by post-prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Peter Rutherford, the Administrator with the Will annexed, of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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HUGH JOHN MACDONALD.

Sir Charles Tupper and Premier Hugh John Macdonald are now touring Quebec and meeting with great ovations everywhere. On Monday evening of this week so great was the throng gathered to greet them at Montreal that thousands were unable to gain admission to the hall. A second meeting was held there last night in the open air, at which 5,000 persons were present.

## THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.  
Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 11.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain prices:

Wheat—Light deliveries as yet. The market, however, has a little better tone, and the expectations are for better prices in the near future.

Barley and Oats.—The demand is fair. Shippers are loading considerable quantities of barley, but nearly all orders have been for export. The price of barley continues firm, but the price of oats has dropped from one to one and a half cents a bushel.

Beans.—The new crop has made its appearance on the market, and during the next fortnight a number of cars of the new crop will be sent forward to eastern points. So far, however, the samples do not compare favorably with last year's crop.

Corn.—The harvest has begun and the yield will be splendid in quality and quantity.

Wheat, 65c.  
Mixed oats, new, 22c.  
White oats, new, 23c.  
Corn, shelled, 37 to 38c.  
Beans, \$1 to \$1.20.  
Barley, 65 to 75c.  
Alfalfa, \$5.50 to \$5.75.  
Clover, \$5.25 to \$5.50.  
Timothy, 125 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.  
Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.  
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.  
Hay, baled, \$7 to \$8.  
Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.  
Live hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.35 per cwt., for hogs from 170 to 200 lbs.

GRAIN WANTED.  
Nelson Stringer, corner King street and Aberdeen bridge, buys alfalfa, clover seed, and timothy seed. Farmers call on him with samples.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.  
Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade.  
Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c cash.  
Calf skins, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c.  
Lamb and shepherds 40c.  
Cow hides No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 5c.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$1.75.  
Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4.1-2c, and rough 2c.

THE FRUIT MARKET.  
Peaches held the most prominent place on the Saturday market. There was an exceedingly heavy offering of this juicy fruit. Sales, however, were good owing in part to the great quantity on the market keeping the price down. Peaches sold at 25c to 35c, a peck, pears 10 to 20c, a peck, apples 10

to 15c a peck, plums 40 to 60c a basket, tomatoes 10c, a peck, muskmelons 5c, each up, watermelons 10c up each. Potatoes showed no change whatever in value at 10 to 12c, a peck. Vegetables were in good supply at the prices that have been ruling for the past month. Butter was rather scarce at 19 to 20c, a pound, and eggs at 12c a dozen were also offered in small quantity.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 19 to 20c.  
Eggs, 12c.  
Rhubarb, 2c, a bunch.  
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Squash, 2 for 5c.  
Peaches, 25 to 40c, a basket.  
Tomatoes, 10c, a peck.  
Green corn, 6c, a dozen.  
Beans, two quarts 5 cents.  
Carrots, two bunches 5c.  
Radishes, three bunches for 5c.  
Lettuce, 2c, a bunch.  
New potatoes 12-1-2c a peck.  
Apples 10 to 15c a peck.  
Plums, 40 to 60c a basket.  
Blackberries, 3 boxes for 25c.  
Currants, red, 5c to 6c, a quart.  
Gooseberries, 5c, a quart.  
Beets, two bunches for 5c.  
Cabbage, 3 to 5c, a head.  
Celery, three bunches for 10c.  
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.  
Spring chickens, 15c.  
Ducks, 25 to 30c.  
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.  
Lamb, 6 to 7c.  
Mutton, 5 to 6c.  
Pork, 7c to 8c.  
Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET.  
Mullet and carp, 10 to 15c a piece.  
Herring, 25 to 30c, a doz.  
White fish, 8 to 9c, a pound.  
Pickered, 8c, a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.  
Toronto, Sept. 11.—Choice hand-picked beans are worth from \$1.70 to \$1.75 delivered here; and resell at \$1.85.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.  
Toronto, Sept. 11.—There were no deliveries of dressed hogs on the street but quotations were nominal at \$7.75 to \$8.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.  
Toronto, Sept. 11.—Reports from Manitoba regarding the wet weather and sprouting of wheat in the stock are discouraging, and as a consequence, old hard wheat is very firm. Holders asked 82c afloat, Fort William. Ontario was steady to firm.

Wheat, old, north and west, 65c; and new 65c; spring wheat, east, 61-1-2c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, g. i. t., 91-1-2c; Toronto and west, 89c; same, upper lake ports, 87c.  
Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freight is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood at \$3.10.  
Meal—Steady. Demand diminishing. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, asked, and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn—Firm. No. 1 American yellow at 48c, on track here; and mixed at 47c.  
Peas—Good demand. New Peas, car lots, west, immediate shipment, sell at 55c, and east at 60c.  
Barley—Firm. New No. 2, 40c, outside.

Oats, easier. New white oats, west, sell at 24-1-2c, east at 25-1-2c.  
Rye—New rye, 47 to 48c, outside, and old 51 to 52c.  
Buckwheat—Quoted at 50c west, and 51c east.

TORONTO PRODUCE.  
Toronto, Sept. 11.—Butter—Market steady and demand good. Large dairy rolls are not in demand much now, as weather is getting too warm. Tubs and pails are active. Creamery unchanged. Dealers here sell to the trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 15 to 18c, for choice; large rolls 14 to 15c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 22 to 22-1-2c; pails, 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Supplies were not large, and prices were steady. Choice fresh sold at 14c, seconds at 8c to 9c, and poor stock at 7c.

Potatoes—Supplies large and prices easy. Dealers here are buying at 20 to 25c a bag, and sell out of store at about 30 to 40c per bag.

Honey—New crop now in, is in fair demand. Dealers quote from 8 to 9c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins. Comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen sections.

Baled Hay—Good steady demand for choice. No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9 outside.  
Baled Straw—Car lots are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.  
Hops—Dull. Sell at about 43 to 44c for Canada '99's.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.  
East Buffalo, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Market was 10c higher, and in some cases 15c higher on desirable grades; good to best, smooth, fat export cattle, desirable quality, \$1.60 to \$5.80; good to best, \$5.10 to \$5.35; shipping steers, \$5.40 to \$5.60.

Good to best fat heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.55.  
Cows, good to best, \$4 to \$4.25.  
Medium fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.  
Feeding steers, good to extra, \$3.50 to \$4.

Canadastock steers, \$3.00 to \$4.15.  
Canada feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.15.  
Common cows, \$2 to \$2.50.  
Fresh cows, choice, to extra good bags, \$50 to \$60.

Calves, choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$8.  
Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50.  
Heavy fed calves, \$4 to \$4.50.  
Sheep and lambs—Choice to extra ewes and weather lambs, \$5.85 to \$6.15; bucky lambs, \$5.60 to \$5.75.

Good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50.  
Sheep, mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.  
Wethers, \$4 to \$4.25.  
Ewes, \$3.60 to \$3.85.

Yearlings, light supply, nominal.  
Canada lambs sold at \$5.90 to \$6.10.  
Hogs—The hog market opened at 5 to 10c lower.

Heavy, \$5.70 to \$5.75.  
Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.80.  
Pigs, \$5.70 to \$5.75.  
Grass Yorkers, \$5.30 to \$5.65.  
Roughs, \$4.75 to \$5.  
Stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25.  
Close was strong.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.  
Toronto, Sept. 10.—Quality of cattle poor to fair; too many old and undesirable and half fattened cattle offered. The run was light, 37 loads—450 cattle, 820 sheep and lambs, and 1,040 hogs, and 14 calves.

Export cattle—Demand was weak; offerings moderate and prices a trifle easier at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt. for the choicest stock, and \$4.25 to \$4.65 for lighter stock.

Butcher cattle—Trade was better than yesterday, yet it was dull; very few choice picked cattle could be found; for such \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt., was the range of prices; other grades were only in fair demand, at steady prices, as quoted: Export Bulls—Offerings light and demand steady at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt., according to the weight and quality.

Stockers—The market is easy, with a rather weak demand, at \$2.50 to \$3.10 per cwt., for steers of 400 to 700 lbs.

Feeders—Nominal, as quoted.  
Milch cows—About 12 milchers sold to a steady demand, at \$30 to \$50 a head.

Calves—Steady. Demand for moderate offerings at \$2 to \$3 a head.  
Sheep—Prices unchanged, and demand a trifle firmer, at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. for export ewes, and \$3 to \$4 a head for butchers' sheep.

Lambs—A little better demand, at unchanged prices of \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. or 2.50 to \$3.50 a head.  
Hogs—Unchanged, at \$6 per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 lbs., natural weight, and \$5.25 per cwt. for lights and fats.

WOOL PROSPECTS DULL.  
Boston, Sept. 10.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin to-morrow will say of the wool market: The week just passed is the dullist in the year. Most buyers now look for a continuation of present conditions till November. The sales for the week 1,954,000 pounds domestic and 33,000 pounds foreign, a total of 1,987,000 pounds against a total of 2,691,000 pounds last week and a total of 6,250,000 pounds the corresponding week last year. The receipts to date show a decrease of 233,333 bales domestic, an increase of 54,717 bales foreign against last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 69,258,200 pounds domestic and 25,018,080 pounds foreign.

ONE LONE ROBBER.  
He Plundered a Train in Nebraska and Got Away—Reward for Capture.

Denver, September 13.—Burlington train No. 1, known as the Overland Flyer, was held up by a lone highwayman at 2 o'clock yesterday morning five miles east of Haight, Neb., near Colorado line. The robber secured about \$500 in cash and probably twice that much in diamonds and watches, then made his escape by bringing the train to a stop. He went through both sleepers, but did not molest the passengers. Railroad officials offer \$1,000 for his capture, and posses have started out in all directions.

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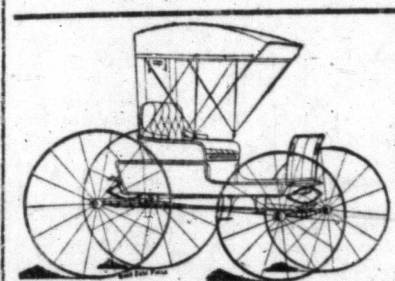
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## ASK HIS RELEASE.

Case of a Circus Agent Now in Gaol Who Helped the Department.

Informed Against His Employers, and Was in Turn Prosecuted By Them For Fraud.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Efforts are being made to secure the pardon or lessening of the sentence of W. H. Davis, who was recently arrested in Ottawa and sentenced in Nanaimo for defrauding the managers of Lemen Bros. circus and securing money under false pretences. Davis was employed as purchasing agent for the circus, but undertook to do a little business on his own behalf, accepting money in return for securing the circus customs for certain merchants in the towns visited. His scheme was discovered, however, and Davis was forced to return to the circus about \$400. This angered him naturally, and to get back at the circus management he informed the customs officials that large quantities of show papers and oleomargarine had been smuggled with the show for its use in Canada. The circus people had to give bonds amounting in all to \$1,700 to cover the duty legally imposed on these articles. Of this sum Davis was to receive one-third as reward for giving the information. Then Davis was arrested on a warrant issued by Lemen Brothers. He was tried in Nanaimo and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the Central prison. The customs officials have interested themselves in his behalf, as he gave information that was of great benefit to the officials, and which otherwise they could not have been able to secure. The Minister of Justice has been approached in the matter, and it is expected the sentence will, at least, be considerably reduced. It is claimed that the circus people, in trying to defraud the Government, placed themselves in the same boat with Davis, who endeavored to get the better of the circus people in turn, and this fact turns considerable sympathy in his favor. Davis is an American citizen, and the show is now touring the western states.

## THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 12.—Edward Mills, of Florence, was town yesterday.  
Tony Bond is visiting his family in Windsor.  
A valuable horse was killed on the G.T.R. here yesterday. The name of the owner has not been ascertained.  
Mrs. W. A. DePencier has returned from Whitby where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Judge) McGrimmon.  
W. J. Robinson has moved into Dr. Fraser's house lately occupied by Miss Walker.  
Among those who went to London to-day are Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, H. Graves and wife, and W. W. Huff.  
Dr. Battley, of Chatham, is in town to-day.  
A. Dickson has returned home after spending a few days in Strachan.  
The infant child of Philip Benjamin died yesterday. The funeral took place to the Mayhew cemetery to-day.  
E. S. Russell was in London yesterday.

## TILBURY.

Sept. 13.—Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and daughter Pearl left yesterday on a visit with relatives in Chatham and Louisville.  
Miss Lizzie Coultas spent yesterday in Detroit.  
Jas. Burgess, of Rosedale, left here yesterday to attend the London fair.  
Rev. Robert Wilson, has returned from visiting relatives in Michigan, and is the guest of his brother, A. A. Wilson. He will leave for Birr this week.  
Miss Isabel Robertson, of Stewart, is spending a few days in town.  
Mrs. W. C. Crawford and son, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Muskoka, Toronto and Brantford.

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## FRUITS OF VICTORY.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Feels the Liberals Would Throw Them Away.

London, Sept. 13.—Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the form of a letter to the Durham Conservative Association, issues an election manifesto, referring to the settlement in South Africa, he said: "I should seriously fear that, if by any cause the Liberals were now returned to office they would be ready to throw away in connection with the settlement the position which has been so hardily gained by the sacrifices of war. I hope every elector who hopes that the arrogant and arbitrary tyranny of the Boer oligarchy, culminating in an invasion of Her Majesty's territories, requires to be dealt with by a strong hand, will support the Unionist candidates at the polls."

## DRESEN.

Sept. 13.—Miss Annie Caister and John Caister, who have been visiting Woodstock and Tavistock, returned home to-day.  
Robert McConnell, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.  
H. Colby, of Chatham, is in town.  
The barbecue held on the grounds yesterday was a huge success in all respects. Drills, bicycle races, etc., were held in the afternoon. There were also speeches from the Rev. J. Yorkston, S. Sturgis, county commissioner, and D. Gordon, of Wallaceburg. In the evening a supper and band concert were given.  
Several shade and fruit trees were blown down during Tuesday's storm. Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw have returned from a trip to Detroit.

## A PERMANENT LIQUIDATOR.

The following notice appears in the columns of our contemporary:  
To the creditors, contributories, shareholders, and members of the Chatham Banner Printing Company (Limited).  
Pursuant to the winding up order in the matter of the above Company the undersigned will, on the 14th day of September, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in George Hall, Toronto, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company, and let all parties then attend.  
Dated the 7th day of September, 1900.  
Thomas Hodgins,  
Master-in-Ordinary.

## THE STORM AT THE EAU.

At Eriau Sept. 11th Dr. Silverright and party had an exciting experience in the tornado that swept over the Eau that night. H. Turner and wife, Jas. Carwell and family, the doctor's family and himself sailed over in the afternoon to Government Park in a lively way, attempting to beat back under double reeds in the evening. The sleep so heavily laden in the living gate took so many seats that they had to run for it and made the Government dock in safety with only a slight damage. Ranger Gardner kindly loaned the ladies for the night and the ladies camped at the pavilion. In the morning the sea being still rough and no west breeze up and shifty the party preferred and cheerfully accepted a drive back to Eriau with Mr. McLean. On the lake many double and three stickers ran for shelter under the point and Erie Beach had several large steamers close in shore. All fruit in the neighborhood of the lake littered the ground and fields of seed clover cut on ground blown into stacks and covering the fences. At Eriau yachts are adrift and cast ashore and many small row boats have been lost.

## WINDSOR'S GAIN.

Visitors to Windsor yesterday were somewhat surprised to find there a prominent Chatham citizen in the person of Sen. A. Hannister. Senix informed his friends that there was a small account against him at police headquarters, and moreover, "he was not married to Chatham. Senix has developed into somewhat of a dude and has even become so aristocratic as to black his boots."

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## THE PARIS BLAZE.

List of Those Burned Out and Their Losses.

Total Damage Done Will Amount to Between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Paris, Ont., Sept. 13.—The fire here resulted in the destruction of about three-quarters of the business houses in town. River street, from William street to Scott's drug store, on the west, and from William street to Hall's dry good store, on the east, is entirely gone, and the loss is estimated at \$300,000 to \$400,000. It is impossible at present to say to what extent this will be covered by insurance.

West-side River street—Old Bank B. N. A., unoccupied; J. S. Brown & Sons' books and stationery; old S. E. Hines' drug store, unoccupied; Patton Bros.' hardware; Meldrum's office; Meldrum's flour mill; post office; customs office, over post office; J. F. Murray, law office; P. H. Hamon, bicycle repair shop; R. Rose, meat market; Chas. Burns, bicycle repair shop; P. Buckley, hardware; R. L. Murray, tailor; P. L. Scott, druggist, partly destroyed.

East side River street—Applby's block; Canadian Bank of Commerce; North Brant Agricultural Society, room over bank; H. Walker's grocery; Dr. Bell's office, over Walker's grocery; Samuel Waldrum, confectionery and residence above; James McRae, shoe store; Mauer & Son, tailors; J. H. Fisher, book and stationery; T. Shawcross, jewelry; J. S. Armitage, druggist; John Baker, boots and shoes; Mr. Howell's dental office, over Baker's; Miss Thompson; dress-making establishment; J. J. Moore, office; J. Bullock, insurance office; Chas. Robertson, drug store; Samuel Lane, confectionery; John Inkster, book and shoes, Cockburn, photograph gallery, over Inkster's; J. H. Inkster, dry goods; F. Smoke's law office; Christie, the tailor; N. P. Finch & Co., dry goods; Sheppard's grocery; Mrs. A. Bocking, fancy goods; Colwell, harness; J. M. Hall, damaged by water; Bell telephone office; Chinese laundry; billiard room, old post office; S. Lane, lives over billiard room; Winney mill office.

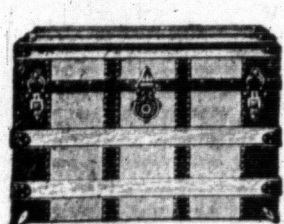
Many fires were started on the flats by children. A barn belonging to J. J. Watson was totally destroyed. The fierce wind which blew all night swept the flames along with irresistible force. The origin of the fire will probably never be known.

## LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Appleby, three stores block, loss \$21,000; insurance \$15,000; Canadian Bank of Commerce, loss \$1,000; insurance \$1,000. North Brant Agricultural Society, loss \$50; insurance \$50. Dr. Bell, L. D. S., loss \$1,500; insurance unknown. Hugh Walker, grocer, loss \$1,000; insurance \$3,000. S. Waldrum, confectioner, loss \$700; insurance unknown. J. McCrae, shoe shop, loss \$1,000; insurance unknown. John Mauer, merchant tailor, loss \$5,000; insurance \$3,000. J. H. Fisher, fancy goods, loss \$15,000; insurance \$5,000. T. Shawcross, jeweller, loss \$6,000; insurance \$2,700. Royal Loan & Savings Co. Building, loss \$1,100; insurance nil. J. S. Armitage, druggist, loss \$3,100; insurance nil. Mrs. Lemar, optician, loss \$50; insurance nil. J. H. Inkster, store, loss \$4,000; insurance \$2,000. J. Baker, building, loss \$5,000; insurance \$2,200. W. Laskey, tools, loss \$400; insurance nil. W. Walton, stock, loss \$3,500; insurance \$1,500. W. Walton, building, loss \$2,500; insurance \$1,200. Misses Thompson, loss nil; insurance nil. T. A. Howell, L. D. S., loss \$300; insurance \$200. John Moore, cart, loss \$500; insurance nil. J. Bullock, loss \$200; insurance nil. Chas. Roberts, druggist, loss \$3,000; insurance \$1,500. S. Lane, confectioner, loss \$300; insurance \$100. Turnbull, Thompson & Late, loss \$12,000; insurance \$5,500. J. A. Cockburn, photographer, loss \$1,500; insurance nil. Miss Robinson, dressmaker, loss \$250; insurance \$700. J. R. Inkster, dry goods, loss \$25,000; insurance nil. F. Smoke, law office, loss \$1,500; insurance \$800. Christie & Carron, gent's furnishings, loss \$1,000; insurance nil. W. B. Kellett, dry goods, loss \$1,000; insurance nil. Mrs. Brookings, fancy goods, loss \$300; insurance nil. D. Shepherd, groceries, loss \$500; insurance nil. A. Cowell, harness, loss \$2,000; insurance \$400. E. Randall, building, loss \$8,000; insurance \$6,000. A. H. Baird, building and office, loss \$1,600; insurance nil. J. Inkster, boots and shoes, loss \$1,000; insurance \$3,000.

There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening, Sept. 17.

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## A BREEZY TIME.

The Alpena, Mich., Evening News of Aug. 28, has the following to say concerning "A Breezy Time," which appears at the Grand here on the 18th inst. The "Breezy Time" performance at the opera house last night, was one of the best things in its class that was ever seen in this house. There was a big crowd present, and they were nearly convulsed with laughter from start to finish. The songs were good, the dances were good and not a member of the company was guilty of springing a bad joke. The clash of interest in the play is brought about by the fact that the creditors of a young college student have pursued him out of town, and that the girl he loves has done likewise. It is easily to be seen that comic complications can grow out of this state of things. Leaving the plot altogether out of the question, however, the piece is a gem of a program of high class specialties. The performance is full of ginger, goes with a rush, and withal, is of a high character. The play will be repeated to-night at the same prices, and the performance deserves the big house.

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96 Grand Semi-Annual

## Millinery Opening

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th AND FOLLOWING DAYS

Here's a cordial invitation to every Lady who reads this to visit our Millinery Parlors, filled with the choicest and finest examples of millinery art procurable on the two continents.

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## Dress Goods, Silks, Mantles

## Furs, Gloves, Linens

EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW AND STYLISH

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