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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1913

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—The Fall Fair is over. It was good one.

—Empty cisterns have been replenished.

—The newly-sown wheat is looking well now.

—Acton cordially welcomed the old boys and girls home again.

—Guelph barber shops close at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, now.

—The roots have picked up very noticably since the rains of the past week.

—The increase of Guelph's assessment this year is $327,745, and in population 989.

—Milton is likely to have a fourth brick plant. An American firm is prospecting there.

—An order-in-Council has been passed fixing Monday, October 20th, as Thanksgiving Day.

—Duck shooting is the nimrod's pastime now, but ducks are scarce hereabouts this fall.

—The equinoxial storms came right on time, and all poor weather was cleared away for the Fair.

—The brick work on the new addition to the school is nearing completion. The building presents a fine appearance.

—Methodist Church re-opening services on Sunday, 5th October, when Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, will preach.

—The new Y. M. C. A. building at Guelph was formally opened on Monday evening. It is a building worthy this growing city.

—Milton's waterworks yield a revenue of $1600 per annum. It costs about $500 for maintenance and the interest on $35,000.

—The farm, stock and implements belonging to the late William A. Bell, Nassagaweya, will be offered for sale on Tuesday, 14th October.

—The annual Field Day Sports in connection with Georgetown High and Public Schools will be held in the Park on Friday afternoon.

—The Oakville Record thinks $100 a big grant to be made to the Halton Mouldboard Association considering the small number interested.

—Milton Board of Education has limited the age of admission of beginners to school to seven years. None under seven will be registered.

—Corn cutting and silo filling are the busy occupation of the farmers just now, between the visits to the fall shows of the neighborhood.

—The contract for a new skating rink at Bolton, which is to be erected at a cost of $4,250, has been awarded; the building to be ready by December 5th.

—Referring to the trials for illegal liquor selling here the Toronto World says: "And Acton is not a local option town and has two licensed hotels in operation."

—The Goderich Signal has been leased for a term of years by the Signal Printing Co., Limited, to Mr A. E. Bradwin, until lately editor and publisher of the Parry Sound North Star.

—There'll be numerous home-comings for the re-opening services of the Methodist Church, on the 5th and 12th October. The former members are anxious to see the old home church in its new dress.

—It is reported that the Keeley Mine, which had such a large part in causing the wrecking of the Farmers Bank may yet prove a dividend payer. A number of people in this section will rejoice if such proves to be true.

—Those who have walked in the country, or parks, or through the suburbs the last few days have noticed many signs of the approach of fall—fields aglow with golden rod, dead leaves scattered over the ground and the woods about to burst into the autumn glory of reds and yellows and other autumnal tints.

—Georgetown having consented to home-and-home games to settle the Halton-Peel League championship, Milton proposed to play the first game at Georgetown yesterday and the final here next Saturday, but there is "nothing doing" and the locals are beginning to doubt that there will be any more play. If not, Milton has the championship, being one game in the end.—Champion.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars reward for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The Salaries of Milton Teachers

At a meeting of the Milton Board of Education last week the salaries of the members of the teaching staff were fixed as follows: Principal Marcellus $1500, Miss Young $600, Miss Hanson $750, Miss Main $450, Miss Elliott $450, Miss Little $450, Miss Forman $500, Miss Bowes $550.

Congratulations! Mr. McDermid P.M.

Mr. John McDermid, Georgetown, has received the coveted position of Postmaster of his town. Mr. McDermid is well fitted for the important position. He is one of Georgetown's successful merchants, and his appointment is generally regarded as satisfactory. Mr. McDermid came to Acton for his wife, who was Miss Nettie Cobban.

There Are Others

How about our Board of Trade? Several months have passed and no meeting has been held. Surely our merchants and business men are not letting go an organization so influential for the building up of the community and bettering the interests of every citizen in our town. Let's have an awakening that more stimulus may be put into the life of our town.—Georgetown Herald.

Dr. Willie Lowry Convalescing

The condition of Dr. W. H. Lowry, the well-known eye specialist of 102 College Street, Toronto, is so much improved that the authorities at the General Hospital expect that he will soon be able to leave the institution and resume his practice. It will be remembered that Dr. Lowry sustained injuries to his spine when he fell with his horse at the Niagara camp in June.

Rev. Mr. Draper at New Hamburg

At the urgent request of the congregation of the Church at New Hamburg, where he was a pastor for several years, Rev. C. D. Draper preached anniversary sermons there last Sunday. The pulpit was occupied here by Rev. George Cropp, the pastor there. His sermons were very practical and interesting and much enjoyed by the congregation. Rev. Mr. Cropp is a preacher of wide experience and travel. He has occupied pastorates in the Island of Anticosti in the St. Lawrence and on the Island of Vancouver in the Pacific. He is now stationed, however, in his native conference.

Fined for Discharging Firearms

Two Italian residents found that it was an expensive experiment to try out a new gun inside the city limits. Tuesday afternoon they walked down to the foot of Huskisson street and fired off a few shots to see how the gun would work. Constable Greenaway happened to be down in that direction, when he heard the shots. He arrested the two Italians who were charged at the policecourt this morning with discharging firearms within the city limits. They pleaded guilty and Magistrate Watt fined them each $1 and costs, amounting in all to $4.—Guelph Mercury.

Board Made Temporary Shift

Georgetown School Board has also been having trouble in arranging temporary accommodation for primary classes until the school addition is completed. The Herald says: "After considerable effort on the part of the Public School Board to secure a room to accommodate one department of our public school, until the new addition was completed, the kind offer of the Anglican people to use the basement of the church has been accepted. Miss Robertson and her classes now occupy the basement of St. George's Church."

Georgetown Council's Doings

A largely-signed petition of ratepayers asking that the Council use its influence to have the new Post Office located on Main Street was presented. The members of the Council were in favor of a Main Street location and a motion to that effect was carried unanimously and the Clerk was instructed to forward same with petition to Mr. David Henderson, requesting him to use his influence to have the building placed on Main Street as desired by the petitioners. The Clerk was also instructed to write the C. P. R. officials with a view to having their proposed new line run through Georgetown.—Herald.

Stole from Kelso Post Office

Last week we reported the arrest of Joseph Poerier at Smith's Falls on the charge of stealing $5 from the Kelso Post Office and $12 from the postmistress, Mrs. Haradine. On Friday Poerier was arranged before Deputy Judge Elliot. Though he had had sufficient knowledge of English to get along up to the time of his arrest, he had lost it in some mysterious way. He looked blank when the charge was read to him and repeated loudly by the Sheriff. E. Marchand was sent for as interpreter. He repeated the charge in French. Poerier pleaded guilty to the theft of the post office money, but denied having taken that of Mrs. Harradine. His knowledge of English returned miraculously and he answered remarks made in that tongue. His plea of guilty to the one charge made it unnecessary to summon witnesses to prove the other. Poerier was remanded for sentence until next Monday.—Champion.

Value of Lightning Rods

The Bowmanville Statesman gives the following interesting information gleaned from scientific sources: A number of questions relative to the matter of protection against lightning leads to this item. Are lightning rods a protection? Yes, if properly installed. The chief point to be remembered in the equipment is that the rods must be properly grounded. The ground end or ends should be in direct connection with damp ground or wet soil, e.g. drain, cistern, well, bogholes. If sunk deep the moisture is more likely secured, and if the ground end is connected with a flat sheet of zinc so much the better to assure moist contact. Cost: A roll or two of galvanized cable called "guy wire" can be bought by the farmer and installed by himself and hired man. One end frayed six inches or so projecting above the roof three or four feet and the other end in damp ground is a first-class lightning rod. A metal roof is no protection unless connections are made to damp earth. A whole metal barn, if the metal has even a semblance of grounding will never be struck. A metal windmill with direct connection to well is an excellent lightning rod.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Miss Bowslaugh visited friends in the old home at Vineland last week.

Mrs. H. J. Frankum leaves to-day on a month's visit to friends at Brighton and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Cameron, of Gloverville, N. Y., visited friends here during the week.

Miss Switzer, of Meadowvale, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mason, the past week.

Mr. George Worden, of Guelph, is spending a few days with Messrs. G. and A. McDonald, Young Street.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, made a flying visit to his father's home here this week.

Mrs. W. Thompson and Master Willie, of Galt, were guests during the week of Mr. Frank Kennedy.

Mrs. Harold Davis and Miss Kileen, of Mitchell, were here during the week for the wedding of Miss Ada Holmes.

Mr. Rufort Masalas, of Woodstock, and Miss Marie Masalas, of Hereward, were guests of Miss Mamie Masalas last week.

Misses Ruth Nelson and Bertha Brown left on Monday for Hamilton to take a course at the Normal School in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson and Mr. Allan McDonald spent several days last week with friends at Vinemount and Grimsby.

Miss Mary Jane Hill, of Clinton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Rath for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Miss Hammond, who has been spending a week or so with her friend, Miss Plank, returned to her home in Sundridge, last week.

Mrs. Will Laird entertained about twenty-five at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Ada Holmes, on Thursday evening last.

Since returning home to Winnipeg Mrs. J. Kerr Brown received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Westport, Ontario.

Miss Lizzie Williams, who has been spending a month or so at the home of her brother, Ex-Reeve Williams, left for Toronto on Friday en route to Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. T. Brown went to Ingersoll last week to accompany Mrs. Thurtell home. She has been with her son there for several months and returned home in excellent health.

Mr. N. P. McLam was at Toronto on Friday attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. William Padget, of Norwood, who died suddenly while on a visit to her daughter at Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ryan, of Guelph, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Pearl Irene, to Mr. William S. Middlebro, K. C., M. P., of Owen Sound, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, October 22nd.

Mrs. Alex. Secord, Miss Bertie Smith, and Messrs. Wellington Smith and Fred Smith went to Hamilton on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Swayzie. Mrs. Swayzie was the late Mrs. W. H. Storey's youngest sister.

Sacramental Services in Knox Ch.

Quarterly communion services will be held in Knox Church next Sunday. The preparatory service will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock, when Rev. J. R. Johnstone, of Preston, will preach. Rev. Mr. Wilson will preach on Sunday.

Auto Turned Turtle at Oakville

A family party driving from Hamilton to Toronto early Sunday morning had a narrow escape from fatal injuries by the overturning of their car near Oakville. Mrs. F. Crawford had her right arm broken near the shoulder and was painfully cut and bruised. Mr. Faffis had his left arm broken above the wrist. The others in the car escaped injury.

The Big Beardmore Residence

Work has been resumed on the residence under construction on the Fyfe property, which has been lying dormant the past two summers. It is the intention to complete the exterior as far as possible this fall, enclose it, and proceed with the interior during the winter. Mr. Walter D. Beardmore will remove thereto from his Toronto residence when the new one is completed. Mr. Beardmore was a resident of Acton for several years back in the eighties. He will be cordially welcomed back again as a resident.

An Esteemed Couple Married

On Saturday, Sept. 20th, at 8 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue, when their second daughter, Ada Eulalie, and Mr. William Near, son of Mr. William K. Near, Erin, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., pastor of the bride, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of both families. The bride, who unattended, was given away by her father. She wore her travelling suit of blue ladies cloth with corsage bouquet of lily of the valley. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreen and white asters. The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Near, sister of the groom. After the wedding reception the bride and groom, amid showers of confetti motored to Norval station where they took the train for Toronto. The bride has been a member of Knox Church choir for several years and will be greatly missed in church circles as well as by a host of intimate friends. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Near will reside in Detroit. Friends from a distance attended as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Corwhin; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Near, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Brampton; Mrs. H. D. Davis and Miss Allen, Mitchell; Mr. E. Thompson, Toronto; Miss Pauline Ballantyne, Georgetown; Misses Olive Matthews and Willie Grierson, of Guelph, and Mrs. Wm. Snow Erin.

THIS FALL'S FALL FAIRS

List of Places and Dates in Which You May be Interested

Aberfoyle	Oct. 7th
Burlington	Oct. 2nd
Campbellville	Oct. 9th
Erin	Oct. 10th, 11th
Georgetown	Oct. 1st, 2nd
Milton	Oct. 7th, 8th
Oakville	Sept. 25th, 26th

DISTRICT LEAGUE CONVENTION

A Practical, Interesting and Helpful Gathering of Young People

AT ROCKWOOD LAST WEEK

The annual convention of Guelph District Epworth League convened in the Methodist Church, Rockwood, last Thursday and Friday. Nearly all the leagues of the district were represented, and the programme was fulfilled almost without exception. Rev. C. D. Draper, of Acton, the president, presided at all sessions.

One of the features of the convention was the mutual association on the programme of representatives from the Epworth League department, the Conference League and the District League. Rev. Mr. Doyle, Field Secretary, representative of the head office, gave several very fine addresses pertaining to the strategic position these societies of young people throughout the Dominion hold, and what a wonderful opportunity they have of raising the standard of citizenship throughout the land.

Miss Agnes Butler, of Brantford, who was Hamilton Conference representative, a specialist along the lines of Junior and Intermediate League work, gave an address to Junior League workers and also an address to the Juniors themselves.

Rev. W. S. Daniels, President of the Conference League, was also in attendance, and gave the convention a very encouraging, helpful and optimistic message.

Other addresses along very practical and helpful lines were given by Revs. G. W. Barker, and H. W. Avison, Guelph; Rev. J. A. Jackson, Elora, Chairman of the District, and Mr. H. P. Moore, Acton.

The addresses throughout were of great practical value in assisting the Leagues of the District to more specific work, and the interest of the convention was sustained through every session.

On Thursday evening a carlole load of young people from Dublin Street League, Guelph, drove down to the convention, and on Friday evening about twenty were in attendance from the Acton League.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by the convention:

Hon. President—Rev. J. A. Jackson, Elora.

President—Rev. E. M. Carter, B. A., Nassagaweya.

1st Vice-Pres.—Rev. J. A. Hunt, Belwood.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. H. A. Card, Elora.

3rd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Plummer, Rockwood.

4th Vice-Pres.—Mr. C. Darby, Nassagaweya.

5th—Vice-Pres.—Miss A. Jolliffe, Rockwood.

Sec.-Treas. — J. Victor Coleman, Acton.

Conference Representative — Rev. Chas. D. Draper, Acton.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Wm. Newton visited friends in Orillia last week.

Mrs. G. E. Polkinghorne and Miss Winnifred are visiting in Barrie.

Miss M. Ross, of Acton, who has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss H. Robertson, called on Limehouse friends last week.

Miss Winnifred Ivens left on Monday to attend Hamilton Normal. Quite a group of students met at Georgetown, all bound for the same destination.

Mr. John Newton, of Sarnia, is visiting his brother, Mr. James Newton.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mrs. William Barker had the misfortune to slip and fall on Saturday breaking her right arm at the wrist. The fracture is a bad one and she will be laid up for some time.

Mr. James W. Moffat is laid up with blood poisoning.

Quite a number of people from Nassagaweya took in the Fall Fair at Acton this week.

The Sunday School review of the Bethel Union Sunday School at Knatchbull will be taken next Sunday afternoon by Mr. Joseph Wright, of Eden Mills.

Miss Anna Anderson, of Winona, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Miss Sadie Anderson is visiting friends in Hamilton this week.

Mr. Biggar, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. Anderson, of Nassagaweya, last Sunday.

There will be no show at Campbellville this year.

Mr. Shives moved with his family to Toronto on Monday of this week.

HUNTING A POET.

In Shelley's Case It Was Fun, in Joaquin Miller's Dead Earnest.

Mr Stephen Coleridge, great-great nephew of the Coleridge who wrote "The Ancient Mariner," has published a volume of "Memories," in which he tells some interesting anecdotes of poets not in the family. Both his grandfathers were schoolmates of Shelley, and one of them used to say that he had frequently joined in the diversion known as a "Shelley hunt." This simple sport consisted in "chirying about" from refuge to refuge the too poetic youngster and in gleefully pelting him with whatever missiles came handy.

A lesser poet than Shelley, however, the late Joaquin Miller, was once more eagerly, if less hilariously, hunted. It was not, as "the poet of the Sierras" related it, a schoolboy affair, but a dead in earnest man hunt in the wildest and woolliest west. He had had the misfortune to buy a sorrel horse from a man who had no right to sell the animal. He was mistaken for the horse thief, pursued and overtaken.

There was a convenient cottonwood branching handily across the trail and lariats in plenty. It was a question of his neck. He argued, explained and grew eloquent in vain, when at the most critical instant a witness to his innocent purchase of the beast came up.

"He ain't a thief," the newcomer explained. "He's only a poet."

"It's an awful pity to miss exterminating a poet when it can be did," the leader of his captors remarked thoughtfully after a disgusted pause. "Ever hear any of his poetry? Ever see him write any?"

"No," admitted the witness.

"Then," declared the self appointed judge with regret, "there's proof he ain't a thief, but only hearsay he's a poet. We got to let him go, but if he's got any sense he won't commit poetry agin till he's out of my jurisdiction."

MESPLET THE PRINTER.

Montreal's Pioneer Publisher Was a Stormy Petrel.

There are three separate and distinct introductions of the art of printing into Canada. Each was in widely separate fields, and, therefore, catering to different classes of the population and different sections of the country.

The introduction that holds first place in point of time is that of 1751, when Bartholomew Green, son of the man who printed the first American newspaper, went from Boston, Mass., to Halifax, N.S.—both British cities at that time—and set up a printing press in the recently founded capital of Nova Scotia. Green died within a few months after his coming to Halifax, but his place in the community was taken by John Bushell, who, in March, 1752, began to publish the Halifax Gazette, the first newspaper printed in Canada.

The second introduction took place twelve years later, when, in 1764, the firm of Brown and Gilmore of Philadelphia, still a British city, came to Quebec and opened a printing establishment which produced for the government the official Gazette and other official matter, all of which were published in the two languages. This was only four years after the capture of Quebec, and only a year after the signing of the Treaty of Paris which finally ceded Canada to the British Crown.

These two introductions of printing are commonplace events in comparison with the third introduction, which took place in 1776, at Montreal during the war of the American Revolution, and was somewhat a war measure, taken for the purpose of turning the French Canadians from their allegiance to the British Crown.

First something about the early career of the remarkable man whose printing presses were the first that ever rattled and clanked in the commercial metropolis of Canada.

Fleury Mesplet was born about the year 1735 in the city of Lyons, France, where, after receiving a good common education, he learned and followed for a few years, the printer's trade. It was then that he became saturated with republican ideas, which many were coming to think were a cure all for the evils of misgovernment then weighing heavily upon France. He also became an open free thinker, and this unbelief clung to him for many years afterwards.

Arriving at Montreal, Mesplet and his wife and employees put up at a tavern, where they remained eleven days. On May 18th, they were in leased premises ready for business.

And now the mission on which Mesplet was engaged came to nought. Franklin and his fellow commissioners failed to stir up the French Canadians against the loyalists' cause. Montgomery had been killed before the walls of Quebec.

His most ambitious undertaking was a journal devoted to commercial news and literary subjects, and the selection of his news editor brought him under the evil influence of Valantin Jautard, a lawyer by profession, who had come to Canada from France.

Mesplet, before beginning the publication of his paper, engaged not to insert in it anything offensive to the government or the church.

The editor, Jautard, soon violated the promise. In September, Sir Guy Carleton, the Governor-General, ordered Mesplet and his editor, Jautard, to leave the province, but, owing to petitions on their behalf, and the representation that Montreal needed a printer, the order of banishment was suspended, upon Mesplet and his associate taking the oath of allegiance, and promising to submit in future all articles to a government censor, which office fell into abeyance.

Jautard further began to attack the judges in signed articles published in this paper. One judge, asked the government at Quebec, to protect the courts from such attacks. This brought matters to a head, and the two men were arrested and taken to the military prison at Quebec.

Escaping from prison with the connivance of the authorities, Mesplet returned to Montreal, and resumed his printing, but financial troubles continued to dog his footsteps, and his printing plant was seized and sold for debt. He afterwards leased it and went on with his business.

After a troubled career, Mesplet died on January 24, 1794, aged about 60 years.

More Bison Found.

Three distinct herds of wild buffalo have been located west of the Slave River, on the extreme northern boundary of Alberta, by a party of cruisers under the direction of A. J. Bell, government agent at Fort Smith, sent out by the Dominion forestry department. Pierre Squirrel, chief of a tribe of northern Indians, who was guide for the party, estimates there are fully 200 animals in the herds.

The buffalo resemble the American bison, from which they descended, but life in the hilly regions has made them more agile and fleeter of foot. They travel in twos and threes in the summer, herding together in the winter for protection against the timber wolf, their natural enemy. It is announced here that the government will take steps at once to prevent the extermination of the herds by hunters and further protect the animals by increasing the wolf bounty.

Harry V. Radford, an explorer, discovered a herd in the north two years ago.

Lady Evelyn's Toronto Shop.

Lady Evelyn Ward, since her return to England, has been staying in London with her brother-in-law and sister, Lord and Lady Hugo Grosvenor. On her arrival in Canada Lady Evelyn started a shop in Toronto for the sale of blouses, etc., which is said to have been a great success. She will spend August in Ireland with her parents, the Earl and Countess of Erne, at Crom Castle, and will later in the autumn rejoin her husband, the Hon. Gerald Ward, in Canada.

Bison for Dublin.

Two fine specimens of buffalo from the famous herd at Wainwright Park, which the Dominion Government has presented to the Dublin Zoological Gardens, were shipped on board the Irishowenhead, which sailed from Montreal for Dublin the other day.

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Although no one may question a captain's authority to perform at sea the marriage ceremony or likewise to perform such service on board a British vessel on a foreign station, if any of the provisions laid down are not fulfilled the secretary of state for the home department has the power by means of a warrant to vary or annul the marriage performed under the act. But in the case of such a marriage the captain who acted as "registrar" is protected from any disastrous consequences ensuing from his act.

Before the passage of the act of 1892 commanding officers of war vessels and merchantmen celebrated marriages on board under an old act, and the marriage was of necessity confirmed on arrival at the nearest port by the British representative there. Where there was no diplomatic or consular representative the captain was empowered to act himself as consul and confirm his own deed.

In the merchant service of Great Britain the skipper enjoys even greater power. He is not obliged to return a certificate, the only compulsion on him being the necessity to "log" the marriage in his official log book, where it may be entered between reports dealing with the vessel's provisioning, her course, the weather encountered, the ships spoken and the many other details of the log.—Harper's Weekly.

He who waits for Thanksgiving Day to be thankful, will not be thankful when it comes.

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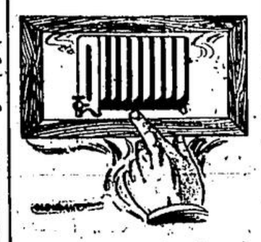

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Tuesday, September 29th, 1913

As this sale will last only until the following Saturday, we advise you to take this chance of a lifetime. We also beg to announce that we have just received a number of manufacturers' samples of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dress Goods, Furs of all sorts, etc. These are at present on display in our windows and will also be sold at slaughtering prices.

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