

## ...SOCIETY...

Miss McPhillips, of Windsor, is Miss Holmes' guest this week.

Miss Mame Northwood, Brooklyn, arrived in town Thursday for a short visit at her home, Head street.

Miss Biddom, London, has been the guest of Miss Fleming for the past two weeks.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. McKough yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Falls left on Thursday for a short visit in Bay City.

Miss Rose's many friends are glad to welcome her back to Chatham.

Mr. Matthew Wilson and his daughter Jessie leave on Sunday for Montreal, from which place they sail for England.

Miss Fleming, Victoria avenue, gave an afternoon tea Wednesday in honor of her guest, Miss Biddom, of London. The tea table was centered with a large silver bowl of white flowers. Some of those present from out of town were Miss Rose, of Brooklyn; Mrs. R. M. Mercer, High River, and Miss McPhillips, of Windsor. Miss Fleming was assisted in the tea room by Mrs. W. E. McKough, Miss Hill and the Misses Gemmill.

Miss McPhillips, of Windsor, was the guest of honor on Thursday afternoon at a smart tea given by Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Geo. McKough gave another charming afternoon bridge Friday for Miss Rose, who is home from Brooklyn on a short visit.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward, of Hotel Santa, entertained a few of her friends at bridge last Thursday evening.

This afternoon Miss Greening, Wellington Place, will be the hostess at a tea given in honor of the many guests now visiting in town.

Miss Shannon, Victoria avenue, gave a small dance for the "not-outs" Thursday evening. Miss Shannon is a delightful hostess.

Mac and Edith Holmes, of Victoria avenue, entertained a very few of their friends last evening in honor of Mr. George Hall. Eugene was played during the fore part of the evening and the remainder was spent in dancing.

Mr. W. E. Rispin has returned from his western trip.

Mr. Harry Pritchard has accepted a position on the editorial staff of The Planet.

## VETERAN'S RE-UNION

Dr. J. L. Bray has received an invitation to attend the eighth reunion of the medical officers of the army and navy of the Confederacy which will be held on June 14, 15 and 16. The Union, who at one time served in the Confederate army, will accept the invitation, and he and Mrs. Bray will leave shortly for Louisville, Kentucky, where the reunion will be held.

The invitation is an elaborate one and contains an illustration of the old confederate flags. Dr. and Mrs. Bray will be met at the station and conducted to the Assembly Hall, where the old veterans will meet. While in Louisville they will have an opportunity of visiting their son Walter, who is engaged in the lumber business there.

## HAPPY DAYS FOR BABY.

The healthy child is a happy child. All its little troubles vanish when it is digesting its food well and is free from childish ailments. The greater part of these ailments arise from stomach and bowel troubles, feverishness, fretfulness and worms. Baby's Own Tablets set like magic in these cases, and when children are restless at night they always give sound, refreshing sleep. Mrs. A. LePage, St. Florence, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets had marvelous results in the case of my two months old baby. He was nervous, troubled with colic and badly constipated, but after giving the Tablets he began to improve at once and is now in good health. I also gave the Tablets to my three-year-old boy, who was troubled with worms, and they cured him as well. Both children are now the picture of health, and I am always praising the Tablets to my friends." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or direct by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Men often have their greatest luck by keeping out of absolutely sure things.

We are advised by Mr. W. E. Rispin that Saturday excursion tickets to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Wabash railways, are now on sale, leaving Saturday and Sunday, good to return any time Monday, \$1.00 return.

All those suffering with

Boils, Scrofula, Eczema

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**Weaver's Syrup and Cerate**

Invaluable to cleanse the blood.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## BLENHEIM

June 3.—Mr. John Bevan, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Two trick bicycle riders performed on Front street yesterday afternoon and evening, demonstrating the Myers special bicycle.

A. Clemens, of Walkerville, is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Mrs. Hughline McPherson was entertained by a number of her friends at the home of C. L. Younison on Wednesday evening prior to her departure for Detroit, where she will enter Grace Hospital to take up nursing.

Rev. W. E. Kerr is at Listowel attending the meeting of the London conference. Jas. Greenwood is also a delegate from Blenheim Methodist church.

P. Harse has moved into the house lately vacated by C. E. Wharum. The proceeds of the Ladies Military M. Strelas amounted to about \$135.

To-morrow, Sunday, Mr. D. Baird will conduct service in the Methodist church in the morning and Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Haffman's Corners, in the evening.

Mr. W. Mallory is improving the property which he recently purchased on McGowen street. He is putting a new foundation under the house and intends to veneer it.

The Messrs G. and E. Steele, of Ridgeway, are visiting at Mr. Geo. Thompson's.

The Universalist convention of Ontario will meet here on June 15th to 18th. Some of the speakers will be Dr. Lee S. Collier, Detroit; Rev. Geo. Stokking, D. D., Lansing; Rev. Frank Mason, Akron, Ohio.

## HAVE YOU PILES?

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is an internal remedy that entirely removes the cause of Piles, and cures to stay, cure any case no matter how long standing.

If you have Piles and Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will not cure you, you get your money back.

A thousand dollar guarantee goes with every bottle of Hem-Roid sold. If you want a perfect and permanent cure, ask for Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the guaranteed Remedy.

All druggists, \$1.00, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

## TILBURY

June 3.—Master Foster Nicol, of New York, is visiting his grandparents here. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

The first rifle match of the season of the Dominion league will be held here to-morrow, and local riflemen are quite interested in the event.

Experts say that local amateurs made a good showing here on Wednesday.

Great preparations are being made for the races here on Wednesday next. The track is in prime condition and a large number of entries are assured.

Robert Adams has returned from an extended visit to Alberta.

Rev. J. F. Johnson, of New Haven, Conn., late of Tilbury, will take charge of Knox church, Guelph, during the absence of the regular pastor.

There is no truth in his reported removal to the Northwest.

Misses Flossie and Annie Smith, of Detroit, are visiting friends here.

John Foreman, has contracts to build the new dwellings of Joseph Farnston and Henry Wilson.

A. V. Shaver, late of the Merchants Bank, Tilbury, is visiting friends here.

John Foreman, in company with J. A. Tremblay, leaves next week for Tennessee on a prospecting tour.

Miss Sherk leaves on Monday to attend the graduating exercises at Albion (Mich.) College.

Mrs. A. R. Nicol, of New York, is expected here to-morrow on an extended visit with her parents.

Tilbury is experiencing quite a sized building boom, several houses being in course of erection.

J. S. Richardson has purchased a planning mill outfit at Hagersville and will move it here.

Alex. Holmes leaves to-morrow for his home in Otterville.

Mr. Martin, of Chatham, will conduct Methodist church services here Sunday morning, and Presbyterian church services in the evening.

## Red Hair.

When red hair makes its appearance on a human head all lukewarmness is at an end. It is either loved or loathed. Its admirers, with artists in the van, are almost hysterically enthusiastic. They call it golden, though the gold that comes out of the earth is not often exactly that shade. A red haired woman is sure of a success in some quarter, however plain her face or insignificant her figure. The detractors of red hair say it is a sign of bad temper or immorality or both and therefore to be scrupulously avoided.—London Queen.

If the truth were known the pearls that are most before swine are generally imitation.

## BRITAIN'S GREAT HOPE

Lord Lansdowne's Significant Statement re Peace.

Czar Nicholas, However, Keeps His Mouth Closed—Paris Hears Peace Rumors, But Sensational Story is Denied—Ambassador Bompard Said to Have Left for St. Petersburg With a Direct Proposal.

London, June 2.—Replying to the toast of health of Mr. Salfour, Lord Lansdowne referred to the hope expressed for a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and said that the only practical question would be as to how best to strengthen the existing alliance.

Never were the relations between France and Great Britain better or stronger than at present, said Lord Lansdowne, and when the inner history of the recent anxious months came to be written it would appear that the good understanding with France had been the means of greatly mitigating the friction and when the inner history of the recent anxious months came to be written it would appear that the good understanding with France had been the means of greatly mitigating the friction and when the inner history of the recent anxious months came to be written it would appear that the good understanding with France had been the means of greatly mitigating the friction.

Paris and Peace in Far East.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—An evening paper yesterday printed a sensational story from a Paris correspondent saying that the French Foreign Office here M. Bompard (the French Ambassador) is returning hastily to St. Petersburg from Paris (where he has been on leave of absence), at the request of Russia to arrange for peace negotiations, France having agreed if Japan's terms are too onerous to undertake to ask the consent of all the powers to compel both powers to mediate.

At both the Foreign Office and the French Embassy the story was denied, but there is reason to believe that Bompard is bringing a direct message from Foreign Minister Delcasse urging Russia to make peace.

The extraordinary council at Tsarskoe-Selo has reached no conclusion on the subject of peace, but definite reports say the Emperor agreed to meet the internal situation by the immediate proclamation of a decree providing for the convocation of a national assembly.

M. Witte, president of the Committee of Ministers, who is under the impression that the Emperor will not rather die than sign an ignominious peace.

The immediate realization of the Imperial reforms seems the only thing which can save the Government from the wrath of the people.

The Liberals also consider that the Government is at last in a corner, and that the time has come to strike. Their press no longer asks it threatens.

The Duty of a Gentleman.

On another occasion, having returned from playing poker at the club, my grandfather said:

"When a man is hard up he should borrow, but he must devote his energies to paying back and retaining the equal of the man from whom he has borrowed. If he cannot pay back, let him be frank about it, for it is better to steal than to cheat."

And again:

"To ride straight and to shoot straight, to win money cheerfully and to lose it cheerfully, never to be boastful in debt or awfully drunk, to enjoy flowers and music, and if possible to be in love with at least one good woman, is half the duty of a gentleman."

"What's the other half, grandpa?" I had asked him.

"Why, to be a gentleman, or course," Gouverneur Morris in Reader Magazine.

Carpenter's Strokes to Drive a Nail.

How many hammer strokes does a carpenter use in driving a nail?

Perhaps not one carpenter in a thousand or one layman in ten times that number can tell or ever think of it.

The truth of the matter is this: The carpenter takes seven strokes in driving a nail into ordinary wood and twelve regular strokes and two finishing taps in driving nails into hard wood.

These figures are furnished by a man who works at night and sleeps—or tries to sleep—by day and whose bedroom window opens out upon a flat building in course of erection. He figured the average number of hammer strokes for nine mornings and, having learned them, moved to a hotel until the new building is completed.

He discovered that the carpenter drives an average of three nails a minute in soft wood and a fraction under three in hard wood. At this rate he would drive 1,440 nails a day in soft wood if he keeps up the gait steadily and 1,282 in hard wood. He would give 10,080 hammer strokes in soft wood and 8,456 in hard wood.

Silence is always safe, and is frequently the smartest we can say.

**ALLEN'S LUNG BALM**

Cures Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Chills. LARGE BOTTLES \$1.25. MEDIUM 50¢. TRIAL SIZE 25¢.

## A Cordial Welcome.

The first demand that the association in charge of New York foundlings had to meet was for a baby girl between one and two years of age with blue eyes, curly hair, dimple in chin, etc. A number of hospitals and asylums were canvassed, and finally Randall's Island produced a sole survivor eight months old who had a number of the requisite traits. The candidate was visited and pronounced worthy, the home up the river found to be all that could be desired, and on a stated afternoon the agent took the train with her charge. As she alighted at the station she noticed an unusual gathering of people, which was promptly explained by a shout: "There she is! There is Mrs. Blank's baby!" The entire village had gathered to offer a welcome.—Everybody's Magazine.

That which is accepted on faith often suffers on critical analysis.

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Clears the Throat and Lungs, heals and allays Inflammation, cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, by removing the cause.

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Weak nerves leading to the heart, cause heart failure and sudden death.

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## ANNIVERSARY Specials for To-Night. If you want to get the best and most for your money this Anniversary Sale is your opportunity. Come To-Night.

40c GIRL CORSETS AT 25c—10 dozen ladies' tape girdle corset, steel filled, sizes 18 to 24, regular 40c.

SALE PRICE 25c.

LADIES' HOSE—Fine full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black, a pair.

SALE PRICE 12 1/2c.

LADIES' LACE LISLE HOSE 20c A PAIR—Pretty patterns, full fashioned, seamless feet, fast black, a pair.

SALE PRICE 20c.

TAN HOSE—Fine elastic rib, seamless feet, double soles, sizes 12 1/2 to 10 1/2.

SALE PRICE 12c and 15c.

LADIES' HALF SLEEVE VESTS 5c EACH—20 dozen ladies' vests, elastic knit, half sleeves, regular 8c each.

SALE PRICE 5c.

15c HANDKERCHIEFS AT 10c EACH—25 dozen ladies fine linen, Swiss lawn and Irish cambric handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched and lace trimmed, regular 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c each.

SALE PRICE 10c.

CLOTHING BARGAINS—26 ONLY MEN'S SUITS—Fine, pure wool tweeds, serges and worsteds, well made, excellent linings, sizes 35 to 44, regular \$6.50, \$9 and \$10 suits.

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\$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 AND \$7.50 SUITS—Men's substantial tweed suits in neat patterns, well made and lined, sizes 35 to 44, regular price up to \$7.50 a suit.

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25c AND 30c WASH GOODS AT 12 1/2c YARD—Printed lawns, flaked poplins, dimities, printed voiles, satin stripe challies, etc., regular 15c, 18c and 20c yard.

SALE PRICE 12 1/2c.

25c, 30c AND 35c WASH GOODS AT 19c YARD—946 yards choice new materials, including French organdies, Irish dimities, sheer lace stripes, etc., beautiful designs and colorings, regular up to 40c yard.

SALE PRICE 19c.

\$1.00 SUITING SILKS 50c YARD—Rich taffetas, louisenes and chiffon taffetas, in small checks, broken checks, hair line stripes, shots and figures, full range of latest colorings, correct styles for shirtwaist suits and waists, regular 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 yard.

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TRIMMED HATS—Made in our own work room, exact reproductions of the latest New York styles.

Worth up to \$2.50 each, SALE PRICE \$1.50.

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SILK WAISTS AT \$2.00—Fine Japan taffeta silk, washing quality, black and white, made with six rows silk insertion and tucks down front, tucks on back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, worth \$2.50 each.

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18 INCH PURE LINEN TOWELLING 6c YARD—Full 18 inches wide pure linen brown wash towelling, regular 9c a yard.

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MEN'S REAL FRENCH BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR 50c EACH—Superior quality and finish, natural color, sizes 38 to 44 inches waist.

SALE PRICE 50c.

75c CORSET COVERS 50c EACH—Fine cambric, made with front and back of all-over Swiss and torchon insertion, fine torchon lace on neck and arms, sizes 32 to 40, regular 75c each.

SALE PRICE 50c.

MILLINERY SNAPS—Handsome styles, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 each.

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TRIMMED OUTFIT HATS—Regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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The change in time on the Grand Trunk does not affect the connection with the New York Central, but rather improves it. One can now leave Chatham at 5.13 p. m. and arrive in New York at 10 a. m. following day.

See your nearest ticket agent or write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for further particulars.

## Chatham, Windsor and Detroit

## TIME TABLE

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Will make return trips to Detroit every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a. m., returning leaves Detroit 3 p. m. Detroit time or p. m., Chatham time.

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